



# PILOTS BRIEFING

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## NEW WEB MASTER NEEDED FOR M.A.R.S. WEB SITE

Ralph Lovette is asking for someone to take over the club's web site, as he is unable to keep up with the site due to his work and family responsibilities. Anyone able to do this please contact Ralph. The club pays for the site.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO MAINTAIN THE FIELD

Due to health issues, John has had to resign as groundskeeper. We will need to have volunteers to maintain the field and the tractors. It is hoped that the field will be cut at least once a week. The mowing guide lines are posted inside the tractor shed. Thanks for any help that you can offer.

## SEPTEMBER 4, 2010 CORN ROAST

The corn roast has been officially cancelled; however, an impromptu picnic will take place instead. The club will supply hot dogs, hamburgers, and corn if enough people show up. For those planning on attending please bring munchies, etc. to share.

## 2011 M.A.R.S. SWAP MEET ADS

The ads for the 2011 M.A.R.S. swap meet were reviewed by Chuck Dufford, at the August meeting, and approved to be sent to the AMA for printing in the December 2010, and January 2011, MA Magazine.

### 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! The use of the two garbage cans is greatly appreciated.

### GRAVITY:

It's not only the law,  
but it works.



"Take-offs are optional, Landings  
are mandatory"

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

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

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

Meeting Called to Order by President Tom Heusey.

Correspondence Received: 1).NONE.

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

A.M.A. Report: NONE

Field Report: Thanks to those members who were able to maintain the field while John was ill. John has had to resign as groundskeeper due to health issues. We will need to have volunteers to pick up the field and tractor maintenance.

Newsletter: Nothing new.

Website: Ralph Lovette is looking for someone to take over the clubs web site, as web master. Anyone who can do this please contact Ralph. The club pays for the site.

Old Business: 1). Tag grant monies have been returned.

New Business: 1). The September 4, 2010 corn roast has been officially cancelled; however, an impromptu picnic will take place if enough people show up. Bring munchies, etc. if you are going. 2). Chuck Dufford approved the swap meet ads. They will be submitted to the AMA for print in the December 2010, January 2011 editions of the MA Magazine.

Show and Tell: 1). Bill Wittey again amazed us with his wood working prowess; this time with a hand made replica of a model helicopter. It is truly beautiful!

Open Forum and 50/50 Raffle. A 50/50 raffle was held; \$15.00 was collected. The winner of \$8.00 was Andy Fornadel. A \$20.00 anonymous donation was made towards the swing set chains.

Total number in attendance: There were 16 members present at the meeting.

Total Members To date: The M.A.R.S. club has 77 current members on the books, and registered with the A.M.A.

Meeting Adjourned.

#### TREASURERS REPORT

Forward Balance: \$2,180.41

Deposits: \$190.00 ( \$85.00 Membership Dues, \$80.00 Roof donation, \$10.00 from Adam Siemianowski donation towards swing set chains, \$15.00 from Ed Woods donation towards swing set chains ).

Balance: \$2,370.41

Expenses: \$778.60 ( \$105.82 to Joe Dantonio for the Heli Bash food, \$58.00 for gas for tractors, [month of June], \$34.22 donuts and coffee for the June work day, \$52.91 to Mark Wechsler for painting supplies for the June work day, \$157.67 for new chains for the swing set, \$31.25 gas for tractors, [month of July], \$10.00 gas allowance to John, \$400.00 to AMA; returned TAG grant, \$86.40 to Todd Dudek for the Electric Fly food ).

Ending balance: \$1,434.14



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

**1). SEPTEMBER 4, 2010-Impromptu picnic at the field. Bring munchies, etc. If enough people show up the club will get hot dogs, hamburgers, and possibly corn.**

**ALL EVENTS ARE AT THE FIELD, all will have a start time of 10:00 A.M.**

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

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**WE'RE ON THE WEB**  
**WWW.MARSRCCLUB.COM**

## 2010 Club Officers:

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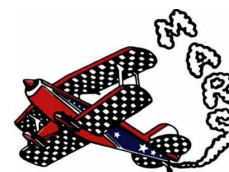
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## **Club Field:**

450ø X 60ø 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 [frodoe@comcast.net](mailto:frodoe@comcast.net)

**Thought for the day:**  
**LIFE IS SIMPLER WHEN YOU PLOW AROUND THE STUMP!**