



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>—Perry Georgia Swap Meet
- March 12<sup>th</sup>—Monthly Meeting (Legends Steakhouse)
- March 14<sup>th</sup>—MPRCF Swap Meet

## February Meeting Minutes

President Jim Powers called the February Meeting to order with 16 members and 4 Board Members present. Vice President, Jeremy Woodside read the Minutes from the March Meeting. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Minutes as read. Dan Wandell presented the Treasurer's report. Motion was made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's Report. In old business, Matt McKnight reported on Swap Meet logistics. A Motion was made and seconded to exclude the armory expense from the approved budget. In other old business, the field work day to be held on March 21, 2009 was discussed. A Motion was made and seconded to establish a \$1000 budget for field improvement. In New Business, Jim reported on the meeting with Allied Waste. Doug and Jim reported that the current expansion of the landfill in no way should affect MPRCF's lease. Hosting the April Association Fly-In was touched on. Jim gave a brief overview of MPRCF's responsibilities for the event. Further discussion and volunteer signups will follow at coming meetings. MPRCF's September event was talked about. Discussion ensued about the type of event to have. Two events were proposed. The first event is a Fun Fly on the 19<sup>th</sup> of September and the Mid America Fun Scale Classic on the 20<sup>th</sup> of September. Matt McKnight volunteered to CD the event on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Motion was made and seconded to adjourn.

## President's Comments

Time fly's when your having fun, that's what I've heard anyway. So flying time is just around the corner and soon we will be having fun. I can't wait for the clear sky, warm weather and low winds. If you haven't done it yet there is still time to go over everything and make sure it is in tip top shape. Knowing your ready to go and everything is checked twice makes you feel a whole lot better when you pick up that radio for the first time of the new year.

I have a lot to go over this month so let's get to it. First, the March meeting will be the second Thursday of the month, March 12th, because of the swap meet in Perry, Ga. the first weekend. We have a number of our members that leave on the first Thursday to attend the Perry swap meet. The March meeting will be held at Legends Steak House in Smyrna (exit 70 off of I-24 turn right if coming from Nashville and left if coming from Murfreesboro--1/4 mile on the right) the time is the same 7pm, the food is great, so come out and have a good meal with us while we have our March meeting. This is going to be a very important meeting so please attend if you can. Our annual swap meet is just two days after the meeting on Saturday March 14th. We still have a lot to go over and still need people to help out. Matt McKnight has worked his stripes off to make this a good event for our club, but one person can't do it all. We need



other members to pitch in and help. We need our members to come out and participate, buy a table even if you only have a few things to sell a table gets you free admission so the cost of one table is only five bucks. You can make that back if you sell just one item, something that has been setting around forever that you know you won't ever use. If our members come out then the swap meet will be a success. Don't feel like you have to help with setting up things, but do come by even if it's for a few minutes to show your support.

The next thing is something every member of Middle Point R/C Flyers should be proud of. The Association is having their annual Fellowship fly in on April 25th at our field in Murfreesboro. This is a Fly-In open to all members of clubs that belong to the Association, any and all types of airplanes, helicopters, jets(including turbines) are welcome. There will be a \$10 landing fee with half of that going toward door prizes, drawings will be every hour and the cash prize will be determined by the number of pilots. We will have great food and cold drinks available and most importantly a chance for us to meet members of the other clubs. I have been to a few of these Fly-Ins and they are a lot of fun so mark your calendars now for April 25th and be prepared for a great time. We have a club work day set for March 21<sup>st</sup> and we will serve breakfast so come out and help if you can--you might get to see Troy burn coffee.

So we have a lot going on and we will be very busy for the next few weeks needing all the help we can get. Don't feel bad if you can't help, we understand that work and family must always come first and as a member of our club your dues help us accomplish our goals, but if you have the time your support will be greatly appreciated.

--Jim Powers, President

