

Metro Detroit Metalworking Club

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Beginning balance	\$714.55	President	Rick Chownyk
2007 dues income		V. President	Emil Cafarelli
Non-dues income		Treasurer	Ken Hunt
New balance	\$714.55	Editor/Lib	James Howard
Expenses	-\$0.00	Publisher	John Lee
Total on deposit	\$714.55	Webmaster	Dan Hittenmark

President's Message:

Greetings all! Well Summer has officially ended and that brings us into Fall. The leaves are changing color and the air is turning cooler. This is my favorite time of year. It's also a great time to view the stars and Moon as it's not too cold out during the night and the air is clearer. The Sun is becoming more active and that means we may see more Northern Lights this winter. If you are Up North this winter, you may want to watch for them.

A great big "THANKS" goes out to Mike Jostock for taking care of the clubs picnic and for arranging to have it at the Ray Community Airport! The location was out in the country, the weather was great, he had his airplane there and all the food was great! Dave Nellis rented a plane for the afternoon and took members up for rides! Ted and Liz went and I think she was happy to have her feet back on the ground! It was great to see Bob Butler, and his son (also Bob), knew some of the planes owners and took us around the airport to see some beautiful planes. The pictures can not even begin to show the details on these planes! Thanks to everybody who came and all the great food ya brought! All in all, I think a good time was had by all!!!! I am not sure if Walt Peters will be attending this months meeting, but if he is, he will be this meetings guest speaker. He is a second generation shop owner and should have a great talk about "shop life".

Ok, we're getting near the end of the year and that means elections for the clubs officers.... A lot of the board members have been doing it for a long time, and it's always good to get some new members to keep it fresh and going. It's not to say the board members are not doing a good job. On the contrary, they have held this club together for many years.

Next meeting: 10-13-10 7 PM Macomb Community College South Campus North Lobby of S Building. Minutes of Meeting of 8 September 2010

President Rick Chownyk opened the meeting at 7:18pm and reviewed current and future club activities. He requested the treasury balance, reported by Ken Hunt to be \$714.55.

Joe Pietsch demonstrated a very handy Jacobs Chuck tool holder with a modified shaft to accept a faucet handle for easy manual operation.

Brian Lawson brought in and distributed several star drills heat treated and hammerformed into very nice chisels, suggested at an earlier meeting by another member. He also showed a 99 hour timer with 15 Amp switch capacity, with good accuracy, available from Nordic. He also showed an old fire alarm system with a great brass horn, heat sensor and freon-operated.

New member David Radnick demonstrated a small short barrel cannon with a 150 Caliber bore.

Ron Grimes presented the latest of his miniaturized parts, a 2" finished aluminum wheel.

Ted Zilich demonstrated two beautifully bound oak boxes, apparently liberated from the Boeing Aircraft Corporation, which he found at a garage sale. Perfect for his telescope lens set, which he also showed.

The guest at the meeting, Terry Short, from Oregon, Ohio, came as an expert metal caster and demonstrated lovely parts for small engines he makes and sells. His stories were great, but this listener was awed by the potential dangers of this sophisticated hobby. His phone is 419 698 8401.

James Howard, Metro Detroit Metalworking Club



Change can be a good thing though.... So if you want to run for any of the positions, please either be at the October meeting or contact me by phone or e-mail. I would like to present the members wishing to run at the November meeting, and we will vote at the December Christmas party meeting in December. Well, that's all I have for now. See ya at the meeting! Rick



Presenter Terry Short: His brass casting to the left and a table of his castings

