



Michigan Radio Control Association

MRCA Newsletter – Meeting of November 1, 2010.

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Note: The next REGULAR meeting will be on Monday December 6, 2010 beginning at 7:00 P.M. at **the Ypsilanti Township Hall.**

At The Meeting We Will Elect Nominee's For Club Officers and Board Of Directors Positions. Special Note Pizza and Pop will be served.

SECRETARIES NOTES:

Minutes of the Michigan Radio Control Association for November 1, 2010

Present: Peter Smith, Phil Kwiecinski, Barb Noye, Jim Childers, Mark Clauser, Lyle Mead, Walt Trancygier, Dick Stuber, Phil Smith, Stephan Ruelle, Walt Hancock, Rick Smith

Peter Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00pm

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

OLD BUSINESS

Phil Kwiecinski reported that the newly repaired tractor now runs perfectly and has been used on the field once. John Chie will remove the chloride from the tires. John has done a great job with the tractor and field maintenance this year. Thank you John!

The final bill for the tractor repair was \$3,090.84, double the estimate but there was more to repair once it was opened.

NEW BUSINESS

Member ID cards were discussed and voted in favor. These cards should be carried to show that they are a member of the club and their dues have been paid.

We have a new member voted into the club, Mike Hubbard. Mike is a previous member of T.R.A.M.P.S. of Traverse City. Welcome to the club Mike!

It was requested to have a current roster of members mailed. This should be done with the next newsletter mailing. A new member kit was suggested. It should consist of a copy of the Bylaws, field information and member roster to be given upon acceptance into the club.

Another suggestion was a "chatbox" on the sidebar of the website to post who is going to the field or other general information.

Walt Trancygier offered to bring pizzas to the next meeting for the biannual rearranging of the club officers.

A general concern of funding was brought up due to the hit our bank account took for the tractor repair. A general call for new member recruitment suggestions is needed and was somewhat discussed such as inviting a local Boy Scout troop to come to the field for a demonstration flight(s).

Phil Smith reminded everyone that his Winter Electric Fly-ins will begin on Friday Nov 5th at 7:00 PM to 10:00PM at the Saline Middle School (old HS I believe). Phil will announce the additional upcoming dates for flying? We will try and get them and post them in an upcoming MRCA Newsletter.

A reminder that club dues are to be paid before January 1, 2011 to avoid a late fee.

Nominations for new board members were made. They consisted of:

President: Mark Clauser

VP: Walt Trancygier

Treasurer: Barb Noye

Secretary: Stephane Ruelle

Field Marshall: John Chie

Board of Directors:

Phil Kwieninski

Lew Rolston

Rick Smith

Phil Kwieninski moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:45PM. Seconded by Phil Smith.

Show and Tell:

Mark Clauser gave an excellent discussion of many and varied helicopters from a tiny indoor model to full out modern with MEMS gyro assist along with detailed explanation of many aspects of helicopter function and flight characteristics. Thanks Mark.

Respectfully submitted, Rick Smith, Secretary pro tem

Editors Notes:

Another regular flying season has come to an end. We have the memories left and any lessons we may have learned. At the upcoming Monday December 6, 2010 meeting we will be voting in the new club officers. In addition this will be the last regular meeting in which our 2011 dues can be paid. They will have to be received by Barb Noye prior to January 1, 2011 in order to avoid an additional late charge (per club rules).

At the November 2010 meeting donations were taken to be used for the purchase of Pizza and Pop. \$90.00 was collected. Barb will be bringing plates, cups etc. and I will pick up the Pizza and Pop that evening. The intent is for as many members to show up as possible to vote and have this be a social meeting also.

I offered to give a show and tell on electric airplanes and I will do so. If anyone has any electric R/C flying related items that they would like to display or talk about please bring them. The main hope is that more club members attend the meetings and that we just have an enjoyable and interesting time.

Later.

Walt T.