



## **Wolverines meeting 11/1/2010**

The meeting was held at the library.  
There were 13 members present.

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### **Jerry LeLacheur, President, called the meeting to order**

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

Balance was \$368.63 plus 6 paid their dues for 2011  
Money was paid for road improvements, and we ended up with \$270.33  
Glen presented a "pie" chart that shows our expenses this year, and pointed out that there will not be expenses next year for road improvement and fence installation, so we will be better, financially.

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#### **Secretary's Report:**

The Secretary read the minutes from our last meeting, which are posted on our site.

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#### **New Business:**

##### **Election of new officers:**

It was decided, unanimously, that we will just keep the same officers as last year.

##### **Events:**

Dale mentioned that we should have an airshow, and volunteered to chair the committee.  
Dave says the Romeo club puts on one, no admission, they sell food, and use a PA system and announce the events.  
It was discussed that this requires a lot of commitment and increases our expenses, and our exposure, which can contribute to complaints. The general feeling was that we are not well known, have no complaints about our operation, so we want to just remain that way.  
Glen says that our base budget is only \$1600 a year, so we don't need any extra revenue, as we can sustain this with just 16 members.  
Bill W. suggests a fun fly, where we are exposed only to fellow fliers, but still raise a bit of revenue.  
No further action was taken at this time.

##### **Field Availability:**

Jerry mentioned that the field is available all winter for any that want to fly. The landlord is fine with that even though we only pay May to November. Last year we flew into December.

##### **Plane Stands:**

We discussed the need for more plane stands, and Glen agreed to provide the plans. The cost is about \$55 each. Ed mentioned he has a lot of wood available in a barn, and he will inspect it for suitability for this.

##### **Clothing:**

It was brought up that we could have club hats embroidered for \$13 each. Also T-shirts are cheap too. This helps identify us at hobbyshops, which is good for the club. Bill Welser and Keith Harrington will look into this and report next meeting. They mentioned that once we pay for the logo (set-up) it can be put on other articles of clothing too.

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##### **50/50:**

The 50/50 was won by Dale, who got \$17.50.

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##### **Show-andTell:**

Bob Branch showed his "Skeeter", a 40" span profile 3D plane with an unusual wing. He added carbon fiber rods to the fuse to stop the tail flex problem that is inherent in this design. The plane weighs only 1 pound 3 ounces without the battery. He used a bigger battery to offset the tail-heavy condition caused by the extra structure.  
He used automotive pin-striping tape, and it goes around curves and bonds tight after about an hour. This is called "3M pin striping tape", available at auto parts stores.

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