

The Marion Eagle Newsletter



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

**Marion RC Flyers
PO Box 9202
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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 11th; June 8th; July 13th; August 10th; 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.

Wayne's Corner....

Our club meeting is this Wednesday June 8th at 7 pm at the club field.

The club Fun Fly will be this coming Saturday June 11th. It is open to all who would like to attend. Dallas is cooking up his World-Famous pulled pork for sandwiches. Please feel free to bring a side dish/treats to share. We will need someone to volunteer to bring disposable plates/plasticware/napkins and beverages to drink. The meal will be \$5:00 per person.

COVID is still around with two new variants BA 4 and BA 5. These are highly infectious and spread easily. However, they are milder in fully vaccinated people, and it is like getting a bad flu. But it can affect you more if you have health issues. Masks are recommended but not required. Olmsted County infection rates are 58 per day. That is an average of 406 new cases per week.

One of our club members tested positive and was very ill with COVID. They have recovered for it.

Several of individuals on my email list are bouncing back as undeliverable. This usually means that they have changed their email carrier. If you know of anyone who have changed their email, please have them send me their new email address so I can update my lists.

MRCF Meeting Minutes

Date: May 11, 2022

Call meeting to order: 7:00 pm

Officers present: Wayne B; Skip G; Judi S; Jim P

Total Attendance: 13

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

Checking_____ Savings_____ Total_____

Old Business: None

New Business:

Discussed changing Port-Potty company to save money. We will report findings when available.

Discussed Fun Fly date schedules for June 11, 2022.

Collected dues from club members for the 2022 season. Judi will mailout cards.

Adjourn: 7:10 pm

The Student Flight Instruction Program will resume June 2022 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
- 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!