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Meeting: July 14 at Freedom Hill (16 mile between Utica and Schoenherr) at 7:30 P.M.

By John Barta

From the Editor

The Mid America Fun-Fly was a blast. Tony V. and Joe Mack attended the 3D School prior to the fun-fly and said it was well worth it and they learned a lot.

Tony V., Joe M., John B., Perry M., John W., John K., Steve D., Jay D., Rok, Phil H., Matt B. Adam L. and I were there. Lots of flying, lots of big name pilots, great weather and really a fun time. Plan on making next year's event, you will not be disappointed.

The Flyng Pilgrims is having there fun-fly July 11. A very nice event and pretty close.

Chesaning Fun-fly is July 18. This is a very low key great event. This is another not to miss event.

Our Fun-Fly is coming up quickly; we have to start getting thing ready, food and such.

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The meeting was held on Wed. June 9 on the field at Freedom Hill and was called to order at 7:35 PM. There were 10 members and 1 guest in attendance.

This meeting's guest was former club member John Beardslee, and he gave a rundown of what he's been up to since he last saw everyone. The minutes for May were read and accepted and Phil Heavin gave the treasury report for May as well.

Old Business:

It was reported that Dan Horan has submitted the insurance form for the field at 23 Mile Rd.

John Kermizian announced that the memorial brick that the club purchased in honor of Pete Paradise had been ordered and that he had passed on this information to Pete's family.

Paul Giles had requested the use of the club's tent and this was given the go-ahead by the members in attendance.

It was decided that the club would provide food at the September fun fly as well as some giveaways for the pilots and that this information would be put in the flyer. John Wilson agreed to ask a friend to possibly bring a sausage stand to the event. The club decided that providing a tent and some grills for the food at the event wouldn't be a problem if necessary.

New Business:

There was an announcement for three upcoming events for members interested in attending: The Mid-America fun fly June 25-27, the Plymouth fun fly on July 11, and the Chesaning fun fly on July 18.

John Wilson conducted a 50/50 raffle and the winner was Dan Catenacci.

The meeting was adjourned at 8 PM.

Recap of June Meeting

Event Calendar

July 10

(14) Meeting (At Field)

(18) Chesaning Fun-Fly

August 10

(8-12) Helicopter nationals

Muncie In.

(11) Meeting (At Field)

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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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For Sale

Raptor 50 v2

whats included:

- Raptor 50 v2 airframe
 - OS .50 SX max engine
 - 4x Futaba 3152 servos
 - 1x Futaba 9253 tail servo
 - Curtis Youngblood "mini G" gyro
 - Curtis Youngblood "ATG" throttle governor
 - Radix 600 "stick banger" main blades
 - Radix tail blades
 - Hyperion 2100 mah LiFe reciever pack
 - Duralite voltage regulator (for consistency)
 - Remote glow starter
 - Gorilla Landing struts
 - OMI Fuel Magnet clunk
 - Futaba 7c "fasst" 2.4 spectrum transmitter and reciever
- Asking \$750 for everythingor \$600 less transmitter

586-703-2777 Cary or Email LYKAROK@comcast.net

Check it out on "YouTube" by searching 700plus
FLYING his raptor 50v2

Michigan Whirlybirds Fun-Fly Sept. 12

More info at

<http://www.michiganwhirlybirds.com/Flyer2010.pdf>

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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