

MRCA News Letter

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MRCA is now on facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/mrcclub>

MRCA Calender 2014

Next Meeting/ Monday May 5th at the field, 7:00pm.

The club will be hosting AEROTOW. Dates are Saturday and Sunday May 3rd and 4th. 9:00am-6:00pm both days.

Contact Stephane Ruelle for more information.

[**Stephane@mrcclub.org**](mailto:Stephane@mrcclub.org)

Note: The field will be closed to open flying during these times. Members may fly prior to and after each daily session, and during their lunch break.

Aerotow at the MRCFA Field

May 3rd & 4th 2014 Ann Arbor, MI

Pilot meeting @ 9:00 AM on both days, donation requested: 10\$ for a day 15\$ for the WE that will be turned to the club for the maintenance of the field.

Towplanes will be available to tow from 60in to 16ft wingspan. 500ft grass runway that allows flying without obstacles from west to east. Electric sailplanes, beginners, public welcomed.

Contact: Stephane RUELLE / steffruelle@att.net / 734-323-6385

A reminder from our Treasurer Barb Noye: Remember to pay your 2014 membership dues if you have not done so yet. If you cannot attend the next meeting mail your member ship dues to.

Barb Noye, 76 W. Willis Rd., Saline, MI 48176

Memorial Service details

From Mark Clauser : Dear Members,

I am writing to provide the details of the memorial service for Jim Childers.

The service will be Monday May 12th beginning at 2:00PM at Marble Park Cemetery in Milan. Followed by a Luncheon at Tri-County sportsman club.

Marble Park Cemetery

520 West Main Street

Milan, MI 48160

(734) 439-5660

Tri County Sportsman League

8640 Moon Rd,

Saline, MI 48176

(734) 429-9561

MRCA meeting minutes Monday April 7th, 2014 .

Minutes by Robert Throne

Meeting started at 7:04pm

Treasury report accepted

Next Meeting is at the field on May 5th 7:00pm.

There has been some questions if the porta john has been maintained yet this year. If you notice any problems with the porta john please notify Mark Clauser.

Old Business :

- Dates for Aerotow have been confirmed for May 3-4th at the field.
- Fun Fly dates are yet to be confirmed. Looks like there are no conflicting events thus far. Dates to be set by next meeting.

Proposed Fun fly dates :

The idea will be to attract as many people as possible, invite will go out to surrounding clubs and every attempt will be made to avoid any scheduling/event conflict within the area. Proposed dates are:

June 7th, July 26th, September 20th

New business :

- There was some discussion about getting fertilizer on the field early in the season.
- A memorial service is planned for Jim Childers. At the time of the meeting no date had been set yet. **See above for the information on the memorial service.** A \$50.00 donation will be made from the club for the Humane Society (per Jim's obituary) and flowers for the memorial service. Jim Childers was a member of MRCA since 1983 and the club is willing to help his family in any way.
- Ben Czinski (Tom's Son) was voted into the club as a new member. Welcome our new member Ben when you meet him.
- The club is hopeful to purchase a new air field quality windsock for the field.
- Meetings will now resume at the field thru September. October will be the first meeting at The Ypsilanti township. It has been proposed that during the off season of flying that we meet at the township only every other month. October, December, February, April. It was also proposed that the club could meet on the other months for alternative events. Meeting at a members home etc.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:42pm.



Peter Smith does a flyby with his Spitfire to kick off the 2014 flying season. Robert Throne Photo

Surrounding events

Aerotow May 3rd and 4th at MRCA Field.

May 31 & June 1, Keith Shaw Birthday Fly in. Coldwater Mi.

July 12 & 13, 30th Annual Mid-America Electric Flies. Northville Mi.

September 13th and 14th Pilgrims canton airshow :



Finally! The LTR-14 is almost ready to fly Robert Throne Photo

I need material for upcoming Newsletters. Your build projects, Photos, Events, historical info etc.

Please send to Robert Throne.

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