

**NEWSLETTER
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!!!Attention!!!

As per Jeff Sumey

The 2013 helix fun fly, scheduled for Sept. 28, is canceled and will be rescheduled at a later date.

SEPT---6th-(Friday) MVRC regular monthly meeting at MVRC Flying field at 7:00 PM
Executive meeting one hour before monthly meeting

Sept 7th, 8th-(Sat, Sun) MVRC
Giant Scale Air show
CD Nick Carrozza

President's Corner

Fellow MVRC Members:
 The month of August is coming to an end and fall will soon be upon us. Get your flying in soon before the weather starts to turn and the days get shorter. In September we have two big events, The Giant Scale, Sept 7 and 8, and the

Heli Fun Fly Sept 28 and 29. I am planning to be at both events and will volunteer for both. Nick Carrozza is the CD for the Giant Scale and Jeff Sumey is the CD for the Heli Fun Fly. Please see them to volunteer and help them make the event a success. Special thanks to AJ, Bob

Walter, Jason Smerecz, Dave Herrington, and Joe Parrinello for volunteering at the Westmoreland County Cedar Creek Park Fun Fest. We had a great turnout, lots of planes and lots of interest.

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The following information is from our member, Duie. He has a great deal of tips for building model airplanes. This tip is for cleaning:

Start with an empty gallon jug.....

Add the following to the empty jug:

- Two cups rubbing alcohol.....you know, the cheap stuff from WalMart.....

- One cup ammonia.....WalMart here as well....

- One tablespoon of DAWN dish-washing soap....yup, WalMart again, but you MUST use DAWNno substitutions here....

Now, slowly fill the gallon jug with tap water.....that's it.....(if you add the DAWN in after you fill the jug to about 98%, it won't foam as much. Just add the DAWN at the end, put the cap on, then shake the jug 'Real Good'....

This stuff works wonders on most everything I've tried it on, including household cleanups, as well as using it on your car (not as a car wash soap or glass cleaner, but for stubborn dirt, bugs, etc., it's a winner.

Thanks to Duie

I spoke with the Belle Vernon Chamber of Commerce about the restaurants in our area and they said that not only Ponderosa, but Hoss's is closing. We need to determine a new location for our Christmas Party. So far we have a number of suggestions:

1. Hibachi, Belle Vernon
2. Cedar Brook Creek Golf Course, Rostraver
3. Central Fire Hall, Catered, Rostraver/Fellsburg
4. The Willow Room, Rostraver

Please let me know if you have any suggestions!!
Keep healthy, be safe, have fun flying !

Al Kozusko
President, MVRC

Secretary

August 7, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM. The officers in attendance were the President, Vice President, & Secretary. The minutes from the June meeting were read and approved. There was no meeting in July.

Treasurer: Al spoke to Ron who returned from London today. Ron did not attend.

Correspondence: none

Executive Committee: AJ reported there was no meeting. They are working on bylaw updates.

Field Report: Rick did not attend. Al reported the new lawn mower needed a new gasket. It was covered under warranty. The roller is working.

Old Business: Floatfly tomorrow at Acme Dam.

MVRC Picnic is August 18. Jason reported the menu is worked out.

Cedar Creek Fun Fest is August 11.

Sept 7 – 8 is the Giant Scale. We are going to get a large tent. The rental is \$500. It will be repaid from the donations. We also took a show of hands to approve the tent rental. The club

officers approved as an emergency expense as there was not a quorum present.

Al is in contact with Jeff Sumey for the Heli fun fly.

New Business: Jason discussed a tax change that may require us to file a federal form. Al and Jason to discuss details at an upcoming executive committee meeting.

Safety Officer: Mike reported keep your fingers away from moving objects.

Newsletter: Al reported Walt's son is going through some procedures and was not able to attend the meeting.

Publicity Chair: absent

Web Site: Dave reported the web was broken yesterday and fixed.

Show-n-Tell: none

New Members: David McClung, Chad Tate, and Nathan Tate

The meeting adjourned 7:51 PM

Janet Poague

Secretary, MVRC

Executive Committee

No meeting as of newsletter publication

Schedule of Events for 2013

SEPT---6th-(Friday) MVRC regular monthly meeting at MVRC Flying field at 7:00 PM

- 7th, 8th-(Saturday, Sunday) MVRC Giant Scale Air show. -CD Nick Carrozza

28th, 29th-(Saturday, Sunday) MVRC Heli Fun Fly- CD Jeff Sumey (**CANCELLED**)

OCT-----4th-(Friday) MVRC regular monthly meeting at

Rostraver Municipal Building at 7:30 PM

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

DEC-----6th-(Friday) MVRC regular monthly meeting at Rostraver Municipal Building at 7:30 PM
??? Christmas Party- (to be determined)



Fred and Betty Fronzaglio wish to thank all members for their thoughts, prayers, and beautiful cards sent to them during their recent hospitalizations. It is very much appreciated. Please keep the prayers coming.



“All in a Day’s Work and Play at the Airfield”

By Bill Kirkpatrick

FYI....after yesterday I am burned out! Did not leave til 7:00. However the real reason is I need to make a few adjustments to the 540 Edge. Apparently the vibration loosens a bunch of hardware and on the last flight I made an unexpected "bomb" drop on final approach. It was the muffler and Jeff D and Tom H found it 20 ft short of the runway. Have to thank the county for low cut grass.

Had a hell-of-a-time with the final landing. Losing the muffler reduced the back pressure on the engine and the rpm went up and speed. That changed my throttle low stick setting had to reduce using trim. *Finally planted it on the ground.*

So today will need to go over plane and repair as needed, mainly Loctite all hardware and also adjust low mixture for smoother operation.

It is supposed to rain this afternoon (typical for 2013) and also tomorrow. I plan on making it Friday afternoon and work it into the club meeting.

**Adios
Bill**

Field Activities-Picnic, Cedar Creek Days Activities



“Rick, why aren’t you repairing the roller?”



AJ & Jerome relaxing at CEDARFEST



MVRC reps at CEDARFEST



MVRC Aircraft on CEDARFEST Display

FloatFly Activities at Chestnut Ridge (Acme Dam)



*Leader; bandits at 2 o'clock!
Roger; it's only 1:30 now—what'll I do 'til then?*

Both optimists and pessimists contribute to the society. The optimist invents the aeroplane, the pessimist the parachute.

If helicopters are so safe, how come there are no vintage/classic helicopter fly-ins?

"Never kick a fresh t..(feces)..d on a hot day."

"When I die, I want to go peacefully like my Grandfather did, in his sleep -- not screaming, like the passengers in his car"



**If your plane does not start!!
Check this website for some advise.**

<http://tinyurl.com/k7ov54j>

