

Greater Midwest Rotorcraft Club



Monthly Newsletter

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May 2009

Next Club Meeting

Date: Friday, May 22nd

Business Meeting:

Time: 7:00 pm – 7:30 pm

General Club Meeting:

Time: 7:30 pm - ?

Place: Joe's Office

Lower-level Conference Room
120 East Ogden Avenue
Hinsdale, IL 60521

Special Topic(s):

- *Cook-Out Planning*
- *Fly-In Plans*
- *Maxie Wildes' "How to build a Gyro" Video*

Come Join us for the First Club Fly-in of the Year!

When: Saturday, May 23rd at 11:00am

Where: Club Hangar, Lansing Municipal
Airport

What: Gyro fun and food

The weather is getting warmer and gyros have already been spotted in the sky above Lansing. Come hang out with the club and check out the new aircraft. This would be a great opportunity for a new member or prospective gyro enthusiast to meet the club and see what this gyro thing is all about. As in years past, we will be grilling at noon. A donation of \$5.00 will cover your food and pop for the day.

New Club Meeting Format!

As you may have noticed to the left of this article, the monthly meeting has been split up into a business meeting and a general meeting. The gyro club has a bank account, money coming in and out, expenses, income, etc., none of which has anything to do with the purpose of the monthly meetings – to talk about building and flying gyroplanes. We don't want the minutia of club business to take away from the fun and educational experience that these monthly meetings really should be.

With that being said, here's how we are going to run the next meeting. The business meeting will start 30 minutes earlier than usual, at 7:00pm. The business meeting will consist of the following:

- Reading of the last meeting's minutes
- Treasurer's report
- Communications
- Old Business
- New Business

It will last no more than 30 minutes. If keeping to that schedule means that we have to table an issue until next meeting, then we will do that. The meeting will strictly follow Robert's Rules of Order. Any topic that a member wants to bring up in the meeting as either new or old business must be presented to the president in writing before the meeting begins. Everyone is invited to the business meeting. Immediately following the business meeting will follow the general meeting, it will consist of the following:

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President

Joe Mahr
(630) 325-0505

Vice President

Adam Helwich
(708) 912-1624

Treasurer

Brian Burke
(630) 953-8734

Secretary

Andy Svehla
(630) 251-0802

Guru/Sergeant at Arms

Thomas D Milton
(708) 785-0344

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- Introductions (tell us who you are and what you've been up to)
- Communications which are pertinent to the general membership
- Announcements (upcoming events, etc.)
- Special presentation

The new general meeting will be a lot less formal and will include fun stuff like flying RC helicopters, gyro related movies, workshops and presentations.

If you know someone who is interested in gyros and who might be interested in joining the club, invite them to come at 7:30 so they don't need to be bored silly by us managing club business and talking about non-gyro related things during the business meeting.

If you don't have any new business to discuss, you may also want to skip the business meeting and only come for the general meeting. Again, everyone is invited to either meeting; this change just separates the fun part of the meeting from the business part of the meeting.

Come join us at the next general meeting to watch the first part of Maxie Wildes' "How to build a Gyro."



The Chapter 18 Crew at Bensen Days 2009 – Tom Milton, Chuck Roberg and Stan Foster



← An Aerial shot of cows [crossing?] a road. Picture taken at Bensen Days 2009