

**NEWSLETTER  
AMA CHARTER CLUB NO. 546**



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*President's Comer*

Fellow MVRC Members:

I'm very impressed with the response I got from our members using the internet. So I plan to continue using the internet as much as possible to communicate with our members. Although I did make phone calls to those that do not have internet service, it was enjoyable talking with many of the members and sharing thoughts and ideas about our club.

We had an excellent meeting last month sharing thoughts about heli's and fixed winged airplanes. It's a very sensitive subject and it is heart warming to see that we all can share our thoughts and feelings and stay considerate and respectful of others. Let's continue this path and ultimately we will all benefit by understanding what we all are trying to achieve, "great flying experiences".

The cold weather has finally hit us but don't let that stop you from flying. Although the temperature will be low there will be days that the winds will be calm. What's great about winter flying is that you will have the field mostly to yourself and planes fly better in the winter. Why do planes fly better in the winter? Here is a simple explanation:

The air is denser, so more weight of air gets into the cylinder each stroke, so more power.

The prop is biting into denser air, and thrusting a greater weight of air backwards, so more thrust.

The air is denser, so at a given angle of incidence, the wing gives more lift. Hope to see you flying this winter.

December is a month of lots of club activities. We have the Christmas party, we vote in new officers, we store the tractors, last meeting of the year, we get ready for the New Year fun fly, etc. Don't forget that the December 7 club meeting at the Rostraver Municipal building at 7:30 is to vote in new officers and new executive committee members.

The days are still getting shorter although this month is when that will change and the days will begin to get longer. Get out there and fly!! Keep healthy, be safe, have fun flying!

Al Kozusko  
President, MVRC



*Treasurer's Comer*

Ron reported we are solvent.  
Ron Doctorick, Treasurer, MVRC



## Secretary's Corner

Minutes

November 2, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM. The officers in attendance were the President, Vice President, Treasurer, & Secretary.

The October minutes were read and approved.

**Treasurer:** Ron reported treasury is sound.

**Correspondence:** none

**Executive Committee:** The committee met last Saturday. The minutes were published in the newsletter. Jeff reported the items discussed were field rules and issues related to helicopter operations. Jeff or AI has not received any items from our members for new project requests.

**Field Report:** Rick reported cutting season is over. There is maintenance on one machine under way. They are getting ready to be stored.

**Old Business:** AI reported on our lease. It is set to finalize Nov 15.

Christmas Party is Dec 16 @ Ponderosa.

**New Business:** Walt reported the audit has been complete. Our biggest expense is field maintenance. No abnormalities were found.

The presentation to Make-A-Wish was done before tonight's meeting.

Permission was received tonight for float flies @ Acme Lake next year.

Steve Denk resigned from the Executive Committee.

**Club officer nominations for 2013 are:**

**Executive Committee (2 year term):** Incumbents are: Jeff Sumey, Jim Hinson, & AJ. Nominations from the floor are: Steve Novacek, Erik Strauser, & Ron Novak.

**Officers:** Treasurer: Ron Doctorick, Secretary: Janet Poague, President: AI Kozusko, Vice President: nominations to be done.

We are planning a Giant Scale for 2013. Nick Carrozza discussed logistics

Discussion took place regarding helicopter flight operations.

**Safety Officer:** Mike Eiben reported no items to discuss.

**Publicity Chairman:** no report.

**Newsletter:** Walt reported it is coming along.

**Webmaster:** Jeff reported it is up for renewal. Cost is \$81. Executive committee will review. Several members discussed content.

The meeting adjourned 8:50 pm

Janet Poague,  
Secretary, MVRC



## Executive Committee

**Attending:** R. Altomari, S. Denk, M. Eiben, J. Hinson, A. Kozusko, W. Severyn, AJ Sweitzer, J. Sumey

Meeting called to order 8:35am by EC Chair J. Sumey

**Discussion:**

1. VP position for 2013 (AI)  
Only VP nomination at last club meeting was for Bob Haden. Review of membership records revealed that he does not yet meet the 2-year club member requirement and is ineligible for 2013. Mike Eiben agrees to accept VP nomination.

2. Event schedule for 2013  
Discussion of organizing events for 2013 for early publication. Walt states that March 2013 newsletter will likely be only physically mailed issue due to including membership cards and that it may be a good idea to publish the annual event calendar in that issue.

**EC recommendation 1:** an annual event calendar should be crafted by the February meeting so as to be included in the March newsletter.

3. General discussion

A variety of items were discussed with no particular resulting recommendations...

