

# PILOTS BRIEFING

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**SAYING FOR THE DAY:  
JUST BECAUSE YOU  
DON'T TAKE AN INTER-  
EST IN POLITICS DOES-  
N'T MEAN IT WON'T  
TAKE AN INTEREST IN  
YOU.**

**PERICLES  
( 430 B.C. )**

## AUGUST MEETING CANCELLED

Due to conflicts within the officers elect schedules; the August meeting will be cancelled. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be September 8, 2009 at the Kings restaurant in Wexford. Meeting time is still 7:30 P.M. Thanks for your cooperation.

## A MOST SINCERE THANK YOU

I can not begin to express, in words, the gratitude that I have for those members that were able to give their time to the most recent work details. Your help is GREATLY appreciated! I do understand that others would have liked to helped; however, work schedules, and personal matters do take precedence.

## THE CLUBS BIG SIGN

The big sign that was half way down on the right side of the road has been removed. Thanks to Todd Dudek and one of his fellow C.M.U. cohorts; the sign, and several of the old building panels that were in the field by the burn barrel were moved off to the woods in back of the Porta-potty. Todd and Tom mentioned at the July meeting that they would look into replacing the sign with a material that would withstand the elements better.

## USE OF THE CLUB GENERATORS and PROPANE BOTTLES

A motion was made and seconded that; if anyone intends on using either of the generators to please supply the gas for their usage. Yes, they are there for your convenience; however, the club is not responsible to supply the gas that any one or two individuals might use for running the lights, or electric for their chargers. The club will supply the fuel for these generators for M.A.R.S. club functions, ie. Club picnics, and club sponsored events. This holds true for the Propane usage as well.

## M.A.R.S. CLUB TO SEEK AMA GRANT

The club will be looking into procuring a grand from the AMA for the work that was done to improve the impound shed. John F. Froehlich was asked to investigate the possibilities, and procedures, for getting the AMA to assist in off-setting the expenses we have incurred with the remodeling efforts to date.

## BURN BARREL

Sean Mahoney has graciously volunteered to replace the club's burn barrel, and haul off the old one. Please, let's try to keep the glass and metal containers out of this new barrel.

## 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 look into replacing the entire roof. Al Stephens is to get a price on the materials needed and report to the membership at the next meeting.

### 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.

## NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS

Just an FYI that there will not be a news letter for the months of August and September this year. Any information that needs to get out to the group will be done via e-mail, or phone calls.

## M.A.R.S. WEB SITE

Ralph Lovette has refigured the pass words, and user ID for access to the sites photo section. John will be e-mailing these codes out to the membership this month.

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

The next meeting is scheduled for SEPTEMBER 8, 2009 at Kings, Wexford.  
Meeting starts at 7:30 P.M.



Meeting Called to Order by President Tom Heusey.

Correspondence Received: 1). Bill from Bob Coyner for field spraying; \$300.00.

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

A.M.A. Report: None.

Field Report: Field is in very good shape.

Newsletter: Nothing to report.

Website: Ralph Lovette has the new user/password for members. John will send out to group.

Old Business: 1). Building update: The shed looks great! Electric and blinds installed. 2). Bill for weed spraying paid.

New Business: 1). Old materials removal. 2). Club not responsible for supplying gas for the generators for personal use. 3). Club weed eater broken. 4). Removal of big sign from adjacent field. 5). Fly Zone compliance. 6). Fuel Cans being left at the field shed.

Show and Tell:

Open Forum and 50/50 Raffle. A 50/50 raffle was held; \$24.00 was collected. The winner of \$12.00 was Joey Bum-baugh.

Total number in attendance: There were 23 members present at the meeting.

Total Members To date: The M.A.R.S. club has 86 current members on the books and registered with the A.M.A.

Meeting Adjourned.

#### TREASURERS REPORT

Forward Balance:\$1,824.13

Deposits: \$140.00 ( FROM MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ).

Balance: \$1,964.13

Expenses: \$681.13 ( \$64.75 gas for tractors, \$39.94 Propane for grill-two bottles, \$31.98 Stamps.com, \$348.61 to Allen Stephens for shed building supplies, \$100.00 for food for Heli-Bash, \$25.00 for postage purchase, \$50.00 groundskeeper gas, \$10.00 to AMA for swap meet ads, \$10.85 to Harland Clarke for bank deposit slips.

Ending balance: \$1,283.00



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# 2009 Thermal-G RC Club 13th Annual Model Air Show



Saturday, August 8th  
10:00 AM to 4:00PM

Erie County Technical School  
8500 Oliver Road  
Erie, PA

Benefits the Make-A-Wish Foundation®



A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

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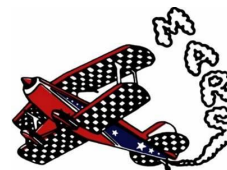
## 2009 Club Officers:

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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 [frodoe@comcast.net](mailto:frodoe@comcast.net)