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## *President's Corner*

Presidents Corner

Fellow MVRC Members:

As I mentioned in the last newsletter my two top main items as president for our club is 1. Our Members and 2. Our Airfield. It gives me great pleasure to tell you that one of our members (Rick Hamel) has made front page of RC Pilot Magazine June issue.



Rick has always been very active in our meetings bringing some of his most interesting models to Show N Tell. Maybe one day we can see the dragon fly at Cedar Creek. All the Best to Richard Hamel and his Dragon.

Just a reminder that our monthly meeting is June 1 and the FUN FLY is June 3. Lots of great prizes, great food and of course lots of flying. Hope to see you all there.

Please remember that I am always open to suggestions for our club. I enjoy meeting with you and sharing club information. Send me emails or call me.

Keep healthy, be safe, have fun flying !

Al

## *Treasurer's Report*

We have a sound treasure

## *Secretary's Report*

### **May's meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM. The officers in attendance were the Vice President, Treasurer, & Secretary.

There was a moment of silence for Ben Sanfilippo who passed away earlier this week.

The secretary was absent from the April meeting. No minutes were read.

**Treasurer:** Ron reported we have XXXXX.XX tonight.

**Correspondence:** none

**Executive Committee:** Jeff reported there was a meeting last Sat. There were 5 items discussed: 1) New tables and pads for the field. 2) Multiple Safety Rules were reviewed. Executive committee to report back with consolidation and presenting to folks that give us the rules. 3) Priority List from Al 4) Photo Id cards 5) Large Club Banner for events

**Field Report:** Rick reported all the grass is cut. Field has been rolled.

**Old Business:** MVRC Fun Fly June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Motion put forth to build 4 benches with pads. Estimated cost \$427. Discussion took place regarding if procedure exceeding \$300 limit was followed. Motion passed by majority.

Motion put forth and passed to purchase pads for existing locations that do not have pads.

Motion put forth to purchase 8 ft club banner not to exceed \$125. Motion passed.

**New Business:** George reported there is technology available to have a camera at our shed at the field.

**New Members:** John Mihalcik, Douglas Austen, Brian Smith, William Helinski, and William Haas.

**Safety Officer:** Mike Eiben reported he has not been to the field.

**Publicity Chairman:** Jason reported there are Scouts tomorrow from 9am to approx 2pm. There are approx 100 scouts that will be coming in groups. George and Lew will have a presentation. Ron is going to bring this Jet. Thanks.

**Newsletter and Webmaster:** Jason reported newsletter will be out this week. Jason is still working on an issue with the gallery program.

**Show and Tell:** Rick Hamel – Dragon Jet

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm

Janet Poague

**MON VALLEY R/C CLUB  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
26-May-2012**

**Attending:** R. Altomari, S. Denk, M. Eiben, J. Hinson, A. Kozusko J. Smereczniak, J. Sumey, AJ Sweitzer

Meeting called to order 8:35am by EC Chair J. Sumey

**Discussion:**

1. Safety rules (Jeff).

Per last meeting, the EC has begun the process of reviewing both club and county field rules and recommending appropriate updates. The MVRC field rules were targeted this month while the county rules will be held for next meeting. Review of the 16 existing MVRC rules resulted in a proposal to revise 11 rules, replace 3 rules with 1 new rule, and 1 new addition.

EC recommendation 1: In consideration of technology changes and the new county lease agreement, the EC recommends updating the MVRC field rules as proposed separately.

2. Priority list (Al).

Pursuant to a club president request, the EC has begun work to formulate a “priority list” of action items for the club. A number of possible action items were listed and the EC members will be narrowing and prioritizing this list over the coming weeks via email.

No recommendation at this time as this is an on-going action item.

3. Photo ID membership cards (Jason).

Jason presented additional info; \$300-\$500 per year; for outsourcing photo ID cards for club members. A photo ID printer would pay for itself in approximately 3 years; however, is still a significant expense. A number of alternatives were discussed, including the idea of obtaining and distributing to members clear plastic clip-on ID card sleeves for MVRC member cards.

EC recommendation 2: The EC recommends purchasing 150 clear plastic clip-on ID card sleeves for members to display their AMA/MVRC cards while flying.

4. Concrete pads (AI).

Discussion of minutes of last club meeting and president's decision to suspend purchase of concrete pads for field tables. No recommendation as this was not a new EC action item; issue to be dealt with at next club meeting.

5. Items from the floor.

- Jason will be relocated for 6 months effective July 1. Discussion of his role with newsletter and web site. Agreement for this to be his call after his relocation. No recommendation at this time.

Meeting concluded at 10:20am.

Minutes respectfully submitted by J. Sumey.

On Saturday May 5, George Wilson and Lew Marascalco made presentations to five different groups of Boy Scouts as part of their 2012 Camporee held in Cedar Creek Park. There was a total of approximately 120 scouts. The presentations, each about 30 to 40 minutes, started at 9:30 am and concluded around 2:30 pm including about one and half hours for lunch break. All the groups were orderly and showed good interest in the presentations. Adult leaders of each of the groups expressed their thanks. During the presentations, some other club members (Jim Hinson, AJ Sweitzer, Mike Bunardzya, Ray D'Andrea and Bob Hayden) that were present were flying their planes and helicopters that gave additional treat for the kids. Special thanks to Ron Doctorick who flew his turbine jet a couple times during the day that the kids really liked. Each presentation agenda included the following topics:

- Welcome and Introductions
- Discussion of how planes and RC models fly including internal controls (receivers, servos, etc)
- Discussion of two and four stroke glow and gas engines and electric motors and lipo batteries for RC models
- Discussion of RC helicopters
- Discussion of various types of RC models including large and small aerobatic & 3D planes, sailplanes, ducted fan jet and others.
- Closing remarks

The Scouts overall coordinator, Dan Lindt, provided commemorative patches of this year's camporee. See the last photo.

Here are some photos of the day with the scouts







### \Joke of the Month

Bob and Pete were a couple of drinking mates who worked as aircraft mechanics in Melbourne.

One day the airport was fogged in and they were stuck in the hangar with nothing to do....

Bob said, "Mate, I wish we had something to drink!"

Pete says, "Me too. Y'know, I've heard you can drink jet fuel and get a buzz. You want to try it?"

So they pour themselves a couple of glasses of high octane hooch and get completely smashed.

The next morning Bob wakes up and is surprised at how good he feels. In fact he feels GREAT!!! NO hangover! NO bad side effects. Nothing!

Then the phone rings. It's Pete, who says, "Hey, how do you feel this morning?"

Bob says, "I feel great, how about you?"

Pete says, "I feel great, too. You don't have a hangover?"

Bob says, "No that jet fuel is great stuff – no hangover, nothing. We ought to do this more often. "Yeah, well there's just one thing."

"What's that?"

"Have you farted yet?" "No."

"Well DON'T, 'cause I'm in Perth."



## *Schedule of Events, Activities*

### *June*

**June 1<sup>st</sup> MVRC monthly meeting at Cedar Creek Park at 7:00 PM**

**June 3<sup>rd</sup> Al's Funfly at the R/C field come have fun fly and win some great prizes**

**June 30<sup>th</sup> July 1<sup>st</sup> Tripoli Pittsburgh Rocket Launch directions can be found at <http://tripoli-pgh.org/>**

### *July*

**July 6<sup>th</sup> MVRC monthly meeting at Cedar Creek Park at 7:00 PM**

### *August*

**August 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Tripoli Pittsburgh Rocket Launch directions can be found at <http://tripoli-pgh.org/>**