

PILOTS BRIEFING

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TAG EVENT CANCELLED

Due to conflicting schedules with the event coordinators, the TAG Event; originally scheduled to be held on July 24, 2010, was voted to be cancelled. We do thank Ralph Lovette, and Rob McNaughton for their hard work in preparing the program for launch.

JUNE 26, 2010 WORK DAY A BIG SUCCESS

A BIG THANK YOU TO: Doc Bumbaugh, and Jim, Bill Wittey, Brian Gierl, Sean Mahoney, Mark Wechsler, Terry Schweiger, and John Froehlich for completing the scheduled work tasks of painting the back of the impound shed, the bench tops, and the swing set. The club provided coffee and donuts; the group provided some interesting stories, and hard work. Everything looks great! Thanks again men!

SWING SET CHAINS

It was noticed that the chains on the swing set were badly rusted, to the point of breaking. To circumvent any possible mishaps to members children as well as to neighbors who use the swings, the chains were replaced. The total cost was \$157.67. Anyone wishing to make a small donation to help offset the cost should see John F. Froehlich. You can send a check, made out to M.A.R.S. to John at 7 S Fork Dr. Pittsburgh, Pa. 15229, or you can give him cash when you see him at one of the meetings or club events at the field. Thanks!

TRACTOR FUND

It was mentioned that we will probably be in need of a new tractor within the next two years, and did we want to start a fund to set aside monies for this. The members in attendance thought that we should put this on hold as several members have contacts that might produce a deal on a mowing tractor when it is decided it is needed.

AMA SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

Congratulations are in order to our own Jim Bumbaugh Jr. who was the recipient of a \$5,600.00 scholarship from the AMA. Best wishes to you Jim!

BILL WITTEY STRIKES AGAIN

Just when you think you've seen it all, something comes along that makes you shake your head in disbelief! Yet again our own Bill Wittey has created another truly beautiful work of art in the form of a bulldozer. This hand built from scratch masterpiece was really something to see! Amazing detail, and craftsmanship! Bill again plans on donating this labor of love to his churches youth group.

NO FLY ZONES

Here we go again! For those that still aren't familiar with the no fly zones, PLEASE CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD where you will see the marked areas of these zones! Lets practice flying over the field and not over I-79, or Bills house.

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.

GOLD LEADER CLUB PINS

We have received our AMA Gold Leader Club Pins and John has started giving them out to those club members who were current at the time the club received the award.

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 AUGUST 10, 2010 at Kings, Wexford.
Meeting starts at 7:30 P.M.

M.A.R.S. WEB SITE:
WWW.MARSRCCLUB.COM

Meeting Called to Order by President Tom Heusey.

Correspondence Received: 1). We received the AMA Gold Leader Club plaques, and pins.

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

A.M.A. Report: Jim Gillie reported on the AMA Executive Summary. This can be reviewed on the AMA web site.

Field Report: The Field is in excellent shape.

Newsletter: Nothing new.

Website: Nothing new.

Old Business: 1). Tag Program Update- The TAG event has been cancelled. 2). The Electric fly is on for July 17, 2010 starting at 10:00A.M.

New Business: 1). Fund for new tractor, Yes, or No? Voted to be on hold.

Show and Tell: 1). Congratulations to young Jim Bumbaugh on receiving a \$5,600.00 scholarship from the AMA. 2). Bill Wittey again amazed us with his wood working prowess; this time with a hand made replica of a bulldozer. It is truly beautiful! Bill plans to donate this piece of art to his church youth center. 2). Jim Gillie brought in his T-6 to get some advice on converting it to electric. 3). Dave Demyan showed his Sonic trainer. 4). Jim Bumbaugh Jr. showed us the Smart Fly System Electronics for handling higher current draw to servos while regulating voltage to the receiver.

Open Forum and 50/50 Raffle. A 50/50 raffle was held; \$16.00 was collected. The winner of \$8.00 was Todd Dudek.

Total number in attendance: There were 14 members present at the meeting.

Total Members To date: The M.A.R.S. club has 76 current members on the books, and registered with the A.M.A.

Meeting Adjourned.

TREASURERS REPORT

Forward Balance: \$1,957.23

Deposits: \$435.00 (\$35.00 Membership Dues, \$400.00 TAG check).

Balance: \$2,392.23

Expenses: \$211.82 (\$36.94 For two propane tank exchanges, \$16.65 For Trash Bags, \$19.28 For screws and washers for picnic table seats, \$45.00 for gas for tractors, \$15.00 gas allowance for John, \$68.95 to Joe Dantonio for club picnic, \$10.00 refund on overpayment of dues to Adam Siemianowski).

Ending balance: \$2,180.41



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

- 1). **JULY 17, 2010-ELECTRIC FUN FLY 2010 (SACTIONED EVENT). HELIS AFTER 2 P.M.**
- 2). **SEPTEMBER 4, 2010-CORN ROAST.**

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

**SATURDAY
JULY 17, 2010**



**M.A.R.S Club
Electric Fun-Fly**
AMA Sanctioned

Location: **M.A.R.S.** Club Field, Zelienople, Pa.
Time: 10AM
(All flyers must have current AMA eard)
www.marsrclub.com

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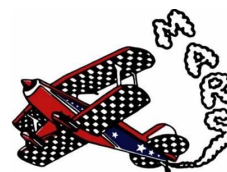
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Club Field:

450' X 60' 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

Thought for the day:

“AIRSPEED, ALTITUDE, AND BRAINS--TWO OUT OF THREE ARE NEEDED TO SUCCSESFULLY COMPLETE THE FLIGHT.”