



## **Wolverines meeting 4/4/2011**

The meeting was held at the Mt. Clemens Public Library  
There were 13 members present.

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

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

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

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

Glen reported that we have paid our AMA charter fee.

The balance last month was \$1020.83, and this month was \$1248.83, we still need \$180.17 to pay all working expenses for 2011, but three members paid right after this was stated.

The two reports were accepted by the membership.

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### **General Discussion:**

Discussions included LiPo safety, and brushless motors, with an emphasis on safety.

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### **New Business:**

#### **Fun Fly:**

The members agreed to discuss this further in May. There was a general consensus that we wanted to continue this event.

#### **Mowing:**

Jerry said we need help with the mowing. Presently the few who do the mowing can't always get it done. If we say when we want to mow, the owner will put the Ford 8N tractor out for us the night before. We can discuss instructions on how to use the equipment, such as how to make the turns, what to watch for, about the fuel shutoff, what gear to be in, etc.

There were some who volunteered on the spot: Chuck Miller, Dave Waldecker, and Gordy (Who was doing it all along...)

#### **Harson's Island Field Day:**

Chuck Miller, who is President of the association in charge of this, would like our club to assemble a static display, and possibly a few safe demo flights with small electric planes.

Chuck says that this would help to interest the crowd that is in between the young kids with lots to do, and the adults with plenty of activities. This teenage group could be new members and participants in RC.

He has a 13 acre site allocated for this, and described a general layout that closely follows the AMA guidelines for safety.

Further there is a baseball diamond and a field next to this, so there is plenty of room to work with. The flight demos should be done with a plane that is 40" span or less. There is also a 3/4 acre pond for planes with floats.

Anyone who is interested in looking the area over, and forming a committee on this, can come to the island, and notify Chuck, who will meet them at the field, which is right at the dock, behind the electric sign. The ferry trip is \$7, and you don't need to bring your car, just call Chuck Miller first, so he can meet you.

#### **Algoniac Elementary Indoor Flying:**

We have permission to fly there 8PM to 9:30PM Monday-Wednesday.

#### **Mike Dishinger moving South:**

Mike asked Dave Bacon to announce to the club that he will be starting his move down South.

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### **50/50:**

The 50/50 was won by Pete Carchio, adding \$24 to our finances, Additionally Pete gave back another \$10, thanks!

### **Show and Tell:**

Dave Bacon showed a couple bags of small fasteners from Micro Fasteners, where 100 servo screws, for example, can be had for the price of 6 at the local hobby shop. Members mentioned all kinds of companies that can supply these small fasteners, and that Dave should post links of these companies on our web site.

These would add; Motor City Fasteners, RTL, and Suburban Nut & Bolt.

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### **Next Meeting:**

Will be at the Library May 2nd, 7:00 PM.