- MVRC membership demographics (AI)
- Interest in multirotors (AI) and reference to page 8 article in Dec issue of Model Aviation (Jeff)
- What to do about website (AI)
- Lease status (AI)
- EC membership – there are 4 vacant positions and 2 members agreeing to reelection
- Gifts for the Christmas party (AI)

4. Items from the floor.
- \$90 weather station at Home Depot (Rick)
  - Due to the holidays, the next EC meeting will be held on 1/04/2013 one hour before the general club meeting

Meeting concluded at 9:45am.

J. Sumey,  
Executive Committee, MVRC



## Schedule of Events

DECEMBER

**Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> Friday----- MVRC Monthly meeting at the Rostraver Community Building at 7:30 PM.  
Voting for officers for 2013.**

President-AI Kozusko (unopposed)  
Vice-president--nominations open  
Treasurer-Ron Doctorick (unopposed)  
Secretary-Janet Poague (unopposed)

Executive Committee;  
nominations open for 3 positions

Dec 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday -----Christmas party at Ponderosa in Belle Vernon Shopping Plaza from 12 Noon to 3:00 PM.  
No reservations, just bring your "significant other".

### JANUARY

Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday-----Annual New Years Day Fly-in at Cedar Creek Park-9 AM.....

Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> Friday -----MVRC Monthly meeting at the Rostraver Community Building at 7:30 PM  
Discussion and listing of 2013 schedule of events

### LAST CALL-2013 DUES

(After Dec 31<sup>st</sup> penalties will occur)

-After Oct. 1, 2012 dues for 2013 can be submitted. New members will be immediately qualified for the remaining part of 2012 providing AMA qualifications are met.

-Dues are \$35.00 for open membership (19 yrs and older). Junior dues (12 yrs to 18 yrs) are \$6.00.

-Family dues are \$12.00 for each additional member at the **SAME ADDRESS**. Renewals are due **before** December 31st.

-There is a \$10.00 late payment fee for renewals received after January 1st thru January 31st. **After January 31st, 2013, you**

**must reapply for membership-no exceptions.**

1. Photocopy current AMA card

2. Write check for amount and thoroughly explain membership status (family, junior, etc.)

3. Mail to MVRC, c/o Ron Doctorick, 212 Broadway Dr. Pgh., Pa. 15236 or submit at monthly meeting prior to Jan. 1st.

4. Membership cards will be sent out in mail

5. New member's dues are \$35.00 plus \$35.00 initiation fee--total \$70.00. Complete MVRC application and submit as per item 3. New member must present themselves at meeting for membership vote.

**!!Please do not send cash. Also it is requested that you present a check if paying at the club monthly meeting!!**

## Club Activities



Make-A-Wish presentation by Jeff to Foundation



Energetic activity at MVRC Field



We end this session with the following Poem

# Merry Christmas



'Twas the night before Christmas, when all  
through the hangar  
Not an engine was running, not even a four  
banger;  
All the windsocks were hung by the workbench  
with care,  
In the hopes that new model parts soon would be  
there;

The modellers were nestled all snug in their beds,  
While visions of aircraft did loops in their heads;  
And my wife dreaming quietly of new gardening  
things;  
I laid there hoping for gifts that had wings.

When out on the lawn there arose such a noise,  
Louder than the engines in my RC toys;  
Away to the window I flew like a jet,  
I couldn't run faster, not on a bet.

The house lights shining on the new fallen snow,  
Made it look like a flyby, o'er the objects below;  
When what to my wondering eyes should appear?  
But a miniature aircraft. had I drunk to much  
beer?

It dashed and it danced and it pranced like a star,  
Better than my planes, yes better by far;  
Over the porch. then over the wall;  
The plane kept on climbing. It just wouldn't stall.

I was amazed how it swept and flew through the  
sky,  
That was a plane that I wanted to fly;  
Up to the rooftop the airplane it flew,  
Someone is flying it, someone, but who?

And then with a buzzing I heard on the roof,  
Who could it be? I need some proof.  
As I turned away from the window ledge,  
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with an  
Edge.

My eyes. how they bugged out! The plane was so  
sporty,  
I could hardly believe he brought an Edge 540.  
On the tail of the plane there was tied a big bow,  
With everything installed it was ready to go.

He spoke not a word and went straight to his  
work,  
I stood there drooling, and felt like a jerk;  
And laying his finger aside of his nose,  
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose;

He sprang to his airplane, and to me gave a laugh,  
"You can fly it tomorrow just don't crash the  
aircraft",  
But I heard him exclaim, ere he flew out of sight,  
"MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL, AND CHARGE IT  
BEFORE FLIGHT

*(Submitted by Jeff Sumey)*

Walt Severyn, DDS  
MVRC Newseditor

