



## **Wolverines meeting 11/14/2013**

This meeting was called to order by Bill Welser, at 7:00.  
There were 8 members present.

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

Glen reported that we have cash on hand of \$835.17.

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

Dave read the Minutes from the last meeting, as posted on our web site, and that was accepted by the members.

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### **General Discussion:**

#### **Old Business:**

##### **Dues:**

Jerry pointed out that we need dues from members by the March meeting. Without this we cannot easily plan our projects for the next year. Dave will send an email to all showing how that has been in our constitution, and a regular mail to those he doesn't have email addresses for.

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##### **Maintence:**

Glen painted the tables, and washed the black mold out of the shed floor, then installed door sweeps to keep out the rain. Dave W. helped Glen and also took down the canvas over our tables.

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##### **Mower Repair:**

Keith's mower still sits in the weeds, Do we have any interest in fixing this gang mower?

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#### **New Business:**

##### **LiPos:**

Tom started a detailed discussion on LiPo batteries and Keith joined in to warn us of them. They have seen them "go off like a flare", but probably will not do that in storage. They warn us that a crashed battery may go off later, by itself, because of damage. And they go off due to overcharge. If the cells are poorly balanced, like an old fashioned charger would do, there is a chance of igniting them before they reach full charge. Keith reminds us to always use a LiPo bag for the batteries, especially when charging.

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##### **Membership:**

Dave B was asked to cointact the AMA for a list of members in our area, zip codes 48054, 48001, 48023, 48039, 48028.

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##### **Duplication of EMails:**

Dave W. brought up that he gets emails from both Dave B. and Jerry, so those two should coordinate this to avoid duplication. Keith had a new email address.

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##### **Indoor Flying:**

Keith said there was indoor flying at 51379 Quadrate, Macomb, MI, north of 23 Mile and east of Hayes, contact Steve Durecki 586-246-4203. It is Thursday 9am to 3pm. Cost is \$10 for 6 hours.

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

Not this time

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##### **Show and Tell:**

Steve showed his scale "ARUP" plane, which was essentially a saucer shape. It is reported to be a very stable plane. Plans are available at: <http://www.theplanpage.com/Months/2503/arup.htm> .

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##### **Next Meeting:**

**Dec 2nd at 7pm.** Steve will bring donuts.

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