

Greater Midwest Rotorcraft Club



Monthly Newsletter

In B&W (color version available online)

April 2011

Next Club Meeting

Date: Saturday, April 23rd

Time: 11:00am - ?

Place: NEW Club Hangar, D-5
Lansing Municipal Airport
Glenwood-Lansing Rd. and Burnham Ave.
Lansing, IL 60438
Enter from Burnham Ave.
If you don't have a gate card, call any officer at the bottom of the newsletter to be let in.

Agenda Topics:

- Monster Gyro Update
- Update of Club Info Pack
- Summer Activities

Hangar Rent Reminder

Please remember to pay your club hangar rent, it's due:
May 1st
\$240 for 6 months

Please send to:

GMWRC c/o
Brian Burke
4N070 Swift Rd.
Addison, IL. 60101

The Treasurer has one of the most time consuming jobs in the entire club. Let's not add bill collector to his job description. PLEASE pay your hangar rent on time.

Gyroplane Happenings

Dr. Jack Fisher has been making great progress on his gyro over the past several months. This past weekend, the first full throttle engine test was performed – test passed. Jack's gyroplane was issued an airworthiness certificate and Jack will soon be off to complete his training.

Adam Helwich was the first member to fly his gyroplane at Lansing this year with Randy Meyer hot on his tail. The first flight in April!? Are we all getting old or just too sensitive to the cold weather? Well, let's just blame it on global climate change!

Several club members including Stan Foster, Tom and Mike Milton and Matt Nonotny attended Bensen Days this year, all reports are positive with much fun had and no accidents. Matt Novotny took second place in the spot landing competition with his Rotax 618 powered Dominator gyro.



Dr. Jack Fisher with his rebuilt Air Command gyro. Jack's attention to detail is evident upon inspection of the craft.

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An Impression of Our Club

Article by Brian Burke

I want to write an article about how active our club is and what it brings to the Chicagoland gyroplane Community. We offer a large hangar outside the O'Hare and Midway coverage housing as many as 10 gyros. Our just-finished large sheltered area for instruction and project building is open to all members of the club. Many tools for gyroplane maintenance are available as well as a gyroplane based video library, computer projector for seminars and fooling around. Monthly meetings, an Annual Awards Banquet, regular and special scheduled fly-in's at Lansing. Each get together usually develops into a barbeques just about every weekend when club members are flying. Weekly Build nights (Currently Wednesday nights.) Club Sponsored outings to aviation related attractions, etc. In other words, we are a very active club and have a lot to offer.

Our club is all volunteer and with the generous donations of time, skills, and materials of its members, we've made a lot of progress over the

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years. We have an exciting place to come and share the most fascinating machines in the world – gyroplanes! Come on out and get involved. It's all right here, local in Chicagoland, a place to learn safety and see gyroplanes. Please don't forget to send in your \$25 dues. See address on Pg. 1

