



Michigan Radio Control Association

MRCA Newsletter – Meeting of October 4, 2010.

Club Officers and Information:

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Note: The next REGULAR meeting will be on Monday November 1, 2010 beginning at 7:00 P.M. at **the Ypsilanti Township Hall.**

At The Meeting We Will Select Nominee's For Club Officers And Board Of Directors Positions.

SECRETARIES (NEWSLETTER AND PUBLISHERS) NOTES:

Minutes of the Michigan Radio Control Association for October 4, 2010

Present: Walt Hancock, Stephane Ruelle, Phil Kwiecinski, Mike Northrup, Mark Clauser, Charlie Hannula, John Chie, Walt Trancygier

Prior to calling the meeting to order a brief discussion was conducted on the subjects of Lithium Ion (polymer) batteries and Electric Helicopters.

Mark Clauser called the meeting to order at 7:19 PM.

Barb Noye was not present to read the treasurers report.

OLD BUSINESS

John Chie gave a club tractor situation report assisted by Phil Kwiecinski. The tractor repairs should be completed later in the week. The exact expense amount is unknown at this point in time. The possibility that the repairs will be expensive was mentioned (it could require a large portion of the clubs current liquid assets). More details to follow. John Chie has been cutting the grass with his own personal equipment. Mark Clauser asked John Chie if the club could assist him with his ongoing expenses and he said that it was not necessary at this time. John Chie is trying to keep all field maintenance related costs down.

September 18th 2010 Fun Fly was mentioned as a success. Phil Kwiecinski complimented Mark Clauser on the competition and events at the Fun Fly. The food concessions were profitable. Barb Noye can give us the exact figures at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Charlie Hannula lost a foamy electric jet aircraft at the field. (Editors Note: I did not get the rough location when I took the minutes).

Club Officers and Board of Directors election was addressed. The nominations will be held at the November meeting and elections will take place in December.

John Chie agreed to continue on as Safety/Field Marshall in the upcoming term.

Walt Hancock addressed the need for Board of Directors, who will be willing to work on club membership and activity issues.

More club members will have to step forward to take active roles in the club or it may not survive as we have known it.

We need to actively seek new members to fill in the ranks of those who have left the club.

Walt Trancygier stated that he will not be performing the duties as Newsletter Editor and Publisher, at the end of this year. (Editors Notes: I took on the responsibility, with the tragic loss of John Cramer, on an interim bases).

The possibility of meeting at different members houses was brought up by Stephane Ruelle in place of the Ypsilanti Township Hall. Further discussion to follow at the November meeting.

The Midwest Swap Meet scheduled for Sunday November 7, 2010 at the Northville, MI Center was mentioned.

A motion was made seconded and voted on and approved to spend up to \$100.00 for pizza and drinks for the December meeting to include voting in of new Club Officers and a Board of Directors.

Mark Clauser volunteered to present a discussion on R/C helicopters at the November meeting.

Walt Trancygier will do an Electric Airplane presentation in December.

ANNUAL CLUB DUES ARE TO BE PAID BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2011. AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE WILL BE REQUIRED IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN CLUB MEMBERSHIP AFTER THE BEFORE MENTIONED DATE.

SHOW and TELL

Mark Clauser demonstrated a TeRex Helicopter.

Walt Trancygier moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 PM. Seconded by Mark Clausen.

Respectfully submitted, Walt Trancygier, Newsletter Editor and Publisher.

After the meeting when I got home Barb Noye called me to forward the following information.

She was unable to make the meeting due to medical reasons and she plans to attend the November meeting.

Dr. Larry Mathews donated \$ 100.00 to the club.

Barb wanted to remind the club members that their membership dues are suppose to be paid by December 31, 2010.

Walt T.

Editors Notes:

The need to have club office positions filled, at the next election was discussed during the last meeting. The club needs help in this area from the membership. If anyone can help please make your feelings known to an existing board member. The job of Newsletter Editor and Publisher is open at the end of this year.

Later.

Walt T.