

# Greater Midwest Rotorcraft Club



## Monthly Newsletter

Members: FREE

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### Next Club Meeting

**Date:** Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 7:30 PM Sharp

**Where:** Lyons Township Hall

**Topics:**

- *Polar Bear Fly-in Report*
- *2007 Fly-ins*
- *Club Hardware and Metal Pricing*
- *Club Awards Banquet*

### New Club Members

We are very happy to report that this year included the addition of several new club members, most of whom are either flying or working towards becoming flying members. Our newest member is Tom Rogan, who owns a granite business in Chicago Heights. We are thinking about tricking him into building a gyro out of granite and marble.

### Monster Hangar Build Team Progress Report

The build team recently cut metal for all of the new machines, so all of the airframe metal has been allocated and bundled for members who are building machines. All remaining metal is being stored for later purchase by club members and other aluminum enthusiasts. The club has also placed a major hardware order, with enough hardware for 10 new machines and to replenish the club stock. Like the extra metal, surplus hardware will be available for purchase by those in need of a bolt here and there.

Several members have also begun building their machines, including Adam, Nick, Larry, Jim, and Tom Rogan. Joe Day and Brian Burke have been missing in action for some time now. Joe Day was last spotted buying donuts, while Brian was last seen supervising Joe Day buying donuts.

(Picture at right shows metal bundles being prepared on build night.)

### Polar Bear Fly-In

Come one; come all to the 233<sup>rd</sup> Annual Polar Bear Fly-In.

**Date:** January 1<sup>st</sup>

**Time:** 11:00 am

**Location:** Lansing Municipal Airport Office

If you plan on coming to this fun-filled event, please bring a dish to pass.

If you would like to participate in the grab bag, bring a gift. We have set this year's gift allowance to \$20.

### Annual Awards Banquet

The Annual Awards Banquet is being planned for late February/early March at Petey's II restaurant in Orland Park, IL. Look for your invitation and more details in the mail soon. As always, begin looking for items to donate for the auction – Harold is getting ready for one of the fiercest bidding wars yet.



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