

SUPER RC FLYER



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MRCMC August 6th 2025 Meeting Minutes

General Meeting- Dennis Albee called the General Meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Members present – Robert Churchfield, Mike Overbaugh, Isaac Barkell, Jakob Barkell, Jim Hilarides, Murray Shaver, Greg Gavit, Jerry Hahnfeld, Mike Curreri, Chris Peters, John Poma, Jim Clark, Mike Wentworth, Jim Poznel, Mike Moore, Bob Hill, Ken McNurlen.

Last meeting minutes- approved.

Treasurer report- approved.

Old Business

- **Combustion Fly-** went well, a lot of sound checks, good food and 18 members were present.
- **Civil air patrol rocket launch-** was August 14th at our field. See pictures below.
- **Family Picnic-** was July 13th at the field.

New Business

1. Neighbor noise complaint-Ron responded and stated there were things we would work on. One plane in particular that the neighbor thought was making more noise than expected, went across the road and caused undue noise in his house. Ron and Karl addressed it with him and did some sound checking at the field and the road. The next day was the combustion fly and some of the planes did not pass. Gas planes should not fly over the road on the west end of the field. Gas and glow engines are not as big of an issue. We have had more gas planes flying this year than in the past. We are well below township noise ordinance other than some of the gas planes, Karl measured on the road and in the neighbor's corner property. With the upcoming airshow there will be large gas planes in attendance, Karl talked to Ron (neighbor) that we would talk to the large plane pilots where to and not to fly during the pilot meeting and during the show. Keeping our neighbors happy is our utmost concern, back in 2003 this was an issue as well and was a big deal for the club. Loss of the field was a grave concern of the members at that time.
2. Air show preparations – Dennis. Set up is Friday before air show at 9am, with 10 people will be done in hour and half. Signs will be out the week before the event. The signs by far worked the best for people to know when and where the airshow is at. Ron Helmer said the signs worked better than TV and other public media sources. Bob Hill said there is still time for more signs to be purchased. Motion was proposed and passed for up to \$150 for more signs to be purchased and added to the signs currently used. Bob would like some help setting up the arrow signs the night before the airshow. The general advertising signs will be set up the week before. More info closer to the airshow. Ron Helmer will bring a bunch of fliers to the next meeting that members can distribute to display at local businesses. There will be free pilots lunch provided to out-of-town pilots. An electric mid-wing Great

Planes Saratoga will be the pilot's plane raffle for \$10 a ticket, using the card method from last year. Bob Hill recommended a pilot prize of a donated park flyer from a club member as another pilot raffle.

3. EAA has a pancake breakfast to be manned by us Saturday September 6th, which is also the day of the Swap Meet at the field.
4. Charitable organization for the airshow was suggested as Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Midland County. A motion was moved and passed to provide passes for the children and adults, from Big Brothers/Big Sisters, to come free of charge for the airshow in addition before the event.
5. The Midland Mall Show has been tabled until the October meeting. There are more events planned at the mall and we would have to be fit in, they are currently full of events.
6. Cub Scouts rocket launch is scheduled for September 28th at 2pm. Need some members to help assist the large group as we expect approximately 70 children and their parents.
7. Next meeting is at EAA building at Barstow Airport.

Program

None.

Meeting Adjourned- by Dennis Albee at 7:30 pm.

2025 Club Schedule

September 5th – Airshow setup
September 6th – Swap meet
September 6th – EAA Breakfast and Fly In
September 7th – Airshow
September 27th – Fall Float Fly
October 25th – Fall field cleanup
Cub Scouts rocket launch - TBA

Civil Air Patrol Rocket Launch Pictures

