

Greater Midwest Rotorcraft Club



Monthly Newsletter

In B&W (color version available online)

August 2011

Next Club Meeting

Date: Saturday, August 27th

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.

Cook-out to follow meeting

Agenda Topics: - Build projects
 - Upcoming events

Mentone Report

This year's convention was the largest in at least the past 6 years. Like last year, we were joined by many powered parachutes. There was no conflict between the PPC's and the gyros as the PPC's only fly in the early morning and at dusk, and they had their own dedicated landing strip.

The entire vendor area was filled for the first time in recent history. Within 100 feet you could see the latest sleek European gyro designs and an old hit-and-miss engine churning ice-cream; custom hot-rod gyros and radio controlled gyros. One of the most entertaining gyros to fly was a Mac powered Bensen that was stock – except for the fact that its prerotator was hydrogen-peroxide powered! The prerotator worked very well, allowing the machine continued on back →

Hangar Cam

Article by Brian Burke

Hangar Activity Camera -

Have you ever wanted to come out to the Hangar but didn't know if anyone would be there when you arrived? We have now set up a Skype free phone account. If you have a Skype account, from your computer you can make a Skype call to GMWRC LsngD5 and up will pop a live video of the Hangar Classroom. Watch and see who is there and give them a call, to see if they are going to be around for you to come out and join the fun.

Don't have a Skype account, just create one. You won't need any camera, or head phone or microphone. If you don't have a head phone or microphone you won't be able to talk to anyone, but who cares. Just watch and see who to call, we all carry cell phones.

We are still struggling with our WiFi internet connectivity, sometimes it's out and then Skype won't work.



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to almost hover off of the runway.

The fireworks Friday night were great and the Chinese lantern launch was impressive.



A few pictures taken at and around Mentone 2011!

Have something to add? Write an article for the newsletter, send a picture and let the club know what you've been up to. E-mail submissions to: ah_booms@yahoo.com



Adam Helwich took home the best single place gyroplane award at the convention with his Gyrobee

