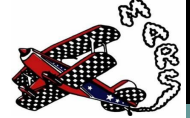


MODEL AIRCRAFT RECREATION SOCIETY



PILOTS BRIEFING

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JULY, 2011

2011 SUMMER MEETINGS

It was agreed upon that the club would hold it's meetings for the dates of June 14, July 12, August 9, and September 13, 2011 at the M.A.R.S. field. The start times for these dates is 6:30 P.M. Remember that this is an AIR-PLANE ONLY and TRAINING SESSION day along with the meeting.

72 MHZ FREQUENCY PINS

For those that still use the 72 MHz radio systems, please make it a habit to secure the proper frequency pin number before activating your transmitter. There have been several times when two or more members have wanted to fly on the same frequency, luckily without incident. The radio pin setup is there for a reason! Please use it.

TRACTOR REPLACEMENT

The club will be sending out letters to the Home Depot, and Lowes stores asking if they might be able to donate a new tractor, or at least give the club a very deep discount on one. The club secretary will be sending the letters out within the next several weeks.

NEWS LETTER DISTRIBUTION

The newsletter editor asked if the members would rather have the newsletter simply posted to the web site in an effort to decrease the amount of e-mails to the membership, (Those without e-mail would still be mailed their newsletter), while those that were interested in the letter could just view it on the web site. It was agreed that we leave the current system of distribution as is.

E- MAIL REDIRECT TO SENDER

For those members who wanted to be contacted via e-mail for the clubs activities, please make sure that you open your e-mails, or at least empty your mail boxes once in awhile. The group e-mails are being redirected to sender due to those that have full mail boxes, causing the messages to be delayed, or not sent at all to the group. Starting on the first of August, any redirected e-mail address to the club will be deleted from the clubs e-mail listing. You will then have to get your updates through the grape vine.

IN OUR THOUGHTS

I'm sure that by now we have all heard of the condition of Hilde May Wittey. We are hopeful for her well being, and continue to pray for her. Along these lines we ask that whenever you are flying to please be mindful of the no fly zone over the Wittey's house so as not to make noise in that area. Thank you.

NEXT M.A.R.S. CLUB MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for AUGUST 9, 2011 at the M.A.R.S. Field
Meeting starts at 6:30 P.M.

MARS MEETING AGENDA, JULY 12, 2011

Meeting Called to Order by President Tom Heusey.

Correspondence Received: 1). Flyers for other clubs swap meets, events sent out via e-mail to the group.

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

A.M.A. Report: NONE

Field Report: The field is in very good condition; however, the tractors are OLD! and need constant attention, maybe replacement.

Newsletter: Do you want to have the newsletter just posted to the web?

Website: Nothing new.

Old Business: 1). Committees and events. 2). We will keep \$400.00 earmarked for gravel for this coming fall as needed.

New Business: 1). Concern over pilots not using the 72 MHz frequency pins while flying. 2). It was suggested that the club send out a letter to Home Depot, and Lowes asking for either a donation, or a break in the price on a new tractor. John Froehlich will handle the letters.

Show and Tell: None

Open Forum and 50/50 Raffle.

Total number in attendance: There were 11 members present.

Total Members To date: The M.A.R.S. club has 66 current members on the books, and registered with the A.M.A. for 2011.

Meeting Adjourned.

TREASURERS REPORT

Forward Balance: \$1,908.56

Deposits: \$140.00 (\$140.00 from membership dues).

Balance: \$2,048.56

Expenses: \$510.79 (\$80.25 for Mr. John for the Porta-Potty, \$98.26 to Al Stephens for fence materials, \$128.87 to Todd Dudek for tractor parts and gas, \$200.00 for deposit on the MARS VFW Hall, \$3.41 to John Froehlich for prorate on mailing service).

Ending balance: \$1,537.77

UPCOMING EVENTS 2011

M.A.R.S. SWAP MEET

The only scheduled event left for the club is the swap meet. This event will be held at the MARS VFW HALL on January 15, 2012. Click on the link below for the flyer.



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

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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!

2011 Club Officers:

President:
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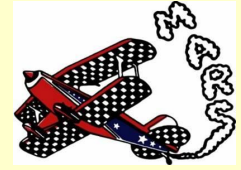
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Club Field:

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 frodoe@comcast.net

Thought for the day:
KNOWLEDGE IS KNOWING THAT A TOMATOE IS A FRUIT;
WISDOM IS NOT PUTTING IT IN A FRUIT SALAD!