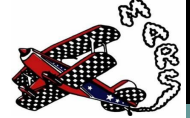


MODEL AIRCRAFT RECREATION SOCIETY



## PILOTS BRIEFING

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### VEHICLE MAKE, MODEL, AND LICENSE PLATE NUMBER REPEALED

The decision to have all members submit their vehicle information was reviewed at the November meeting and a motion was made and seconded to repeal the previous decision. All members who submitted information have had their information shredded and burned.

### HANDICAPPED PORTA-POTTY A POSSIBILITY

The club is looking into the possibility of having a handicapped Porta-potty installed next Spring when the service contract resumes with Mr. John. John Froehlich is trying to get the vendor to give the club a reduced rate on the servicing on it. If that doesn't work out a handicapped unit would cost \$144.45 per month for a bimonthly service schedule. That comes to \$1,011.15 for seven months of service. ( They don't charge for the unit, just the servicing of it ).

### NOMINATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2011

The nominations for the 2011 M.A.R.S. officers are: President - Tom Heusey, Vice President - Rich Glassbrenner, Secretary/Treasurer - John F. Froehlich, AMA Safety Officer contact - Tom Beach, Safety Officer - Al Stephens.

### M.A.R.S. CLUB BY LAWS AND RULES AND REGULATIONS

The clubs By Laws and Rules and Regulations have been reviewed by the club secretary and no changes were deemed necessary at this time. A motion was made and seconded to accept the By Laws and Rules and regulations on the recommendation of the secretary.

### SWAP MEET PRIZES

Doctor Bumbaugh is working on obtaining a Champ Airplane, with radio, along with several smaller prizes for this years swap meet. John F. Froehlich was able to get family and friends to again donate three Tower Hobby gift certificates, a \$100.00, a \$50.00, and a \$25.00.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

The club's 2010 Christmas Party will be held along with the December meeting at Kings restaurant on December 14, 2010 starting at 7:30 P.M. Cake and beverages will be provided by the club. If you wish to have anything else to eat it will be at your own expense.

### CLUB EVENTS FOR 2011

Anyone interested in sponsoring an event for 2011? We need to know what dates to schedule events for this coming year, ie, Fun Flies, Picnics, etc. Let one of the club officers know if you can do this so we can set a schedule up. This could be an exciting year for events, so let's start thinking about them now. We need to show the AMA that we are indeed a Gold Leader Club.

#### THINGS TO REMEMBER:

When CMU is test flying; all club aircraft are to be grounded, and all radios turned off.

We are guests of Mr. Wittey while at the field. Please be respectful of the property and the NO FLY ZONES.

Help keep the field neat and clean! Take your garbage home with you!

**M.A.R.S. WEB SITE:  
[WWW.MARSRCCLUB.COM](http://WWW.MARSRCCLUB.COM)**

### SWAP MEET LOOKING FOR NEW HALL FOR EVENT

The club is looking to move to a different facility for it's future swap meets. The MARS VFW has; over the past three years, raised its rates to where we need to start shopping for a better price. Anyone know of a facility in the Cranberry-Mars area that would meet our needs? Please let one of the club officers know so they can contact them for pricing.

### HAPPY THANKSGIVING

It's almost hard to believe that yet another year has gone by, and so come the holidays. Hopefully, you and your families will be able to be together to share the joy of the coming holiday seasons. Let's not forget to give thanks to those who have made it possible for us to enjoy these luxuries; but most of all, let's thank God for our good bounty and fortune. Happy Holidays folks!

### NEXT M.A.R.S. CLUB MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for DECEMBER 14, 2010 at Kings, Wexford.  
Meeting starts at 7:30 P.M.

Meeting Called to Order by President Tom Heusey.

Correspondence Received: 1).Bill from Mr. John Porta-potty-(\$80.25). 2). Several e-mails regarding swap meets, and flea markets from other clubs; sent to M.A.R.S. members via e-mail. AMA Leader Club contact update request.

Treasurers Report: John F. Froehlich ( SEE BELOW ).

A.M.A. Report: Unmanned Aircraft, and NOTAM's.

