

President's Corner June 2021

MVRC members,

A regular business meeting is scheduled for this Friday, July 2nd. at 7pm at the field.

Items to be discussed include a combined picnic / fly-in. Jeff Sumey has volunteered to be the contest director for this event. I suggested that it be held on the Saturday following the Labor Day weekend, but this by no means is final. Since the plan is to invite nonmembers, we need to decide on how to handle the food. Are we going to ask participants to bring food with the club supplying hamburgers and hot dogs etc., or are we going to have the event catered?

Al Kozusko met with Kimberly Contracting to ask for a quote to build a row of picnic benches for the new shelter. There was also some other suggestions to buy picnic bench kits and assemble them ourselves. These options, and others will be discussed at the meeting.

We were asked by an organizer of the Donora Community Day if some of our members could please put on a display consisting of both flying and a static display at Palmer Park on Saturday, July 31st. from 10am to 4pm. Only 1 member has contacted me so far expressing interest.

Volunteers are much needed to set up a static display at the Cedar Creek Funfest on Sunday, August 8th, between 10am and 6pm. Years ago, many members would show up, it made for a nice day. There was enough that you could take some time to walk around to see all there was to see. In recent years, few have participated. I think it places our club in a better light with the park officials if we have more to display. Please consider bringing a display and spending some time.

In the beginning of the year, a friend offered the club \$200 for the club generator. The club agreed to sell it to him, but someone gave him an equal generator for free. Another friend has recently offered \$100 to buy the club generator. The Executive Committee and Officers agree that we should sell it to him for that amount. First I want to offer it to any club member who is willing to match the \$100 offer. Keep in mind that it has not been run in several years and the carburetor may need serviced. Let me know if you are interested ASAP.

Discussion needs to take place regarding safe disposal of batteries. It was reported that a battery had began to burn after the maintenance crew took the garbage, which included the remains of a model, back to the maintenance building.

Few people have responded expressing interest in having a Christmas party this year. I will wait until October and see if there is more interest then.

Hope to see you all this Friday evening at 7pm,

Mike Eiben