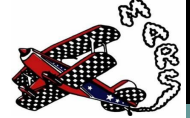


MODEL AIRCRAFT RECREATION SOCIETY



## PILOTS BRIEFING

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MARCH, 2011

### THE FIELD

Another year of flying fun is yet upon us, and as we anxiously await for the nicer weather to get here so that we can get to the field, let me remind you of the perils of getting stuck in the mud, and leaving ruts in the ground. It seems that every year, no matter how often we are reminded, someone manages to tear up the parking and pit areas. Please don't be one of those people this year! It literally takes months to get the grounds back into shape from repairing ruts. While on the subject of the field. We will be needing members to step up to do mowing, tractor maintenance, fence replacement, and generally keeping the area clean of debris, and garbage. The field will need to be rolled this spring, and I'm told that several members have ideas as to how and when it should be done. Make this a group project if you can, and get together and GET 'ER DONE! We thank you!

### EVENTS COMMITTEES

So far the only event that has a confirmed date is the HELI-BASH, June 18, 2011 starting around 10:00A.M. So far there are only two (2) committee members of the required four (4). Please contact Joe Dantonio if you can help out with this fun event. The only other event that I have information about is the 2012 swap meet with a tentative date of January 16, 2012, with five (5) of the required six (6) committee members to date: Chuck Dufford, Todd Dudek, Dale Neely, Tom Heusey, and John Froehlich. Anyone wishing to sponsor an event please get your committee people together and let us know when you plan on having it. Remember, the club will not reimburse an event that does not have the required committees in place.

### GRAVEL

It is noted that we will need to have more gravel delivered and dispersed at the field road this year. Bill Wittey is going to try to get a good price on about thirty (30) tons.

### SAFETY FENCE

The winter has again taken it's toll on the safety fencing, and I'm told that the entire line of fence will need to be replaced. Sounds like a work day in the making.

### BULK FUEL

If anyone has a lead on where to get a good deal for bulk fuel please let us know. There are quit a few club members who are interested in going in on a deal for fuel.

### FIELD MEETINGS

When the weather permits, we will be having the clubs meetings at the field. Please check the clubs web site frequently for the postings of when this will be. For those of you without computers, you will be notified by either the newsletter, or by phone. The Tuesday evening meetings will start at 6:30 P.M., and will be in conjunction with the AIRPLANE ONLY, and training night.

### FAA RULINGS ON UNMANED AIRCRAFT

We are still up in the air, ( NO PUN INTENDED ), over what is to become of the RC Model aircraft hobby. The legislation forthcoming could be devastating to our hobby. Please get involved and contact your local state representatives to let them know your position on this matter.

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

The next meeting is scheduled for April 12, 2011 at Kings, Wexford.  
Meeting starts at 7:30 P.M.

## MARS MEETING AGENDA, MARCH 8, 2011

Meeting Called to Order by President Tom Heusey.

Correspondence Received: 1). AMA confirmation of the club being a GOLD LEADER CLUB for the year 2011. 2). The M.A.R.S. club has received it's recertification for charter from the AMA.

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

A.M.A. Report: Ongoing concern regarding FAA ruling on unmanned aircraft

Field Report: Bill Wittey advises all personnel to use extreme caution when driving into and around the field as the area is extremely soft. We don't want anyone getting stuck in the mud, or tearing up the grounds and making ruts. We are hoping that someone will get the field rolled when conditions permit.

Newsletter: Nothing new.

Website: Nothing new.

Old Business: 1). Fly Zone map, and new AMA 2011 rules to be posted, ( SOON ). 2). Club Events-The only club event that has met the requirements for committee members and a verified date, (JUNE 18, 2011), is the HELI-BASH.

New Business: 1). A motion was made and carried to move the Tuesday night AIRPLANES ONLY, and training sessions time to 6:30 P.M. This time will also be the time for the meetings whenever we start to have meetings at the field. 3). Anyone knowing of a deal for bulk fuel purchases please let the club know. There are many of us that are interested in going in on a deal.

Show and Tell: Dr. Bumbaugh brought in his PARK ZONE MOSQUITO for show and tell.

Open Forum and 50/50 Raffle. 1). George Hill expressed his concern with EASY TIGER MODELS poor customer service that he experienced. 2). There was no 50/50 raffle.

Total number in attendance: There were 19 members present.

Total Members To date: The M.A.R.S. club has 52 current members on the books, and registered with the A.M.A. for 2011.

Meeting Adjourned.

### TREASURERS REPORT

Forward Balance: \$1,636.70

Deposits: \$120.00 ( \$105.00 from membership dues, \$15.00 for AMA intro pilot instructor fees ).

Balance: \$1,756.70

Expenses: \$15.00 ( For three [3] AMA intro pilot instructors fees at \$5.00 each ).

Ending balance: \$1,741.70

# Trainshow and Sale

Featuring R/C Cars & R/C Planes  
Allegheny County Fairgrounds. Cumberland Md.

JUST OFF RT. 220 SOUTH, 3 MILES FROM INTERSTATE 68, EXIT 42

Saturday May 14th. 2011

9am. to 2pm.



Admission \$3.00 at the door ( Children under 12 free )



Vendor spaces available, \$15 for first table, Additional tables \$10 each. Contact:

Eric Clark 301-697-9498 eclark327@hotmail.com

Gary Hampson 304-738-2305 gwhamp@atlanticbb.net

Make Checks to: MD-WV Model RR Assoc. P.O. Box 696 Ridgeley, WV 26753

JUNE 18, 2011 --- HELI-BASH --- START TIME --- 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.MARSRCLUB.COM**

## 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!

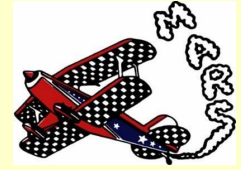
## 2011 Club Officers:

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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](mailto:frodoe@comcast.net)

**Thought for the day:**  
**CLEAN IT IF IT'S DIRTY. OIL IT IF IT SQUEAKS. BUT: DON'T**  
**SCREW WITH IT IF IT WORKS!**