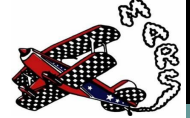


MODEL AIRCRAFT RECREATION SOCIETY



## PILOTS BRIEFING

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MAY, 2011

### 2011 SUMMER MEETINGS

It was agreed upon that the club would hold its 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.

### FIELD CONDITION AND CHANGES

The field has been reported as having a rather rough surface due to mole damage; and has caused some daring pilots the loss of their main landing gear. We are waiting for the weather to break so that we can get the field rolled with a heavy duty grade roller that our new neighbors are willing to let us use whenever they get their foundation rolled. A motion was made and seconded to move the flight line benches back even further due to a couple of near mishaps by aircraft crashing into the pit areas. The proposal is to move the benches back across the road into the excess parking area and to relocate the access road by the tree line. New benches will be made and installed in this area. ( A BIG THANK YOU ) to Mark Wechsler, and to the Statzers' for donating \$100.00 each for the new tables. That gives us a total of \$200.00 towards the new benches. In addition, the club will be purchasing two (2) dry chemical A/B type fire extinguishers to be placed in the impound shed. These types of extinguishers can be used on Lithium type battery fires. The rule is,--IF YOU USE IT-YOU REPLACE IT.

### FIELD CLOSURE

The field will be closed starting June 6, 2011 through June 12, 2011 due to C.M.U. and Government testing at the site. Due to the numerous inquiries as to the ability for club members to come and watch the testing; it was suggested that they not do this. Todd Dudek suggested that anyone wishing to fly in the evenings during these dates call him for an approval before heading out to the field. Todd asks that you call him on his cell phone number, (412-389-8901 ). Thank you all for your advanced cooperation during this time frame.

### GRAVEL FOR THE ROAD

It was noted at the May meeting that gravel for the roadway has been applied to the road and leveled out.

### HOLY SMOKE

There is some concern about the amount of exhaust smoke being emitted by our Helis during the Thursday evening Heli night. The problem is that whenever there are several craft flying; and this would be when weather conditions are such that the exhaust smoke is carried down over the hill, the Wittey's are being fumigated. This, of course, can occur at any time other than Thursday evenings so please watch for this, and if the conditions are such that the wind, barometric pressure, and several Heli's flying, or running up engines is causing a ground effect collection of exhaust that's going over the hill and down to the Wittey's, please curtail your Heli activities for another day.

### SPECIAL THANKS

To all those club members who have been caring for the field, and the club's power equipment, a very special THANK YOU! I regret that I'm not aware of everyone who has been helping; however, please be aware that your efforts have not gone unnoticed. Again, THANK YOU ALL for your dedication!

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

The next meeting is scheduled for JUNE 14, 2011 at the M.A.R.S. Field  
Meeting starts at 6:30 P.M.

## MARS MEETING AGENDA, MAY 10, 2011

Meeting Called to Order by President Tom Heusey.

Correspondence Received: 1). Bill from Mr. John Porta-Potty-\$80.25-Paid.

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

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

Field Report: All personnel 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. Mole damage extreme. We will be getting the field rolled with a heavy duty roller as soon as the weather clears and things dry up a little more.

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. 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. The proposed months for the summer field meetings are: June 14, July 12, August 9, and September 13, 2011.

New Business: 1). A motion was made and approved to move the benches across the road, and to replace the existing benches with smaller new benches.

Show and Tell: None

Open Forum and 50/50 Raffle. Concern over excess exhaust smoke flowing down to the Wittey residence.

Total number in attendance: There were 13 members present.

Total Members To date: The M.A.R.S. club has 62 current members on the books, and registered with the A.M.A. for 2011.

Meeting Adjourned.

### TREASURERS REPORT

Forward Balance: \$1,741.70

Deposits: \$226.00 ( \$210.00 from membership dues, \$16.00 donated by Brian Gierl from his 50/50 raffle winning ).

Balance: \$1,967.70

Expenses: \$105.63 ( \$25.38 to Todd Dudek for gas and oil for the tractors, \$80.25 for Mr. John for the Porta-Potty ).

Ending balance: \$1,862.07

**UPCOMING EVENTS 2011**

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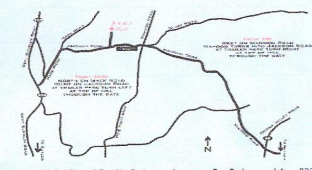
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**JUNE 18, 2011 --- HELI-BASH --- START TIME --- 10:00 A.M. M.A.R.S. FIELD**

**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:

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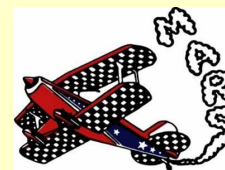
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Allen Stephens  
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### **Club Field:**

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

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**Thought for the day:**  
**LIVE EACH DAY LIKE IT'S YOUR LAST! ONE DAY YOU'LL GET IT RIGHT!**