

**NEWSLETTER
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**2013
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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

		
<u>Rick Altomari</u>	<u>AJ Sweitzer-Chairman</u>	<u>Jim Hinson</u>
		
<u>Bob Walters</u>	<u>Ron Novak</u>	<u>Steve Denk</u>

Families are like fudge - mostly sweet with a few nuts.

Family: A social unit where the father is concerned with parking space, the children with outer space, and the mother with closet space.

A family is a unit composed not only of children but of men, women, an occasional animal, and the common cold.

Blood's thicker than water, and when one's in trouble best to seek out a relative's open arms.

You cannot shake hands with a clenched fist.

Tell me and I'll forget; show me and I may remember; involve me and I'll understand.

To be upset over what you don't have is to waste what you do have.

The trouble with not having a goal is that you can spend your life run-ning up and down the field and never score.

President's Corner

Fellow MVRC Members:

We had a great New Year's Day Fun Fly. Even with all the snow, cold temperatures and a somewhat challenging cross wind we had a good number of pilots flying. The park did a great job clearing the roads and most of the parking area. Walt has included in the newsletter some great photos of the fun fly. We had hot dogs, hamburgers, hot coffee, etc. while Rick Altomari worked on the roller to get it started. Even with the cold weather Rick managed to start the roller.

a reminder that we have a 20 year lease with the County for our airfield. One of the commitments of our lease is to submit insurance certificate, fee, etc. in a timely manner. Janet has submitted all their requirements. We have 19 years remaining on our lease. The county has been outstanding with their support and cooperation to make improvements to our field. Lots of improvements have taken place over the past couple years. We have our runway extended by filling in on the drop off on the north side and center of the runway. They actually brought in

truck loads of earth, bull dozer to move the earth, high lift and backhoe to remove large boulders and compact the earth as much as possible. The extension was seeded and fertilized. The parking area was also extended with gravel and concrete car stops. The major part of the trees at the west end of the runway has been cut and only a few remain. We are planning to continue our runway upgrades. We are planning to extend the runway barrier edge on the south runway edge. We are also planning to manicure the field with extra rolling since we now have our own roller. If you have any thoughts about recommendations for our field please bring them to Rick Altomari, field director and the Executive Committee. The county parks have been great to us and don't forget about the March-For-Parks event. The event raises money for the parks. See Steve Denk for details. He can be contacted at SJDENK@COMCAST.NET.

Don't forget that our Executive Committee will be the compass for our club! So don't forget to let them know what you want for our club. The EC includes AJ

Switzer, Jim Hinson, Mike Eiben, Ron Novak, Steve Denk with Bob Walter filling in when needed and Jason Smerczniak with Rick Altomari filling in when needed. We are planning a lot of events this year which will include float fly's, MVRC fun fly, heli fun fly, giant scale fun fly, family picnic, Christmas Party, etc. . Walt Severyn has reminded me that we used to publish in the newsletter all the events at the beginning of the year so that we could all make better plans to attend them. Please check the newsletter for the events.

I plan to use the internet as much as possible to communicate with our members. Please let me know if you have any suggestions, questions, items of concern or anything you would like to discuss or bring up at our meetings. My email is Kozusko@comcast.net. If you do

not have email access please calls me at 724-872-4030. We want to make sure we have everyone's email and phone number to keep you aware of what our club is doing and what we can do for our club.

Lastly, we will be talking again about any issues at the meeting. I started this new program last month to hold open discussions during the meetings to give everyone an opportunity to express themselves about certain subjects. I will continue having the discussions and require everyone that speaks to have 2 minutes of time in order to keep our meetings from getting stalled and we will keep the total time to 30 minutes for the subjects. You can email or call me with any suggestions for the subjects. Keep healthy, be safe, have fun flying! AI

Secretary's Corner

Minutes **January 4, 2013**
 The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM. The officers in attendance were the President, Vice President, & Secretary.

The December minutes were read and approved.
 Treasurer: Ron was absent. He reported via AI we are solvent.

Correspondence: none
Executive Committee: AJ reported there was a meeting prior to the meeting tonight.
 AJ is replacing Jeff Sumey in EC.
 Upcoming dates discussed were:

1. Float fly at Lake Acme May 18 & July 27.
2. Discussion concerning AMA insurance took place.
3. Giant Scale Sept 7 & 8.
4. Heli Fun Fly Sept 28 & 29.
5. April meeting is moved to April 12.
6. Cedar Creek Fun Fest Aug 11.
7. MVRC Picnic Aug 18 or 25 (to be determined).
8. March for Parks March 23 @ Twin Lakes

Field Report: Rick reported the tractors have not been moved. The new park maintenance building has been delayed. We now have our own roller. Roller info reported below.

