

MON VALLEY R/C CLUB

NEWSLETTER

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CEDAR CREEK PARK

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Remember Our Veterans Who Made The Ultimate Sacrifice

For Our Nation's Freedom

## President's Corner

The Sky's the Limit Land Acquisition Celebration was a great public relations success for our club and other groups who participated. We were blessed that a strong storm broke up before it could have soaked us, then the winds calmed and the sun shined.

At our last monthly meeting we approved a draft that I wrote to add a quorum requirement to our bylaws. I am going to take this opportunity to advertise this proposed addition to our bylaws.

At the next monthly meeting on June 3, 2016, if there are 20 members present, I am going to ask for a vote of affirmation for this addition to our bylaws.

### Article X - Quorum Requirements

A minimum of 18 members must be present at a meeting for decisions to be made.

Motions made, and advanced to a vote without a quorum present must be (1) advertised to the club members, (2) held over to the next regular club meeting, (3) require a majority vote of those in attendance at the meeting.

There is no quorum requirement for items that were held over from the previous meeting and advertised to the club members. This includes fund appropriations in excess of \$300. There was a motion to spend \$400 for the Giant Scale Event.

I ask for your support on this issue and encourage you all to attend as many meetings as you can. Your opinion matters, the meeting is where it will be heard.

Thank you,  
Mike Eiben

# Executive Committee Meeting Minutes: 4/30/16

Rick Altomari

The meeting was held at 9:30 on April 30 at the Eagles Landing Restaurant. Three members of the EC were present along with the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Newsletter Staff. There were discussions on "The Sky's the Limit" program as well as a discussion on cones at the field and flags near the flight line. In addition there was a discussion on a possible change in the by-laws regarding quorums.

The Executive Committee voted to recommend that the cones would be removed after the line painting was completed and two small flags would be placed in the grass barriers to aid in wind direction recognition. The EC also voted to recommend that a quorum to conduct new Club business would be 20 members unless the item was carried over from a previous meeting and advertised in the newsletter.

## MVRC Meeting Minutes: 5/6/16

Michael Bunardzya

### 18 members in attendance

MikeE: Call to order 7.23pm with Pledge

MikeB: Mins. read/ approved 18/0

RickA: Exec. committee report

BobH: Safety officer report

RickA: Field report

RichW: Newsletter report

AL K: Details for 5/12/2016 Event starts at 4.15pm

AL K is cd for clubs giant scale event in Aug.

AL K: Made motion to spend \$400 on food for the giant scale event in Aug.

Was 2nd'd. Motion carried 18/0

Item over \$300 must be advertised and voted on before approved

### Old Business:

MikeB: Question about MFP fund raising count. MikeE stated that park miscounted MVRC funds raised and is not going to pursue this year but Club will keep accurate count next year. Official MFP funds raised in 2016 is \$2385 / \$1500 of which was donated by the club.

MikeE: Suggested plan for establishing a number for a quorum at reg meetings to do business...bylaw change.

A discussion took place. Motion was made to establish the quorum at 18 members needed to vote on business at regular meeting.

Motion carried 12+/6- . Motion must now be approved by 2/3 majority of 20 for a bylaw change. 13 votes needed.

According to Roberts Rules a new quorum number can be established for each meeting as long as it's advertised to the membership before that meeting.

Moderated a discussion about flagsticks and cones.

BobH: Made a motion to table the vote on cones. Motion did not carry. 8+ / 10-

JeffD: Made motion for 6 flagsticks with flags and foam noodles to be place in high grass barriers.

Motion carried with 12+ votes / fyi: 2 members had exited the meeting before the vote.

Show and Tell:

LewM: Showed his 1000mm scratch built quad.

MikeE: Meeting adjourned 8.13pm

## Show 'N Tell... 1000mm Scratch Built Quad...Lew Marascalco



Lew Marascalco presented his 1 meter (diagonal distance between motor centers) "H" multi-rotor. It is his own design and presently in a preliminary state of completion. Electronics have yet to be installed and tested in anticipation of first test flight. Motors are 4108, 22 pole, 580kv and props are 14x5 carbon fiber. Flying weight with a 6s 5000mah lipo pack will be about 5 pounds.

