

# **Mount Pleasant Model Aircraft Club**

Minutes for March 20, 2010 Meeting

Mount Pleasant Airport Terminal Building

16 Members Present:

Dan Woods, Jason Weber, Gene Thompson, Robert Marshall, Al Haynes, Mark Manley, Jr. Manley, Milo Frisbee, Norm Eiffler, Rick Stone, Monte Stratton, Greg Stratton, Brian Krulicki, Steve Worth, Don Sazima, Jon Beutler

Meeting brought to order at 1:05 pm.

Topics of Discussion:

- Dan brought to the attention of club members the need to reorganize our club. The main concern being that our club charter with AMA is not being properly fulfilled.
- Dan demonstrated how all AMA members have access to the AMA website and the documents available for our use there.
- Dan voiced his desire for our club to develop bylaws that fit our current club structure and get those updated with AMA.
- Dan showed us how to access the online member roster that AMA has on file for our club. Also discussed the need to keep this roster updated on a monthly basis.

- Dan discussed the proper procedure for giving intro flights and showed us the need to establish a proper Intro Pilot Program within our club.
- Dan would like to see our club get a new, more updated website. He mentioned obtaining a professional website designer for a cost of approximately \$100 to develop the basic website structure and also purchasing the [www.mpmac.com](http://www.mpmac.com) domain name for an annual cost of \$6. Along these lines, it was also mentioned that we need someone to step up and help out with website maintenance/updates, as well as, a newsletter editor.
- Norm expressed his concern over the Helicopter pilots from the new MMRCHA club flying at our club field. It was determined that anyone flying at our club must be a paid AMA member and a paid club member, unless flying as a guest for one of our funfly type events.
- Monte asked about the status of replacing our club signage. Discussion involved coming up with a new club logo and making sure the new logo was on the new signage.
- Dan asked Norm about perhaps obtaining a club debit card to make certain club purchases easier. Norm will look into the viability of this and the requirements for obtaining a club debit card from the bank.
- Wayne Wilber, a fellow club member and wonderful supporter of our club passed away. Some of the club members were able to attend the viewing / funeral, and it was noted that Wayne was laid to rest wearing his MPMAC Shirt. We send our sincerest condolences to the Wilber family in their time of loss.
- A couple members asked about new club shirts. Dan mentioned that we should gather a list of members who would like new shirts and/or other garments and

have them all made at the same time to reduce the overall cost. A new logo may have to be developed in coordination with new garments.

- At our previous meeting we approved the use of \$406 to help sponsor a heli funfly held at Woodruff Lake Airfield. With the new development of the MMRCHA, MPMAC will no longer provide the financial support for the heli funfly. Members of MPMAC are encouraged to help MMRCHA with the heli funfly if they so desire.
- Gene mentioned the Midland Radio Control Club is having their annual Mall Show and has invited us to display RC items with them at the Midland Mall. Gene will forward the date and times to Dan.
- Don reported that the Mt. Pleasant EAA Chapter is having its annual Young Eagles program and Pancake Breakfast on August 22, 2010 at the Mt. Pleasant Airport.
- Our annual Fall Funfly is scheduled for August 21, 2010. This will be a no charge event and a fun day for all to come check out our club and fly with us.
- Spring Clean-up date is to be determined, and new codes for our locks will be set at this clean-up detail.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:57 pm

Special Note: Jon Beutler will be having a going out of business sale sometime when the weather warms up.

Minutes taken by Brian Krulicki