Old Business: Mike B reported we purchased a 1 ton roller for \$800. Mike used his own trailer to pickup and deliver it to our building.

-The Christmas party was a few weeks ago. There were 85 plus in attendance. The funds for gifts were split between J&C and Tail Spin hobby shops. Both went above and beyond. Loretta Sanfilippo donated items from Bennie's shop as prizes. Ben passed away last year. Thanks everyone for the donations.

-New Years Day fun fly costs were \$32. We had leftovers from the heli fun fly. The county snow plowed the roads and parking area for us New Years Day.

-Mike B contacted Nationwide and Erie Insurance companies for renters insurance. He has not received quotes back yet.

New Business: Steve D volunteered to head up our representation at March for the Parks on March 23 at Twin Lakes.

EAA: Lew Marascalco reported on the EAA
Safety Officer: Mike Eiben reported its winter. Take time to check out your planes and communicate.

Newsletter: Walt reported it is ongoing.

Show-n-Tell: Rob Geary – Helicopter – kit retails for about \$550. Bill Haas – electric indoor / park flier – cost approx \$70. Mike B – Eagle Plane

New Members: Anthony Ferraro

The meeting adjourned 8:28 pm

Janet Poague
 Secretary, MVRC

Executive Meeting

Subject: MVRC Executive Committee Meeting

Date: Saturday, January 26, 2013 MEETING CANCELLED- EC WILL MEET ONE HOUR BEFORE THE REGULAR MVRC MEETING NEXT WEEK at the ROSTRAVER MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Schedule of Events for 2013

(Some dates not finalized.)

1. MVRC regular monthly meeting-first Friday of the month unless noted
2. Club funflys-dates to be selected
3. MVRC regular meeting-Friday April 12th (Toledo Show is on April 5th)
4. Cedar Creek Funfest-Aug 11th.
5. Mon Valley Giant Scale Invitational on Sept. 7th & 8th – CD is Nick Carrozza.
6. MVRC Helicopter Invitational on Sept. 28th & 29th – CD is Jeff Sumey
7. Family picnic sometime in August, possibly
8. Acme Float fly: Laurel Highlands Model Airplane Club will coordinate, host, and will select the dates
9. Christmas party in early December

**CENTRAL PENN.
 AEROMODELERS ASSOC.**

**33RD Annual RC FLEA MARKET
 March 9th, 2013 at Lebanon, Pa.**

!!!This is a good one!!!!
 (Check Model Aviation for details)

**EXPORT RC FLEA MKT &
 AUCTION**

**Sponsored by Murrysville Area RC society
 Sunday, Feb. 3rd, 2013**

(Check Model Aviation for details.)

Club Activities

"NEW YEAR'S DAY FUNFLY & COOKOUT"

(Photos by AJ Swietzer & Al Kozusko)



Where's the Food?



Looks like he's ready for "blastoff"



Successful Flight?



Vaughn and Nick are "licking their chops"



El Presidento



Nick says "Let's fly"

R/C Model Show "The Toledo Show"

At the SeaGate Centre
401 Jefferson Avenue Toledo, Ohio 43604
April 5th, 6th, & 7th, 2013
(Check Model Aviation for details.)



Some diehards flew



Is the engine running??



Here's to a long life and a merry one
A quick death and an easy one
A pretty girl and an honest one
A cold beer and another one!

Do stairs go up or down?

Why is there a top line on lined paper if we never use it?

Do coffins have lifetime guarantees



Rick A., working on the machines again



Traffic Jam



Jim Hinson, thawing out the engine



Looks like a Gillow kit plane



Where is the plane?!!!

MVRC Meeting On Friday, Feb. 1st, at 7:30 PM at the Rostraver Municipal Building

MVRC members enjoyed the mild Jan.12 weather at the RC field-Photos by Lew M.



George & Jeff observing Mike flying high.



AJ, Don W. and Jay in the background were also part of the flying Jan 12.



Jeff S. flying his Trex 600 nitro heli



Jeff D. and his MCPX heli



George W. flying his clipped wing Taylor Craft



“Show and Tell” bird by Mike B.

!!!ATTENTION!!!

If your address (email or postal mail) changes at any time, please send it to me for update.

Thank You

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