

**NEWSLETTER
AMA CHARTER CLUB NO. 546**



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**MVRC Monthly Meeting-Rostraver Municipal Bldg-Oct
 3rd, 7:30 PM**

President's Corner

Fellow MVRC Members:

The Giant Scale Airshow was a great success even though we had some rough weather. Nick Carrozza and spouse, Sotta, did a GREAT job. Below is a list of volunteers that gave a lot of their time and effort to help make the event safe, comfortable and enjoyable. Special THANKS to:

Nick & Sotta Carrozza
 John Harding
 Verna
 Bill & Audrey Hass
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 Ron & Donna Novak
 John Millard
 Al & Kathy Kozusko
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 Greg Poppel

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 Mike Eiben
 Fritz Frazier
 AJ Swietzer
 Hal Goff (\$55 donation plane ride)
 Tail Spin Hobbies, Tom & Barbra Carvell (\$100 donation)
 Laser Toyz, Dan & Angie (\$100 for the DA drawing)
 Desert Aircraft (donated motor)
 Luke's RC, Luke & Sue
 Cedar Creek Park Maintenance Crew
 Cedar Creek Park Police
 Westmoreland County Park Directors and Staff

(It doesn't look like Al missed anyone, but if he did, apologies are in order)

Nick is scheduled to present the final results of the event at the next club meeting October 3, 2014. The meeting will be at the Rostraver Municipal Building at 7:30 pm.

It's no wonder that the AMA headquarter Executive Director Dave Mathewson said "Aero modeling is alive and well!" in the October issue of Model Aviation. Dave talked about all the events that have taken place this year and the number of NEW members that have joined local model airplane clubs. Even the EAA Air Venture in Oshkosh, Wisconsin for the first time included radio-controlled model aircraft at their event. With this thought in mind I am very pleased to report to you that our club has had over two dozen NEW members join our club this year. We are now 130 members strong and still growing. Our club members, our airfield and our events have contributed to this growth.

Another surprising fact is that pilots are building more than they have in the past recent years. Last year's Model Aviation, October issue was dedicated to building. The response to the issue was enormous. In fact, it generated the largest response regarding a single issue since Jay Smith, Editor-in-Chief of AMA worked for the magazine. So now they are dedicating the October issues to building and this year's issue is another great issue on building. Check it out.

Don't forget the October 3rd meeting will be at the Rostraver Municipal Building at 7:30 pm. I will continue 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 call me at my residence 724-872-4030 or cell phone 412-445-0614. 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 you can do for our club.

Keep healthy, be safe, have fun flying!
 Al Kozusko
 President, MVRC

Secretary

(Report by AI)

Sept. 5th, 2014

Meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM.
Treasurer report shows that the club is sound.
AI and AJ met with the park engineers about the Restroom Placement.

Restroom will be placed near the shelter & water fountain. This may change.
Tom King, as nominating committee, will contact members for nominees for offices for 2015.
Meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM.

Executive Committee

((No meeting))

Club Activities

(Giant Scale Photos by AI Kozusco)



Gregg Poppel-event announcer



Nick Carozza-CD of the Giant Scale



Ron D. and Lew M.-making PPG jet ready



More Spectators



Allen Lecko, Ray D'Andrea, chauffeuring



Mike Eiben, directing arrivals



WW1 tri-plane



Vendors, setting up



Spectators at bleachers



Steve, John, & Mike-volunteers



Planes waiting in pits





Giant P-47



Vaughn is back flying



Ron D., talking to spectators



Rick, Mike, & Mike's mom



Jet in action



Spectator shelter area



Nick & his Cub

New members
 Austin Ziakan
 Weimin Wang
 Chris Fox
 Isaac Sharpeta
 Chad Meyers
 Charles Powell
 Jason Rapenski
 Daniel Semcoski

2014 Event Schedule

October:

(Nominations for officers of 2015)

3-(Fri)-MVRC monthly meeting at the Municipal Building, 7:30 PM

November:

(Voting for officers of 2015)

7-(Fri)-MVRC monthly meeting at the Municipal Building, 7:30 PM

December

??The Annual Club Christmas Party-Meeting has not been determined yet-it has been suggested to select Hoss's in Belle Vernon

January 2015

1-Thur-New Years Day Club Funfly

A Little Nostalgia

(From George Blum's album--See if you can name the members and guests!!)





MON VALLEY CONDORS

3rd ANNUAL GIANT SCALE FLY-IN SEPTEMBER 19, 1987



Above is "Jiggs" Taylor and George Blum in their younger days. "Jiggs" still lives in Rostraver and is near the 100 year mark. George is still an active MVRC member.

The lake photos were taken at Alpine Lake (South of Deep Creek, Md. near Oakland, MD., a favorite place to fly float planes in the 1990's)

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