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MVRC Monthly meeting at the Rostraver Community Bldg October 4th at 7:30 PM

President's Corner

Fellow MVRC Members:

The month of October really starts the fall season. The leaves start turning, the air gets cooler and we will start having our club meetings at the Rostraver Municipal building. The meetings will start at 7:30 pm. We have lots to discuss: begin to prepare for 2014 events. Yes, 2014 is only 3 months away and it's a good idea to start planning now. We are having a great 2013 with all our events so let's see if we can top it off with an even greater next year. We made lots of progress with our events and we all learned a lot of lessons. Our main events are the Giant Scale Air Show, Heli Fun Fly, Family Picnic, and Xmas Party. Some of our other events include New Years Day Fun Fly, Members Contest Fun-Fly, Float Fly and Pylon Races. Some of the events have not taken place because of unforeseen circumstances. We all have a lot of fun at these events so let's see if we can keep them going. I had the opportunity to talk with many spectators at our events and the response was unbelievable. I wanted to determine how they found out about our event. Some said the newspaper and others said word of mouth. We will try to get the information out to our community in more ways to inform the public of our events.

If it were not for the following people we would not have these great events. I will not go through a bunch of names for fear that I will forget someone in our club, so let me recognize and thank the people that organized, volunteered and attended our events. We would also like to thank those that contributed cash and prizes to our event. [Howard Henderson from Summersville WV.](#)

[gave \\$250.00 and Tom Carvell and Barbra from Tailspin Hobbies gave \\$100.00. Dave Johnson owner of Desert Aircraft donated a DA 120 \(\\$1200.00 value\), Hobbico donated a Futaba 6 EX transmitter \(\\$200.00 value\) and both Luke's RC Planes and Tailspin Hobbies gave gifts for the pilot drawings.](#)

Our event was also listed in the AMA Model Aviation magazine. I would like to remind everyone about our Model Aviation magazine and the great information the AMA includes each month.

There are so many excellent tips to help us enjoy our hobby. I thought I would mention just some of the great items we can read about in our monthly AMA magazine. This month happens to be about "building". Years ago we all used to build from plans-at least us older folks. ARF's and RTF's did not exist. If you want to learn more about building, register on line to attend a very special webinar. The AMA web site has more than 16,000 plans and they will all be on sale until October 31. One of the other subjects of interest is "choosing the right glue". This article is extremely valuable to all modelers. They cover a wide range of glues and how to use them on various materials. Another article of great interest is 3D printing for aero modeling. This will be a new phase of model aviation. Check the web site at www.modelaviation.com/3Dprinting. There is also a funny article about pilots buying a new car.... it is all about trunk space. Also, learn how to prevent flutter. I can recall pilots at the field trying to figure out what's causing the control surface to flutter. This is another great article to read.

There are also great subjects in the heli column to catch up with such as "your burning heli questions are answered". This is where you can go to when you are beginning to question your sanity. It is common knowledge among RCer's that heli pilots are as unstable as their machines. Very interesting article in the AMA magazine column for helicopters which include great questions such as: What heli should I get and what maneuvers should I work on next. How great you feel when you learn to hover and especially when you find yourself doing the inverted hover. Learn how to do a funnel sometimes referred as a pie dish. It is a circular shaped maneuver where the nose or tail is pointed toward the ground as the helicopter flies sideways around the circle. It can be frustrating to learn.

There is a very interesting AMA announcement, news and information column about revenue. We will discuss this and other items at the October Club Meeting.

[We are discussing the need to finalize our Xmas party event. So far it is agreed to have our](#)

[event at Cedarbrook Creek Golf Course. The entire cost for a dinner is \\$15.50 per person, this includes tax and tip. Members will need to get their money and reservation to the treasurer Ron Doctorick before the end of November. Ron's mailing address is 121 Broadway Dr, Pittsburgh, PA 15236.](#)

The buffet includes: baked chicken, rigatoni, green beans and mushrooms, salad and rolls, sheet cake, coffee and tea. Lots of room to park, the room is completely private and the location is in Rostraver just across the road (route 51) from the Get Go at the intersection of I-70 and route 51.

Hope to see you all at the club meeting. Please let me know if you have any suggestions!! Email me at Kozusko@comcast.net or call me at 412-445-0614. Keep healthy, be safe, have fun flying !

