

PILOTS BRIEFING

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING

CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY AND MEETING

Due to yet another managerial change at Pristine Pines, the M.A.R.S. clubs annual Christmas party and meeting will not be held there this year. Instead we will meet at Kings restaurant in Wexford. The start time will be 6:00 P.M. and the club will supply a cake and coffee. If you want to eat a dinner there it will be at your own expense. Hope to see you there.

M.A.R.S. 2010 SWAP MEET COMMITTEES

Committees were formed for the 2010 swap meet. Chuck Dufford and John Froehlich will man the doors, Rich Glassbrenner and Rob McNaughton will handle the food, Tom Heusey will take care of the ticket sales for the raffle, and Dale Neely, Mark Wechsler, Tom Beach, Ed Woods, and Lee Weifenbach volunteered to come early to set up tables. A Futaba 6EX FASST Transmitter with receiver was donated by John F. Froehlich as one of the door prizes.

2010 M.A.R.S. OFFICER NOMINATIONS

By unanimous decision, the 2010 officers for election will remain the same. President: Tom Heusey, Vice President: Jim Bumbaugh Jr. Secretary/Treasurer: John F. Froehlich, Safety Officer AMA coordinator: Tom Beach, Safety Officer: Allen Stephens.

M.A.R.S. BYLAWS REVIEW

The clubs bylaws have been reviewed and no changes were found to be necessary. A motion to accept the Bylaws as stands was made and seconded.

ROOF TO BE REPLACED

The roof project is under way with the proposed replacement roof to be a single sheet rubber covering. Allen Stephens is heading up the project, and he hopes to have this completed before the really bad weather arrives. Thanks AL.

DOMES FLYS

No! I don't mean all those gross little critters that are collecting inside the shed. I'm talking about the indoor electric fun flying at the Neville Island dome, and other facilities as well. Dr. Jim is going to forward a list, or links, to Ralph for posting to our web site. Be sure to check this out. I heard that they are allowing small sized Helis at Neville Island this year. Make a habit of checking the clubs web site.

HOLD DOWN BRACKETS FOR PORTA-POTTY INSTALLED

New hold down brackets were made from rebar which was donated to the club by Ralph Pennetti. John Froehlich fabricated and installed the brackets last week. Hopefully this will keep the unit from being blown over during the winter.

SAFETY FENCE

It was agreed that the safety fence will remain up over the winter months for those folks that do fly during that time.

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. Wittley 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.



2010 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE AND M.A.R.S. CLUB PUBLICITY

Just like the Marines, we're looking for a few good men, (Women to), to help spread the word and promote our club to the public eye. We will be looking for anyone able to attend promotional events, help distribute flyers, talk with hobby shop owners, etc. The club plans on making up a one page brochure with details about Remote Model Aircraft, and how the M.A.R.S. club can help newcomers get involved the right way. M.A.R.S. needs YOU to get involved in your clubs activities! More to follow on this as we develop it.

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 DECEMBER 8, 2009 at Kings, Wexford.
Meeting starts at 6:00 P.M.

Meeting Called to Order by President Tom Heusey.

Correspondence Received: NONE.

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

A.M.A. Report: NONE.

Field Report: The field has held up nicely during the late Fall. Both generators are ready for use.

Newsletter: John stated that; for those people having information on flying events that they would like posted on the clubs web site, they should send this information to Ralph Lovette at his Yahoo e-mail address.

Website: Looking better than ever. Thanks Ralph.

Old Business: 1). Building update: We're working on getting the roof replaced before the bad weather arrives. If we cannot accomplish this the roof will be covered with a tarp for the winter, (DONATED BY Ralph Pennetti).

New Business: 1). Bylaws review. 2). Nominations for club officers.

Show and Tell: Tom Beach brought in a really nice Fokker DR1 by Electri-Fly. Dr Jim showed the members a variety of latest technology voltage regulators, batteries, and a super small AR 6300 Receiver from Spectrum; (Weight- 2Grms.). Jim Jr. showed off his ETOC Evolution foamy with a variable pitch propeller; he gave a demo flight in the parking lot after the meeting. WOW!!

Open Forum and 50/50 Raffle. A 50/50 raffle was held; \$27.00 was collected. The winner of \$15.00 was Murray Steinberg Jr.

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

Total Members To date: The M.A.R.S. club has 87 current members on the books and registered with the A.M.A.

Meeting Adjourned.

TREASURERS REPORT

Forward Balance:\$544.49

Deposits: \$310.00 (From collection by members at Octobers Meeting for the new roof).

Balance: \$854.49

Expenses: \$50.00 for groundskeeper allowance for October.

Ending balance: \$804.49



Remaining M.A.R.S. Events for 2009

- 1). **December 8, 2009- Meeting and Christmas party at Kings Restaurant Wexford-6:00 P.M.**

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

- 1). **JANUARY 1, 2010-NEW YEARS DAY GET TOGETHER- NOON.**
- 2). **JANUARY 17, 2010- M.A.R.S. SWAP MEET AT THE MARS VFW HALL.**
- 3). **FEBRUARY 7, 2010-GROUND HOG DAY FUN FLY.**
- 4). **MAY 23, 2010-CLUB SPRING PICNIC.**
- 5). **JUNE 19, 2010-HELI-BASH- (SANCTIONED EVENT).**
- 6). **JULY 24, 2010-ELECTRIC FUN FLY 2010 (SACTIONED EVENT).**
- 7). **SEPTEMBER 4, 2010-CORN ROAST.**

EXCEPT FOR THE M.A.R.S. SWAP MEET, ALL EVENTS ARE AT THE FIELD, and with the exception of the NEW YEARS DAY GET TOGETHER, all will have a start time of 10:00 A.M.

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

It's funny, ironically, how many times I get e-mails, and phone calls asking about club related matters when the information requested is sitting right there on our web site. I certainly do not mind answering any questions that members have; however, for those with the capability of e-mail, check our web site first. Thanks, John.

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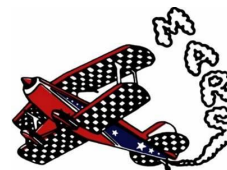
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Club Field:

500' X 65' 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

Thought for the day
Experience is what you have left when everything else is gone!