

Metro Detroit Metalworking Club

May '10

Beginning balance	641.49	President	Rick Chownyk
2007 dues income		V. President	Emil Cafarelli
Non-dues income		Treasurer	Ken Hunt
New balance	\$691.49	Editor/Lib	James Howard
Expenses	-\$0.00	Publisher	John Lee
Total on deposit	\$735.72	Webmaster	Dan Hittenmark

President's Message:

Greetings all. With the NAMES show moving around over the last few years, I was afraid that it might become smaller and less diversified. Boy, could I have not been more wrong! Saturday the place was swamped and the crowd was great! Another "first" was seeing all of the Merto Detroit Metal Working club members wearing their t-shirts!!! It was a great sight to see and the guy responsible for it wasn't able to make the show due to illness! THANKS PHIL !! Sorry you had to miss the show. Another great "first" was the club Radial 5. It ran great all weekend long. There were a few other ones at the show, but ours was the best by far! Karl Gross is on the NAMES board and ran around all weekend long taking care of all the little problems that popped up. It seems weird seeing him in a suit though....It really isn't my place to thank the members of our club for all the help setting up and taking down the show, but they sure did a great job helping! It's always makes me feel lucky to know such a great bunch of guys.... I hope next year's show is even bigger and maybe we will have another engine to show! (hint, hint, Steve)

Although I really enjoy the club, I would like to mention that the December meeting we will be having elections for club officers. The officers we have now (including myself) have been doing this for a while and may want a break. We have a few new members who might just like their turn at helping out the club! I personally would like to be the guy who brings the coffee and doughnuts and gets to sit in the back of the room! The positions will be posted in the next few news letters, as well as a few new ones to help the club run better! I was going to have this months meeting on alternative energy but that has been postponed until next month, and I'll explain why at the meeting.

Next meeting: 5-12-10 7:30 PM Macomb Community College South Campus North Lobby of S Building.

Minutes of Meeting of 14 April 2010

Meeting called to order by President Rick Chownyk at 7:30pm. He reviewed numerous details of the impending NAMES conference and the club participation he hoped to achieve and the steps needed to make the club participation successful.

He also discussed the Maker's Fair on July 31-August1. (this writer will gather and publish details in the May minutes.)

Karl Gross, our NAMES representative, reviewed our table setup, requested assistance from the membership on setup and the outdoor casting process by Rick Chownyk. A great source website for casting equipment and cast parts was recommended, ie, metalcasting.com.

Ted Dillich presented a metalcasting of a cannon part he had done.

Brian Lawson reviewed the upcoming West Ontario Steam Thresher Association show on August 20-22, in Forest, Ontario.

Rich Chownyk presented thin cutoff tool discs, very high quality, from baddogtools.com. The cost of a disc, with 0.50" bore, is a bargain \$6.00.

Joe Pietsch brought in and demonstrated a penny with a microscopic coining on the Lincoln figure, for which he use a small child's microscope for the membership to view. It worked! He also demonstrated a very rare, very old tube bender he found at a garage sale.

James Howard, Metro Detroit Metalworking Club

This months program will be: **Used Machinery**, where to find it and what to look for before you buy it! We will try to keep it short and sweet, but who knows! Well, that's all I have for now. Don't forget your "show and tells" for sure! See you at the meeting! Rick



Parts for new propane burner for Rick's aluminum casting furnace.