Al Kozusko
President, MVRC

Notes from Giant Scale CD

(Nick Carrozza)

I just wanted to thank everyone who helped with the Mon Valley Giant Scale Air Show. The event turned out to be a great time for all pilots and spectators alike. The people who really made the event great probably did not enjoy their day as much. Working behind the scenes, either in the kitchen serving, down at the ball field parking cars, shuttling spectators back and forth, registering pilots, selling tickets for the drawing, or just walking the lines helping spectators and pilots alike. It was not an Air Show for them, just another work day. One thing for sure, it would not have been a great event without them. Our field looked better that weekend than I have ever seen it. This did not happen by luck, there was a lot of hard work done by some very dedicated club members. There were members working for a couple weeks prior to the event to get the field looking so pristine. I would like to thank each

person individually, but I was so distracted during the event, and the time leading up to it, I inevitably would miss someone. Thank you so much, you have my deepest thanks and respect. You all know who you are, and so should the rest of the membership. Kudos to all involved, you deserve it.

I also want to thank our generous sponsors that help make this event profitable. Hobbico for the Futaba 6 EX transmitter donation and special thanks to Dave Johnson from Desert Aircraft for the generous donation of a DA 120. Please remember our sponsors when it comes time to purchase our hobby needs.

Nick Carrozza
Contest Director,
Giant Scale Flyin

Note from the CD's wife:

Special thanks to Mary Ann, Chrissy, Amelia, Blake, Sue, Linda, Jack, Marge and Jason for their help at the food booth. We were so busy....you were so awesome! Hope you have all recovered by now. We couldn't have done it without you!

Sotta Carrozza

Listed are two web sites that can be reached to view some 400+ photos of the MVRCV Giant Scale Flyin.

Photos were take and posted by MVRC members, Bob Haden and Ernie Scavincky.

<http://www.flickr.com/search/?q=REHaden&ct=0&mt=all&adv=1>

<http://flic.kr/s/aHsjJ6tqc6>

Schedule of Events for 2013

OCTOBER

4th (Friday)-----MVRC Monthly meeting at the Rostraver Community Building at 7:30 PM.
Dues can be paid (Oct 1st thru Dec. 31st, 2013). After Jan. 1st, a penalty applies. See insert above for information on paying dues.

NOVEMBER

1st-(Friday)----- MVRC regular monthly meeting at
Rostraver Municipal Building at 7:30 PM

DECEMBER

6th-(Friday)----- MVRC regular monthly meeting at
Rostraver Municipal Building at 7:30 PM

15th-(Sunday)----- Christmas Party at Cedarbrook Golf Course (Route 51 and Interstate 70.)
Party begins at noon, ends plenty of time to see Steelers game

JANUARY-2014

1st-(Wednesday)—New Years Day Fly In at the field

!!Bulletin!!

I am sure that most of you have seen or heard of the horrible accident that occurred recently involving an RC helicopter. Check the website for details.

Man DECAPITATES himself with toy helicopter

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2413231/Roman-Pirozek-Jr-Man-decapitates-remote-control-helicopter.html>

Roman Pirozek Jr, was pulling a stunt with the chopper at a Brooklyn park Thursday afternoon when he lost control and the RC device flew into his head.

!!!It's that time again!!!!

Dues Information

- After Oct. 1, 2012 dues for 2014 can be submitted. New members will be immediately qualified for the remaining part of 2013 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, 2014, 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.
 - 6. 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

!!Lately, we've seen many aircraft. Let's show some members finally enjoying some good weather!!



Butch Kabola & Scott Petrisin
Pilot & Co-pilot



AJ Sweitzer & George Blum
Let's be buddies



Don Weisensee
is he lost?



Nick Carrozza
Very deserved rest



"It takes 4 to"



Lew Marascalco



AJ, again



Tom Heifner
(He's not playing hooky, is he?)



"5 mph" Paul Sedlak



Mike Bunardzya



"Let's hurry and cook the bird"

Snapshots taken at Helifly
(by Al Kozusko)



Nick Carrozza & Ron Novak

I'm at an age when my back goes out more than I do.

Minds are like parachutes. They only function when they are open

Whenever I feel the need to exercise, I lie down until it goes away.

Don't go around saying the world owes you a living; the world owes you nothing; it was here first.

Laugh at your problems, everybody else does.



Aliens arriving at night



Mike Budnardzya & Ron Novak-nite flying



Why does a woman work ten years to change a man's habits and then complain that he's not the man she married?

I Never Make Mistakes, I Thought I Did Once, But I Was Mistaken.

It is a mathematical fact that fifty percent of all doctors graduate in the bottom half of their class.

You have a cough? Go home tonight, eat a whole box of Ex-Lax - tomorrow you'll be afraid to cough.-



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