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The Michigan Whirlybirds R/C Helicopter Club Newsletter

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Meeting: March 10 at National Coney Island, 30140 Van Dyke, Warren, Mi 48093 (between 12 & 13 Mile rd.) 7:00 P.M.

From the Editor

Dues are now due. Please pay your dues to Dan Horan at the meeting.

The Toledo show is less than a month away, if you have never gone you should go. It is truly a show you should see.

Spring will be here before you know it. Time to start going over your heli's, checking fuel tubing , batteries, links, servo's , screws, bearing, head thrust bearings, head dampners and oil and grease all that is needed.

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The minutes of the December meeting as well as the treasury reports for December and January were read and accepted.

Old Business:

After some of the club officers had expressed some concerns since the last meeting, it was decided that the issue of what to do with the parking pass fee would be re-visited. After some debate, a motion was carried to reverse the decision made last fall, and that the money would *not* be collected this year.

New Business:

It was announced that the date of the fun fly has been set for September 12, 2010.

There was a discussion as to whether or not the club should have a fun fly raffle, and how it should be handled. A motion was carried to approve of a raffle for the fun fly this year.

There were also motions carried to not include a second cash prize or a prize for the most tickets sold this year.

It was agreed that the club would purchase a \$75 gift card from Babies R Us for Matt at Prop Shop Hobbies in honor of his newborn. It was also decided that the club would purchase a "get well" gift and card for former longtime club member Paul Giles, who is currently experiencing some health problems.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Recap of Feb. Meeting

By John Barta

The meeting was held at National Coney Island on Wed. February 10 and was called to order at 7:15 PM. There were 18 members in attendance.

Event Calendar

March 10

(10) Meeting (At National coney)

April 10

(9-11) Toledo show

(14) Meeting (At National coney)

May 10

(12) Meeting (At Field)

June 10

(9) Meeting (At Field)

(25-27) Mid-America Fun-Fly

July 10

(14) Meeting (At Field)

(18) Chesaning Fun-Fly

August 10

(8-12) Helicopter nationals
Muncie In.

(11) Meeting (At Field)

(11-15) IRCHA

Muncie In.

September 10

(8) Meeting (At Field)

(12) Whirlybirds Fun-Fly

(26) Club Picnic

October 10

(13) Meeting (At National coney)

November 10

(10) Meeting (At National coney)

December 10

(8) Meeting (At National coney)

(?) Club Christmas party

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The Michigan Whirlybirds welcomes new members of any skill level and will help novices with equipment selection, set-up and flight training. Membership is open to anyone with an interest in R/C helicopters. Dues are \$30.00 per year. New members enrolled after August 1st are \$15.00. Initiation fee is \$10.00 to new members and others renewing after February. Current AMA membership is required. Applications are available at most hobby shops, from the club or by contacting AMA directly.

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Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone No. Area Code (____) _____

Date of Birth _____ Current AMA No. _____ Card Seen by _____

First became member of Michigan Whirlybirds in _____ (Year)

Radio channel(s) _____ #Helicopters on that channel _____

E-mail address _____

Dues: Junior dues (17 & under) \$15.00
Regular dues (18 to 65) \$30.00 (\$15 after 8/1)
Senior dues (65 and over w/3 years active) n/c
Initiation and/or late fee \$10.00

When paying Membership you must present your current AMA card.

Officer Signature _____ Amount Paid _____

You will need four things to renew by mail:

1. Fill out a membership application
2. A photocopy of your 2010 AMA card
3. A check for the proper amount made out to Michigan Whirlybirds
4. A self addressed stamped envelope

Send all of the above to:

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