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At The Handle

Ramblings from your Editor

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Hello Circle Miscreants and Malcontents the *Circulator* is here to sock it to you one more time. This month we see the normal flying season winding down unless global warming finally answers my prayers and we can fly all winter. I plan to do my part by running as many internal combustion engines as possible just in case the tree huggers are on to something here.

The time of the year is upon us where club officers need to be blackmailed or otherwise railroaded into serving a term. If you haven't had the opportunity to run for office, give it a shot. You were probably going to attend the meetings anyway. I kind of hope Chris hangs on for another year but who knows? Maybe he wants to turn over the reins. Most regular attendees have held one of the leadership spots at one time or another. If you have been an officer in the past but it's been a few years, now is the time to get another taste of the glory. You can be the swamp! We will drain you next year.

I could not attend the Cheesehead Demo event that Chris is involved with at the retirement home. Sounds like the numbers were pretty sparse for volunteers and spectators. Chris sent some pictures. As usual, there is plenty of bad decision making on display. Some day we need to have a flying show where nothing gets demolished. Nahh.

In that same spirit, we made it through the maker's Faire. Mike's foamy planes, not so much. This was a real two day workout. Tons of kids participated in the make your own glider project. Meanwhile Mike lent us his electric foam airplanes to fly demos. If you want your stuff back in one piece, and I don't mean one piece by way of cyanoacrylate and hot glue with pieces of foam plate and coffee stirring sticks with a chunk of tungsten welding electrode (compliments of Miller Electric) thrown in for good measure, don't leave us alone with it. This is why we can't have nice things. On the plus side, the planes flew great on the sixteen foot lines and the crowd of spectators loved it! At times flights were being launched as fast as the charger could fire up the batteries for another round. So many folks stopped by to look at our planes on display that I was losing my voice on Saturday explaining control line to them. We had a good number of visitors, at least six that I can recall, probably more who either flew U/C in the past and didn't know it was still around, or who had planes stashed away in flyable condition and we aren't talking plastic Cox stuff. Hopefully we can grow our club through these new contacts. It can't hurt to try.

There's lots to cover in this issue. I hope we can squeeze it all in. Check out the flyer for the model engine Collecto coming up next weekend. There are other goodies in here too, stuff you just won't find anywhere else. See you at the meeting.



CIRCLE MASTERS FLYING CLUB MEETING MINUTES FOR: September 2018

The September meeting for the Circle Masters Flying Club was held on Saturday the first at the North baseball diamond. Prior to beginning the meeting Pres. Chris introduced a guest who went by the name of Superman who just dropped in. The meeting was opened by Pres. Chris at 1:10 PM, then inquired if the members present had received the newsletter and had read the minutes of the August meeting. All the members present (7) claimed to have read the minutes. The minutes were approved as published.

The treasurers report was given by Secretary/Treasurer Wayne and was approved as presented by the members present.

<u>REPORTS & ANNOUCEMENTS:</u> Secretary Wayne reported that the Sussex Library has approved the requested dates for the winter meetings to be held on October 6th, November 3rd and December 1st. The request for the 2019 dates will be filed in December.

<u>OLD BUSINESS</u>: Jason reported on the Villages effort on weed control for the flying field. He presented an invoice for weed spraying which he suggested that it be paid by the club. (Treasurers note: This bill was paid Sep. 5th) Jason was not completely sure that the weeds were sprayed but he will investigate further. Melissa opened another discussion on a display booth and the possibility of flying at the Maker Faire. Jason suggested making and giving away Styrofoam gliders that we would make to interested kids. It was decided that attempting to give training flights for kids would be a disaster for our equipment. Volunteers are needed to man the booth for both days. Demo flying was planned but locating a suitable location was doubtful.

<u>NEW BUSINESS</u>: Jason opened a discussion regarding a partial or full pavement of a circle at the present flying field. He plans on bringing this idea up at the next Park Board meeting which he regularly attends. Various ideas were discussed.

<u>WEB BUSINESS</u>: None. OTHER BUSINESS: None.

SHOW & TELL: There was no show and tell this month.

There being no further business to discuss Chris asked for the meeting to be adjourned.

This was voted and seconded to adjourn at 2:10 PM.

Submitted by: Wayne M. Schmidt Secretary/Treasurer 09/26/18 October Meeting: Saturday October 6th at Sussex Village Park. Meeting at 1:00 PM with flying before and after, weather permitting.

MECA Collecto: Saturday October 13th at the American Legion post on Grange Avenue. See flyer on the back of the newsletter or talk to Don for details. Set up at 7:30 doors open at 8:00.

November Meeting: Saturday November 3rd at the Pauline Haass Library in Sussex. Social hour begins at noon, meeting to follow at 1:00 PM.

December Meeting and Christmas party: Saturday December 1st at the Pauline Haass Library in Sussex. Party begins at noon, we will work a short meeting in there somewhere. **Location subject to change if someone wants to host it in another location.**

Some of you may be aware of Big How's belief in Bigfoot. No foolin' I'm all in on Sasquatch in all of his or her various forms. Did you know that there are over two hundred native American place names in the United States named after Bigfoot that predate Columbus? It's real people, believe it. The Patterson movie from 1968 should be ample proof. Another legend is out there. There are reports that our club VP, Melissa actually flies model airplanes and we have the evidence. Chris and I were both there when we seen the sighting, right after the September meeting was wrapped up and we ventured over to our flying field. Judge for yourself. It's real I tell you. I still get chills thinking about it.



1968 Patterson Bigfoot image.



The "Sussex Incident" September 2018.















ATTENTION EXHIBITORS Set up at 7:30AM

MECA Member Tables:

\$10.00/ea (Includes Admission)

Non-Member Tables:

\$15.00/ea (Includes Admission)

Contact:

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The I5th Annual Spring & Fall "Collecto" and Hobby Swap Meet

Sponsored by

M.E.C.A. Region 5

(Model Engine Collectors Association)

PUBLIC WELCOME!

See Collectable Model Engines, Parts, Planes, Kits, Cars, Boats & More!

Participate: View, Buy, Sell, Swap & Trade

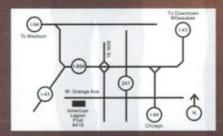
FREE APPRAISALS!

\$5.00 General Admission

(Children under 12 - FREE)

Coffee & Donuts Available

Saturday, October 13, 2018 (8:00AM to 12:00 Noon)



LOCATION:

American Legion Post 635I West Grange Ave., Greendale, WI

(Exit #7-60th Street/South I.2 miles to Grange Ave. West 0.3 miles to Post #416.)