



Michigan Radio Control Association

MRCA Newsletter - Meeting of June 1, 2009.

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Note: The next REGULAR meeting will be on Monday JULY 6, 2009 beginning at 7:00 P.M. at the CLUB FIELD SITE.

The President

Hello Friends

I can't believe how fast the season goes! It seems as though just a short time ago we were anticipating weather that was warm enough to venture out to the field and here it is already almost July.

Well I hope that all of you are making it out to the field as often as you can. I have had a stretch of bad luck or maybe just a few critical bad decisions that have plunged my main flying planes to an untimely and unseemly finish. Retired to kit form I think I heard Ben say. I have a few projects cooking though so I hope to soon be out there with some new machines and punching some holes in the sky.

Some Thank-You's are in order.

A big Thank-You to our Field-Marshall Jim Childers for keeping the field in such amazing shape. We are all truly grateful for the hard work and dedication you put in to the care and maintenance of MRCA Field.

A big Thank-You to Don Wilke for coming out and fixing my miserable attempt at roofing the shelter. It is great to have that finally taken care of and it looks as though we may be set for the next couple of years with no great worries.

Thanks to everyone who turned out for the Fun-Fly. The morning was a bit wet and I hope no one assumed it would be cancelled and missed out on it for that reason. Thanks Walt for the donation of the soft drinks I didn't make it out there myself until after noon but it looked like a pretty good turnout. Last meeting the idea was brought up that maybe we should hold one of these a month during flying season. I think that sounds like a mighty fine idea.

It has been suggested that we try and start up some real trouble...I mean fun, by trying to get the Milan Wings or Gremlins racing on Saturday Mornings. This sounds great so if you have one collecting dust in the garage or attic get her out and dust her off and let's see what we can start up. They really are a blast to fly.

I am trying to put together inexpensive foam electric ME 109 with the idea that it would be great fun to have some war-bird combat with small park flyer sized electrics.

If anyone else thinks this sounds like fun drop me an e-mail or talk to me at the next meeting. I may have mine ready by then.

I hope you are all getting out to the field to fly as much as you can. I had an idea the last meeting that it would be interesting to make a pilot log in sheet, completely voluntary of course, just to sort of put in to perspective how frequently the field is in use. I have talked with a number of others and we have all had the experience of being the only one out on a great flying day and wondering where the heck everybody else is. Give me some feedback on this and let me know what you think about this.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting Mon July 6th.

Until then

Peter Smith

President MRCA

Here are a few loose pics I thought I would share.



I tried, but was not quite successful in finishing this great model in time to maiden her at the Fun-Fly. It's probably a good thing too as I was starting to come down with a nasty cold that I have been fighting for the past 10 days and was not really feeling capable of bringing her safely back down again.



Mark Clauser brought out some very fine helicopters he has recently begun flying.



It was great to see Matt and Brandon. Brandon did such a remarkable job flying everything from the senior telemaster to a screaming wing... was it a zaggy, couldn't tell because it was going so darn fast.



Young Megan (sp) helps her daddy fly his big noisy helicopter.



Robert Throne! The man with the deadly red Albatross! What an amazing looking plane this is by Maxford USA. Watch out Bob, I see a Nieuport 28 in my future!

Secretaries Report

Minutes of the Michigan Radio Control Association for June 1, 2009

Peter Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm on 06/01/2009.

Present: Lee Evans, Phil Kwiecinski, Warner Johnson, Barb Noye, Jim Childers, Robert Throne, Don Wilke, Ben Akers, Lyle Meade, Walt Hancock, Peter Smith, Stephane Ruelle, Walt Trancygier, Tom Czinski.

Barb Noye read the Treasurer's report and Jim Childers moved to accept the report, Phil K. seconded the motion; the report was accepted.

OLD BUSINESS

There was another discussion about who had paid dues and who had not and making sure that those who have not paid dues do not fly.

The members listed below have not paid either their club membership or their AMA fee. (X for nonpayment)

<i>Name</i>	Club Dues	AMA Dues
John Chie		X
Art Desmet	X	X
Chester Javis	X	
Gary Lepidi	X	
Michael Manolidis		X
Michael Rand		X
Ralph Silvey		X
Ron Torrella	X	X
David White	X	X

NEW BUSINESS

Dates for this year's first Fun Fly event are June 13 and June 14 for the rain day.

People who have volunteered stuff for the fun fly are:

Barb Noye – grill and condiments Price of the meal that includes burger
chips and a drink will be \$4.00.
Phil K. – chips and pretzels
Lee E. – burgers, brats and buns
Walt T. – pop and water

Stephane Ruelle is planning a sail plane fun fly for sometime in August.

Ben Akers had a guest, Somantha Reichardt, who is also interested in flying.

The next meeting is on July 6th at the field.

ADJOURNED

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded. Approved.

Adjourned 7:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Lee Evans, Secretary

Editors Notes

I hope everyone is having a good summer. Peter has supplied us with some very nice pictures of the June 2009 Club Fun Fly. Thank you Peter. Do not forget the July 6, 2009 meeting at the field.

Later.

Walt T.