

From the desk of Darryl Miller:

October 2008 MMAFRC meeting called to order about 2:05 pm. 8 Members present.

Treasurers Report.....\$9.67 out for Lyle Pettinger plaque  
\$17 donations in from Lyle Pettinger sale.

Balance           \$OMITTED

There will be more deposits to account before next meeting from additional sale items at Lyles auction.

Old Business

Discussion of possibility of moving fence and flight line was re introduced by Jim Fuller. The discussions have centered around possibly moving the spectator fence to the back of the pavilion to provide more pit and flight line room, and possible adding a flight line fence in the future. The General consensus was to leave the field the way it is for now.....no motions were made for any changes. If anyone who was not present has any opinions, please let a club officer know. As for now.....no changes will be made.

Elections.....November meeting is the annual election for officers for the coming year. If anyone is interested in serving, let Jim Fuller know before the next meeting.

Scout Weekend.....

On October 17-18-19 the White Eagle district will be hosting an Air Camp at the Whiteside county airport, and we have been invited to participate as a club. Our duties will be on Saturday, Oct 18th from 9 am to about 4:30 pm, and will consist of answering questions from the scouts about modeling, and airplanes in general. There is a slight possibility we would be able to demonstrate some flying, but this will only be determined that day based on the number of full sized planes in the area....and cooperation from the full scale pilots.

Members are asked to bring a plane or two for display, and stick around to help answer questions. We already have verbal commitments from about 6 members.....so more would be welcomed. Please contact Jim Fuller or Darryl Miller if you can attend and help out. This is a GREAT opportunity for us to be noticed in a positive way by the public, and garner some free P.R. at the same time.....lets help make this a great day for the Scouts and our club!!!

New Business.....

Tractor.....our mower has sprung a leak in the hydraulic system. As the year winds down, the tractor will be taken to Jim Hienze' to be repaired. If anyone mows from now on.....hydraulic fluid must be in the system or damage to the hyd. pump will ensue!!! If the deck will not raise or lower DO NOT MOW! Call Jim Fuller, or another officer for assistance.

Spring work day.....possible projects were discussed. Recovering of the work tables at the field is a definite!! The covering is getting torn, and ratty, and we will be redoing them in the spring. Times to be arranged. Jim Fuller will investigate the covering material costs.

Events..... The following were events discussed for the upcoming year.....and dates of said events.

Open House.....Non Sanctioned this year.....Sat. June 13th. Same basic format as this years.

Fun Fly.....Sanctioned by AMA Sunday, July 19th. Also, same basic format as this years.  
Darryl Miller will CD.

Big Bird and Scale fly in. Sat. Aug 22nd. This event will be an open fly, Sanctioned by AMA, for any plane that is a Scale War bird, any era, as well as any big bird, scale or not. (Big bird would be any IMAA legal size plane)

This will be an open fly, with no competitions.....CD of this event is to be arranged later, as Darryl may not be able to get the days off for the event due to family commitments at that time.

Planning ahead.....

Please pay dues for next year as early as possible.....this helps us have an idea of club membership.....and to plan for monies to be used for individual events. Dues for Next year are payable anytime.

NOVEMBER MEETING will be at JIM Fullers residence, in Morrison.....at 12 noon, Sunday, November 2nd. This will be the election of officers.....and practice for the real deal on that Tuesday! lol

Please bring a dish to pass.....and utensils. Jim and Deb will have the Chili!