Field Report: The field is in good shape.

Newsletter: Nothing new.

Website: Dale Neely has offered to take over the club web site. He is waiting to get together with Ralph Lovette to transition the files.

Old Business: 1). Swap meet prizes. 2). Start thinking about volunteering for the swap meet. 3).Mr. John Porta-Potty contacted regarding holding of service on the unit from the end of November to the end of April; plus having the current unit replaced with a handicapped unit, ( Cost would be \$144.45/ month with a bimonthly cleaning service, \$135.00 + \$9.45 tax; an increase of \$64.20/ month - \$1,011.15/ year ).

New Business: 1). The nomination of officers for 2011 was made. The nominees are: President - Tom Heusey, Vice-president - Rich Glassbrenner, Secretary/Treasurer - John F. Froehlich, AMA Safety Officer contact - Tom Beach, Safety Officer - Al Stephens. 2). By Laws and Rules and Regulations have been reviewed by the Secretary with no changes deemed advisable. 3). Club events for 2011, ie, Fun Flies, Picnic, etc. 4). Christmas Party 2010.

Show and Tell: NONE.

Open Forum and 50/50 Raffle. A 50/50 raffle was held; \$20.00 was collected. The winner of \$10.00 was John Froehlich.

Total number in attendance: There were 15 members present at the meeting.

Total Members To date: The M.A.R.S. club has 79 current members on the books, and registered with the A.M.A.

Meeting Adjourned.

#### TREASURERS REPORT

Forward Balance: \$1,404.31

Deposits: \$35.00 ( MEMBERSHIP )

Balance: \$1,439.31

Expenses: \$477.32 ( \$302.53 - OFFICE SUPPLIES/EXPENSES FOR 2010 ), \$160.50 FOR MR. JOHN PORTA-POTTY( FOR OCTOBER & NOVEMBER ), \$14.29 TODD DUDEK FOR GAS FOR TRACTORS.

Ending balance: \$961.99

M.A.R.S. 2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1). M.A.R.S. SWAP MEET, JANUARY 16, 2011 AT THE MARS VFW.

# **! Annual Winter Swap Meet !**

## **Sunday January 16, 2011**

PLANES – CARS – RADIOS – ENGINES – HELICOPTERS  
HOT FOOD – FREE PARKING – GREAT PRIZES

\$3.00 General Admission - 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Kids under 10 are FREE

Vendor Door Opens at 7:00 a.m. for Setup

I-79 to Rt. 228 East, right onto Mars-Valencia Road  
Mars VFW Post 7505 will be on the left.

(45) 8' Tables \$15.00 each in advance to Chuck Dufford  
724-287-0101 (E) until 9:30 p.m. or 724-822-1312 (D)

Send Checks payable to "M.A.R.S."  
Chuck Dufford - 106 David Drive - Butler, PA 16001

We sell out early so plan ahead!

GPS ADDRESS:

Mars V.F.W. Post 7505, 331 Mars Valencia Rd.

Mars, Pa. 16046

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**MAKE A HABIT OF FREQUENTLY CHECKING THE M.A.R.S. WEB SITE**

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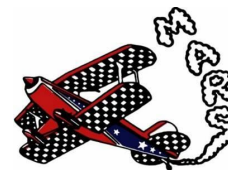
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Rich Glassbrenner  
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Allen Stephens  
astephens@verizon.net



## **Club Field:**

300' X 600' Grass runway

Tables, covered impound, chairs and picnic benches, gas grill, Porta-Potty.

## **Directions to Club Flying Site:**

North of Zelienople, PA. Off Route 19. Follow Route 19 North, 1/2 mile past Sally's Cider Press is Warner Lane, turn right on Warner Lane. ( See map on web site ).

Spectators are welcome at any time. Flying is allowed by members only. For safety, all spectators must remain behind the tables.

## **Classifieds**

If you want to post articles for sale, please email them to [frodove@comcast.net](mailto:frodove@comcast.net)

**Thought for the day:**  
**If something hasn't broken on your helicopter, it's about to!**