

PILOTS BRIEFING

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ROOF TO BE REPLACED

It was suggested that we repair or replace the roof on the building. Since several attempts to seal the leaks were unsuccessful it was decided that we would replace the entire roof. Al Stephens is to get a price on the materials needed. If we cannot get the roof done this year it will be covered with a tarp for the winter. The members who were in attendance at the October meeting passed the hat for materials cost and collected \$310.00. That should give us one heck of a nice roof! Thanks Guys!

CLUB DUES TO REMAIN UNCHANGED

Concern over operating costs, and the fact that we are not getting the increase of new members that we thought we would get to increase the clubs funds, a motion was made to increase the yearly dues by \$10.00 for adult membership; and possibly have an associate membership fee of \$20.00. After some debate, and presentation of financial status, it was deemed that the funds were not any further behind for this time of year than at any other time even with the expense of remodeling the shed. The motion was voted down, and the clubs membership requirements will remain unchanged.

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. As of this moment, if you want to eat a dinner there it will be at your own expense.

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 volunteered to come early to set up tables, (HE WILL NEED HELP WITH THIS!!). A Futaba 6EX FASST Transmitter with receiver was donated by John F. Froehlich as one of the door prizes.

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP AWARDED

By executive committee decision, Mr. Richard Glassbrenner was awarded a full lifetime membership to the M.A.R.S. club. Rich, over the past many years, has been instrumental in guiding the club to successful events such as helping to organize the clubs picnics, and corn roasts as well as the annual banquet. He was clubs treasurer for many years, and oversaw the proper management of the finances. Way to go there YOUNG MARINE!!! SEMPER FI!! OHHH YAAA!

VFW HALL RENTAL INCREASE

The price for the rental of the MARS VFW hall was increased this year by \$25.00 plus an additional cleanup fee of \$125.00. I was informed by the halls commander that this cleanup fee is not negotiable.

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.



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. 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 NOVEMBER 10, 2009 at Kings, Wexford.
Meeting starts at 7:30 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 was cut to the lowest level on October 12, 2009; where it is hoped that this will be the last cutting needed for the year. The power equipment will be winterized at the end of this month. A big THANK YOU to Al Stephens for donating a weed trimmer to the club for use at the field.

Newsletter: Obviously, the news letter has resumed.

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, (DONATED BY Ralph Pennetti), for the winter.

New Business: 1). Membership Dues. 2). Associate Membership. 3). Mailing Service. 4). Tie downs for the Porta-Potty. 5). Christmas Party. 6). Swap Meet Committees.

Show and Tell: Rob McNaughton brought in an OS 35 engine with a test stand that he designed to hold it. Nice!!

Open Forum and 50/50 Raffle. A 50/50 raffle was held; \$21.00 was collected. The winner of \$11.00 was George Hill.

Total number in attendance: There were 18 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:\$554.98

Deposits: \$140.00 (FROM MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS).

Balance: \$694.98

Expenses: \$150.49. \$50.00 for groundskeeper allowance. \$15.99 for mailing service for September. \$84.50 for gas for tractors [Includes the end of August and September].

Ending balance: \$544.49



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- 1). November 10, 2009- Meeting at Kings Restaurant Wexford-7:30 P.M.**
- 2). 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). FEBRUARY 7, 2010-GROUND HOG DAY FUN FLY.**
- 3). MAY 23, 2010-CLUB SPRING PICNIC.**
- 4). JUNE 19, 2010-HELI-BASH- (SANCTIONED EVENT).**
- 5). JULY 24, 2010-ELECTRIC FUN FLY 2010 (SACTIONED EVENT).**
- 6). SEPTEMBER 4, 2010-CORN ROAST.**

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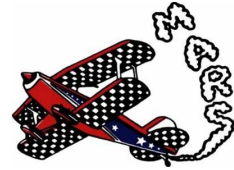
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Club Field:

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

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