

# Greater Midwest Rotorcraft Club



## Monthly Newsletter

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Members: FREE

April 2008

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### Next Club Meeting

**Date:** Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 7:30 PM

**Where:** Joe's Office / Lower-level Conference Room  
120 East Ogden Avenue  
Hinsdale, IL 60521

**Special Topic(s):**

- *Bensen Days Report*
- *Sun 'n Fun Report (if available)*
- *Club Events – May, June, July*

### Club Banquet Report

This year's club banquet was held at the Alpine Banquet Haus in Westchester, and it was a great time.

Although it didn't yield as high a profit as in some other years, it didn't break the club's bank account either, which has also happened before! The club made a profit of about \$45 after all expenses were deducted. This leaves our account in a pretty good position for years to come.

Joe Mahr once again emceed the event, including the auction and presentation of awards. The big raffle prize (an automotive GPS navigation unit), along with much of the auction items, went to Harold Ordaz. Somehow, he didn't leave with these items though. It's really strange – this always happens to Harold.

Various achievement awards were presented to many club members this year, including Nick Costa, Matt Novotney, and Kandace Rawling. Top awards went to Kevin Tansor and Mark Malek. I know there were more awards, but I'll get a complete list out in the next newsletter.

Mark Malek wasn't able to attend the banquet and receive his award in person, so we just kept calling him, so he could listen in on the goings on. After the 10<sup>th</sup> call of the night, he unplugged his phone and wished we would just stop.



At the club banquet, George smells Joe's beard in order to get a whiff of a real man. He proceeded to follow Joe around all night.

### Wings & Wheels at Lansing Airport – June 8<sup>th</sup>

Sponsored by EAA 260 and the Joliet Region MARC, there will be a "Wings and Wheels" show at the Lansing Municipal Airport on Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 am until 1:30 pm. For those familiar with the annual EAA Pancake Breakfast, this is it, only it is now a combination of both antique aircraft and automobiles.

An all-you-can-eat breakfast is served for a low price, beginning at 7:00 am, followed by guest speakers and lunch. For more information, visit the Lansing Municipal Airport's website at [www.lansingmunicipal.com](http://www.lansingmunicipal.com).

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## Bensen Days 2008... Photos From the Web



### Upcoming Events

April 25<sup>th</sup> – Club Meeting (7:30 PM) – Joe Mahr's Office – Hinsdale, IL  
 June 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> – Annual Cavalcade of Planes, Clow Airport – Bolingbrook, IL  
 June 8<sup>th</sup> – Wings and Wheels – Lansing Municipal Airport  
 July 4<sup>th</sup> – Independence Day Event – Bolingbrook Country Club (maybe)  
 August 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> – PRA Convention – Mentone, IN

*The Monster Hangar Build Team now meets on **Wednesday** evenings in Sun Aero's hangar, unless otherwise noted. Call ahead to make sure we will be meeting. **Different club members have been meeting each week, so we've been getting a good mix of club members out at the airport.***