# IMPORTANT DATES:

May



**1 – MVRC Meeting – Location Change** - If you can find time to attend as many meetings as you can this year, your input will better serve our club. Meetings will now be held at 7:30 PM at the MVRC Airfield.

**7- Kentucky Derby**

**8 – Mother’s Day**

**12-The Sky’s The Limit – Cedar Creek Park 4-7 PM**

**30 – Memorial Day**

June



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**19 – Father’s Day**



Linda and I have learned so much regarding this ever-changing hobby and the changes seem to be appearing almost daily. There have been many gratifying moments and events that have taken place since we joined the club, but this past Reach for the Sky Event may have been the best moment yet. Those members who were lucky enough to attend were treated to a fantastic event. The weather was great. The field looked absolutely phenomenal – manicured to perfection, the pilots' demonstrations were outstanding, the wealth of volunteers was staggering and to add to all of this the public who attended the event could not say enough positive statements regarding our club.

To top all of those positives, the MVRC Club was awarded a new huge plot of ground that lies adjacent to our existing grounds. Simply unbelievable! I am sure we will make great use of this land. This really shows what the Westmoreland Parks thinks of our club.

We are great neighbors and the way we conduct ourselves is paying great dividends. I spoke to many attendees at the event and everyone was so interested in the hobby. The expertise our pilots demonstrated had a lot to do with their comments. Again, it must be stated our lined field was outstanding and extremely well maintained.

Thanks has to go out to many club members who make this possible, but I believe a special thank you has to go out to Al Kozusko. He has been working on this event for over a year. His relationship with employees and officials of the Westmoreland County Parks has shown true dedication to moving our club forward in a positive direction. Thank you, Al, for your ongoing, unwavering support of our club.

I realize that summer is upon us and everyone is busy with various summertime events. Please try to take a few moments to attend our monthly meetings. They are on the first Friday of every month and your input is needed and valued. The meetings during the summer are at the MVRC Field. Come out and fly and stay for the meeting.

Our membership keeps growing. We are so fortunate to have such dedicated volunteers who are the folks who make all of these changes and additions happen. Consider coming on board the MVRC train. You can never have enough volunteers. We need everyone!

As always we support our troops.

Rich

# PRODUCT REVIEW

Have you used any products that you could share your favorable or unfavorable comments with other club members?

We'd love to hear from you!

## Classified Section

Please send the information you would like to post in this section for inclusion in the next newsletter to [richardwojnar@yahoo.com](mailto:richardwojnar@yahoo.com) by June 10.

You might also desire to attach a photo of your item(s) and your contact information as well.

# MVRC Field - May 12, 2016 - Sky's The Limit



First Person Vehicle on the job!



A great turnout to show off our facilities!



Jeff Sumey showing his skills!



Bikers Welcome!



Getting speeches ready!



Final Jet Preparation!



Speakers came from various Park departments.



Key Westmoreland Parks Officials were on hand.



We cannot thank the Land Trust dignitary's enough!



Our land acquisition is nothing short of spectacular!



The LITTLE dogs were impressed!



The BIG dogs were just as impressed!





Jack and A. J. taking a break.



Great attendance!



John's squadron!



The field was spectacular!

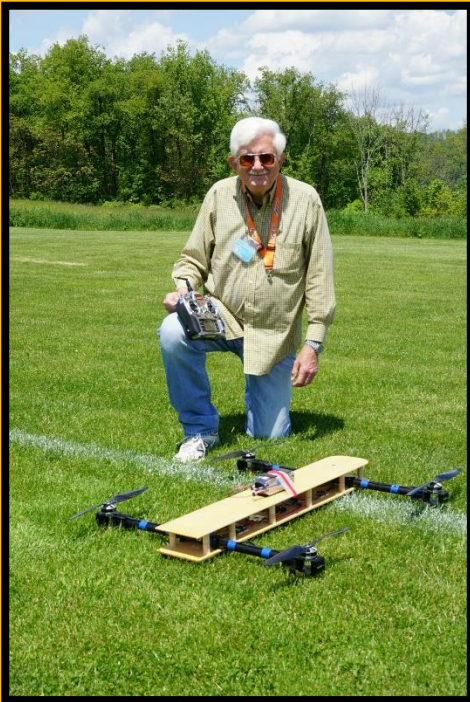


Not a bad give-away, huh?



