

# The Marion Eagle Newsletter



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**Program Chairman:** Open volunteer position

**Club Dues accepted at the Club meetings or send your dues to:**

**Marion RC Flyers  
PO Box 9202  
Rochester, Mn 55903**

**Adult Membership \$75.00 per year**

**Family (Spouse) Membership \$75.00 per year**

**Student (19 years of age or under) \$1.00 per year**

**No Initiation Fee for New Members**

**\*\*\*\*\*Summer Meeting Schedule\*\*\*\*\***

**We will meet at the club field starting May 11, 2022, at 7:00 pm on the second Wednesday of the month.... If it is raining, we will not meet for the club meeting.**

**May 11<sup>th</sup>; June 8<sup>th</sup>; July 13<sup>th</sup>; August 10<sup>th</sup>; September 14; 2022 (depending on weather)**

**Electric Indoor Flying at the National Guard Armory**

**Wednesday's starting at 9:00 am.**

**Indoor flying is suspended at the Armory due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We will inform you when it is open for us to use.**

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**Wayne's Corner....**

I hope everyone is getting out and flying. I have not been out yet and I thought I would bring you up to date as to why I have not been there. Some of you know that I have been having trouble with my right hip. I have seen my Primary Doctor several times and this last time he ordered a set of x-rays on my hips and lower back. They had done the same set last year and compared this set to those. I have significant lose of bone and increased DJD across the board. He ordered an injection of steroids into my lower back. It did not help at all. He set me up with an appointment to see P, M and R. The doctor

did an exam and set me up for an MRI the next morning and an appointment that I will have tomorrow for a consult and a guided nerve block on my lower back. Then the following Wednesday August 10<sup>th</sup> I go in to have that nerve killed by radio frequency to end my brain getting the pain signals. We also will discuss the possibility of a total hip replacement. I will just hope this is successful at stopping the pain. It's like a knife being stuck into my lower back and taking my breath taken away.

I really enjoy being around you guys. You are my friends and I miss you. I love RC models and flying. I have several electric models ready to fly. I purchased a new Spectrum NX8 transmitter to make it easy to download the correct settings for them.

We will have our club meeting on Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> at the club field. I hope it be able to be there since I have the nerve treatment that afternoon.

### *MRCF Meeting Minutes*

Date: July 13, 2022

Call meeting to order: 7:00 pm

Officers present: Wayne B; Skip G

Total Attendance: 8

Treasurer's report: No report- Judi could not attend meeting.

Checking\_\_\_\_\_ Savings\_\_\_\_\_ Total\_\_\_\_\_

Old Business: Onsite delivered the new Port-A-Potty and the yearly season has been paid- Total \$693.49. If there is a problem regarding the potty, please contact me as I will be the point contact with the Onsite Company.

New Business: A discussion about whether we need to continue the website since there was a letter sent to us and the said we needed pay over \$300 to keep our site. I contacted our former club member Todd Heins about this, and he said it was a fraud because he takes care of our site since he set it up. We are paid up on everything do not need to send any money. We will keep our website.

We have a new club member Jim Van Soest. His son-in-law Eric is going to join.

Adjourn: 7:15 pm

# The Student Flight Instruction Program has resumed, weather permitting. We recommend students make reservations with the Flight Instructors.

**Beginner's Night: Wednesday afternoons/evenings. Contact our qualified Flight Instructors for free flight instruction. It is recommended that you make an appointment with Ray Dray or Skip Gram for flight instruction.**

**Call Ray Dray at (cell) 261-0930 or (home) 775-6933.**

**Call Skip Gram at (507) 273-2748**

## Student Flight Instruction Program

Student flight instruction is provided free of charge during the flying season, June through September, by one of our qualified flight instructors.

- Please call Ray Dray at 261-0930 (cell) or 775-6933 (home) or Skip Gram at 273-2748 to set up an appointment for flight instruction. They can answer any questions you might have.
- You should read and understand the club rules that are posted online and at the field. If you have any questions have your instructor clarify them during the first flight lesson. [http://www.marionrcflyers.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=20&Itemid=16](http://www.marionrcflyers.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=20&Itemid=16)
- Please call our club instructor to make an appointment for flight training. This will assure that there will be somebody at the field to assist you.
- After completing your lessons, you will need to join the AMA and our club to be allowed to fly at our club field. Join the AMA at <https://www.modelaircraft.org/joinrenew.aspx>. To join our club, contact Wayne Brown at 319-4406. Our membership forms can be found in the New Pilot Info link to the left.

The available instructors are listed below:

Instructor	Phone Number	Special Information
Ray Dray	261-0930 cell	Airplane Instruction
	775-6933 Home	
Skip Gram	273-2748	Airplane Instruction

- If using your own airplane for flight lessons, you should make sure your radio equipment has been charged and the switches are in the off position before you arrive at the field. If you do not own your own airplane, you can use the club training aircraft at no charge to you.
- When you arrive at the field ask for your instructor. He will provide direction on where and how to set up the airplane for instruction.
- Pay attention to what your instructor has to say and show you. He will show you proper flying field procedures and etiquette. You can learn by observing how pilots set up and fly their aircraft.
- Relax and take your time. If you feel tired or worn out call it a day and schedule a lesson for another day. When learning to fly it may take more lessons than expected.
- When your instructor says you are ready you will complete a check flight, where you will be asked to do three takeoffs and landings, demonstrate the correct pattern and flying field etiquette. After successful completion you will then be considered a qualified R/C Pilot and allowed to fly solo

without an instructor.

- You can request additional lessons at any time. These can include aerobatic maneuvers.

***Fly straight or crooked as-long-as you fly!***