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MID-VIRGINIA R/C CLUB ON THE WEB -- WWW.MVRCC.COM

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NEXT MVRCC MEETING - SEPTEMBER 8th 7:30 PM HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS

Lyle called the August meeting order at 7:30pm with 5 officers and 8 members present. Minutes of July meeting and Treasury report were presented and accepted as read.

OLD BUSINESS:

Field Safety: Lyle reminded everyone that safety was the first priority and recommended new members be monitored to ensure that they followed all safety rules. The Ft. Lee First Aid kit was destroyed when the mower shed turned over and Robert will purchase a replacement kit. He will also check the Wagner kit to insure all necessary first aid items are available.

Holiday Dinner: Lowell Carrington had no additional information to report at this time.

Membership report: Membership stands at 39. Tom asked MVRCC Members to insure he and Robert have the e-mailing address that you want any club correspondence sent via our Club e-mailing list. This is especially true when you change your e-mail addresses or have listed both home and work email on your application. Those without e-mail addresses listed, will continue to receive their Newsletter by US Postal.

Grass Cutting: Erik reported that both fields were being cut as needed. Robert said there had been no requests for a class on maintaining and operating the mowers. Joe Beiro volunteered to cut the tall grass at Wagner.

Club Fly-in: George provided some suggestions regarding format and options on pilot landing fees and foods. He also prepared and mailed 30 letters to manufacturers and vendors requesting contributions. Attendees agreed that the main part would be OPEN FLYING, with demonstrations between open sessions. David Beck and Steve Abell will be asked to help with arranging pilots for demos. The general consensus was that there would be no landing fee, but there would be a charge for food. Also a 50-50 raffle was discussed as a possibility. A general discussion was held concerning all details that need to be addressed in setting up the event. Moving pilot stands from Wagner was discussed, but it was decided that it was risking damage and was too much trouble moving them. Lyle then asked for volunteers to assist with the Fly-in, with the following results:

Joe Beiro will handle food and drinks – he may ask for assistance.

Tom Lewis will help with setting up the different events.

Lyle and Lowell will serve as Event Safety Monitors.

Ed will handle the pilot registration.

Robert will bring tables and help laying out the various areas on the field.

George will prepare the final event flyer for mailing and distribution.

Lowell Carrington will bring a generator.

Additional Fun Fly ideas and work assignments were discussed and further planning will take place during the September meeting with assignments made as needed. George recommended we establish a date so we can advise other area clubs. After some discussion, October 9th was selected with October 16th as our rain date. Robert will coordinate with Range Control to determine if there are any scheduling conflicts. Lyle gave thumbs up to all volunteers and reminded members, we needed to get as many people involved as possible for a successful FALL FUN FLY.

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business

A motion was made and the meeting was adjourned at 8:37 pm.

COMING EVENTS:

August 20th - VA, 8TH ANNUAL SCALE FLY IN. www.newportnewsrcc.org. \$10 landing fee. Also, possible night fly on Friday night, August 19th.

Aug 27-28, End Of Summer Bash 2011 Sponsored by Hobby Hangar, Thornburg, VA (www.fredericksburgrc.com)

Sep 23-25. Warbirds Over the Atlantic (IMAA) The Military Aviation Museum (www.flytrc.com)

Sep 24-25, Electrics over Tidewater (www.newportnewsrcc.org)

Sep 30-Oct 2, Heli Invasion, Thornburg, VA (www.fredericksburgrc.com)

October 9, Mid-Virginia R/C Club Fall Fun Fly; Open flying- 3-D Giant Scale, Helicopter and other R/C activities. No Pilot Landing Fee. MVRC club will provide food and drinks. A 50-50 drawing will be available for both pilots and visitors participation. (www.mvrcc.com)

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