Jeff's beauty!

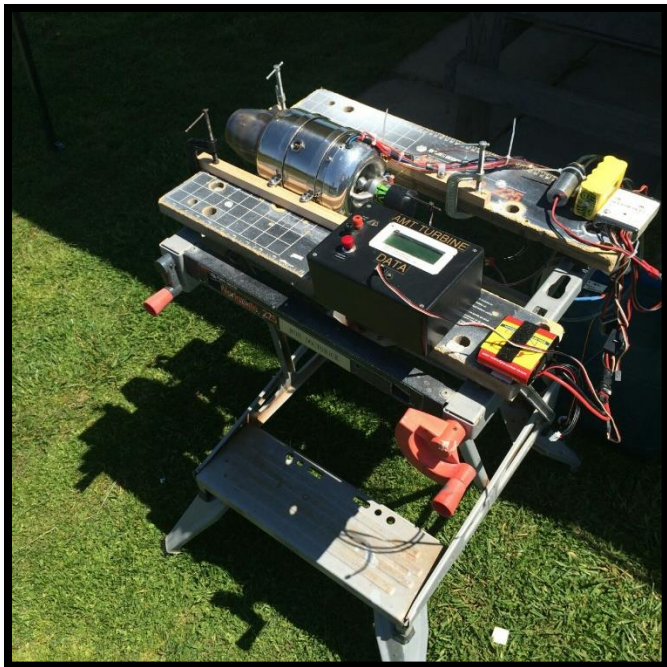
# Pilots and Their Photo Contributions to the Newsletter – Many Thanks!!!!



Lew's final rehearsal for Star Wars!



Which one is yours Gary?



Ron's AMT Olympus turbine test stand.



Now, this is a disc brake set-



Eric's 250 Pro is ready to race!



MIMO Radio Links.



UAV Pilot Training Center!

# MEMORIAL DAY

## A SALUTE TO OUR MON VALLEY RC CLUB MILITARY MEMBERS

WE SALUTE YOU!!! THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

**May 30 – Memorial Day** – The video below discusses the significance of poppies as the symbol for Memorial Day, Flanders’ Field, and why fresh flowers are laid on graves on Memorial Day and much more.....



Click on this link to view the video:  
<https://www.teachervision.com/memorial-day/video/73217.html#prettyPhoto/2/>

The video is titled “**Don’t Know Much About Minute: Memorial Day** by Kenneth C. Davis

### Learn about the history of Memorial Day

This video above was referenced on a teacher’s website – Memorial Day Video

### Other Memorial Day References:

<http://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/#/> **Arlington National Cemetery**

<http://www.abmc.gov/cemeteries-memorials/europe/flanders-field-american-cemetery#.VwmSKCD9MiQ> **Flanders Field, Belgium - American Cemetery**

<http://www.greatwar.co.uk/poems/john-mccrae-in-flanders-fields.htm>



# Mon Valley RC GIANT SCALE

August 27-28, 2016

# AIRSHOW

Web Site: [www.monvalleyrc.com](http://www.monvalleyrc.com)



ALL TYPES OF  
AIRCRAFT INVITED

Turbine Jets  
Helicopters  
War-Birds  
Aero-Towing

Time: 10:00 AM till Dusk



Contact Director: Al Kozusko



Location: Southeast  
Pittsburgh, PA, Rostraver  
Township (CEDAR CREEK  
PARK) intersection of roads  
I-70 and State Route 51.

**FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY**

**We're "BRINING-IT-BACK"!**



**BIGGER THAN EVER!**

Visit: [RCNeighborhood.com](http://RCNeighborhood.com) for updates!

**All "Fixed Wing" RC aircraft Welcome!**

**Jets - Giant Scale - Reg. Size - Static Display**

**AMA sanctioned / AMA required**

**Pilot raffle - Chinese auction - 50/50 raffle**

**Food concessions available**

**Saturday, July 9, 2016 - Rain Date: Sunday, July 10, 2016**

**-Featuring-**

**2,500' Asphalt Runway!**



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