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### *President's Corner*

The Family Picnic was great with lots of members, their families, great food, excellent flying, and beautiful weather. Approximately 75 people attended with their families. We had just the right amount of food- chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs and a wide range of covered dishes and more. I wish to thank everyone who helped make the Family Picnic a great time!! My special thanks to Pete Lacava and Mary Ann, Fred Fronzaglio, Steve Denk, Mike Bunardzys, Jerome Moran, AJ, Fritz Frazier for coming early and helping to set up tables, chairs, tents, cleaning Port-a-Jon, cooking, etc. and all the others that pitched in to lend a hand but, most of all, to my wife Kathy for guiding, advising, shopping and putting up with me. Kathy did all the preplanning and organizing. Thanks Kathy.

It was great to meet everyone and say hello to their family members. We even had JC, Frank Barch, Chuck Kabloy, Fred Fronzaglio, Nick Carrozza and others that sometimes have a difficult time attending, although showed up to see, talk, and enjoy each other. The club, to me, is more than flying. I can still remember coming to the field and watching the pilots fly their planes. Pilots and their planes is a breed of their own. So I am on a mission to create a club list of each pilot and their flying profile. I printed a list of all the members in our club and used it to check the people that attended the family picnic. I matched it with those that notified me about attending and only a very few showed up that did

not let us know. I understand that some could not let me know until the last minute, although it's better late than never as they say. Because of great communication (very special thanks to everyone that took the time to let us know) we had just the right amount of food. So very little was wasted. In fact the left-overs were donated to the Heli Fun Fly.

A little note about the October AMA Model Aviation Magazine. It has a great article for enhancing your landing techniques; check it out on page 27. Also, they show some nice right-hand turns for landings. One other item in the AM is everyone's chance to vote for our new District VP. Nelson Gould and Mark Radcliff are soliciting your vote. They have a very good write up about themselves on page 140. Please vote!

Lastly I encourage you to attend the next few meetings remaining this year. We are planning some very interesting presentations and we have a lot of valuable information to share with you. Don't forget to communicate with the executive committee and let them know what you would like your club to do. The next meeting will be held at the Rostraver Municipal Building October 5 beginning at 7:30 pm. I look forward to seeing you there.  
 Keep healthy, be safe, have fun flying!

Al Kozusko  
President, MVRC

Ron Doctorick,  
Treasurer, MVRC

### *Treasurer's Report*

(Meeting was suspended)

*Opportunity may knock once.  
 But temptation bangs on the  
 front door forever.*

Janet Poague  
Secretary, MVRC

### *Secretary's Report*

(Meeting was suspended)

### *Executive Committee Meeting*

(Meeting was delayed due to heli-fly)

# Schedule of Events

## OCTOBER

Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> Friday-----MVRC Monthly meeting at the Rostraver Community Building at 7:30 PM.  
Dues can be paid (Oct 1<sup>st</sup> thru Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012). After Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, a penalty applies. See insert below for information on paying dues.

## NOVEMBER

Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday-----MVRC Monthly meeting at the Rostraver Community Building at 7:30 PM.  
--Nominations of officers for 2013

## DECEMBER

Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> Friday-----MVRC Monthly meeting at the Rostraver Community Building at 7:30 PM.  
--Voting for officers for 2013

Dec 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday ----Christmas party at Ponderosa.

## JANUARY

Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday-----Annual New Years Day Flyin at Cedar Creek Park

*MVRC meeting at Rostraver Community Center  
Friday, October 5th at 7:30 PM*

### **!!!Dues Information!!!!**

-After Oct. 1, 2012 dues for 2013 can be submitted. New members will be immediately qualified for the remaining part of 2012 providing AMA qualifications are met.

-Dues are \$35.00 for open membership (19 yrs and older). Junior dues (12 yrs to 18 yrs) are \$6.00.

-Family dues are \$12.00 for each additional member at the SAME ADDRESS. Renewals are due before December 31st. There is a \$10.00 late payment fee for renewals received after January 1st thru January 31st. *After January 31st, 2013, you must reapply for membership-no exceptions.*

1. Photocopy current AMA card

2. Write check for amount and thoroughly explain membership status (family, junior, etc.)

3. Mail to MVRC, c/o Ron Doctorick, 212 Broadway Dr. Pgh., Pa. 15236 or submit at monthly meeting prior to Jan. 1st.

4. Membership cards will be sent out in mail

5. New member's dues are \$35.00 plus \$35.00 initiation fee--total \$70.00. Complete MVRC application and submit as per item 3. New member must present themselves at meeting for membership Vote.

*!!Please do not send cash. Also it is requested that you present a check if paying at the club monthly meeting!!*



*On Tuesday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, Robyne Hinson, wife of Jim Hinson, passed away after an extended illness.*

*The Mon Valley RC Club extends its deepest sympathy to Jim Hinson and his family for their loss.*



# Activities



“Fred!!! Fly on the other side of the pavilion” Seamaster, looking for a lake (or snow)



“Seeing is believing “



What kids will do to save their toys from the trees!!!  
 At the bottom of the 60 foot pole and out of site are Lou Marascalco and George Wilson . It was Lou's Red/Yellow 540 Edge Battery Powered.  
 They got it down with a few bruises (the plane and the kids)!!  
 (Reported by Bill Kirkpatrick)



# Picnic Activities

(photos & comments by Jeff Sumej)



Tada!



Great flight, but I wish that I had a cowl



Merwin & George swapping stories



Some of the picnic crowd



Guest appearance by Larry, Moe, & Schemp



What a great job by the kitchen crew



"Smilin' Jack" is not the only one smilin'



This is the best burger I had all day!



Such good food puts a smile on every face



Club picnic from the air

*Don't let your worries get the best of you: Remember, Moses started out as a basket case.*

*Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass; it's about learning to dance in the rain.*



Future MVRC ace pilot



Remember the club trainer?



Donated by J&C Hobbies.

*More picnic photos (submitted by Al Kozusko)*



Great to see Frank Barch, charter member who was instrumental in obtaining our field.



Food and drink are a must



Chow line



Waiting for important words, 'Dinner is served'



**Ahhh, How nice!!!!**



**“Ditto”**



**Stomachs full, time to relax**



**“Double Ditto”**

**Jeff Sumay’s Make-a-Wish Heli-fly was an extraordinary success. Due to newsletter deadlines, he will report on the event in a later newsletter. Congratulations go to him and all who helped and participated in this great**

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