

# Greater Midwest Rotorcraft Club



## Monthly Newsletter

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### Next Club Meeting

**Date:** Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 7:30 PM

**Where:** Countryside City Hall / Police Department  
5550 East Avenue  
Countryside, IL 60525

**Special Topic(s):**

- *Polar Bear Fly-in Report*
- *Awards Banquet Planning*
- *Bensen Days Planning*

### New Club Officers

Elections were held at the November club meeting, and the 2008 club officers are...

President: Joe Mahr  
Vice President: Kandace Rawling  
Treasurer: Brian Burke  
Secretary: Nick Costa  
Guru/Sergeant at Arms: Tom Milton

The club is happy for the service that Adam Helwich and the previous officers have put in over the past few years. With Adam's enthusiasm, the club has grown back to almost fifty active members, and under his regime, the Monster Hangar Build Team was formed and threats of terrorism have reduced by seventy-five percent.

The club is happy to have Joe back in charge. He has headed this club before and is very excited about keeping our momentum going. ...do I sense another *Tribute to Joe Mahr Night* coming one of these days?

Also, you read it right, Kandace Rawling is the club's new vice-president. She has been down to most of the club's events in the past few months, and recently rejoined the club. My comment here... Sorry, Tom – it's the 21<sup>st</sup> century, and don't expect those curtains either.

*Article by Jim Schuler*

### Polar Bear Fly-In

On **January 1<sup>st</sup>**, the annual Polar Bear Fly-In will be held at Lansing Municipal Airport in Sun Aero's hangar. As usual, the event will take place at **noon**, but weather pending, some of our pilots may be out there earlier, vying to be the first in the sky for the New Year.

This year, the club will be providing the main dish for lunch, which will be fried chicken and possibly beef sandwiches. Please help us follow tradition by bringing a side dish or dessert to pass (or make a small donation to the club - \$5 recommended).

If you are interested in participating in the grab bag, bring a \$20 wrapped gift.

### Upcoming Club Events

We are planning some club events over the next few months. At the last meeting, the following ideas were thrown around:

- Movie Night
- Blue Man Group
- Chicago Indoor Racing
- Bowling Night
- Pin the Tail on the Donkey

In an underdog victory, Pin the Tail on the Donkey won out. We're going to have a ball at the next meeting – Kevin Tansor volunteered to be the donkey.

That really didn't happen, but we are planning a Blue Man Group event. Tom will be providing us with details for a possible January outing.

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### Any Gyros for Sale?

Friend of the club Albert Dyer is looking for an entry-level gyro, so if anyone has a machine for sale, please contact him at 630-840-3863 or by email at [adyer@fnal.gov](mailto:adyer@fnal.gov).

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