

Metro Detroit Metalworking Club

August 2010

Beginning balance	\$795.77	President	Rick Chownyk
2007 dues income		V. President	Emil Cafarelli
Non-dues income		Treasurer	Ken Hunt
New balance	\$735.99	Editor/Lib	James Howard
Expenses	-\$0.00	Publisher	John Lee
Total on deposit	\$735.99	Webmaster	Dan Hittenmark

President's Message:

Greetings all ! This is my favorite month of the year. August is my "fun" month. Our meeting is our Annual parking lot swap meet. There is the Buckley Old Engine Show and the Mid Michigan Tractor Show and of course, my birthday on the 18th!

The first ever Michigan MAKER FAIRE was held at the Henry Ford museum last weekend and it was a blast! Over 22,000 attended, and most of them had never even heard of the Rickomatic CNC!!

Steve's area was never empty of people and when he fired up the Pee Wee engine the crowd was even bigger! Fred Smith and Jackie from IMservice were cutting me foam parts to cast in aluminum. The Rickomatic was also making foam parts as well. Bert Campbell had his sports car chassis there and every time I looked over he was talking to some pretty girl! Imagine the girls after it's finished! The Maker faire will be returning next year and I hope to do a full machining area! They have HUGE equipment moving machines, so maybe even a Bridgeport may be there! There was a great cast iron pour done Saturday by some youngsters from Chicago. All in all, it was great!

This months meeting will be in the West parking lot. Bring something to sell, bring money to buy, or bring something to give away!

See ya all there! Rick

Next meeting: 8-11-10 **7 PM** Macomb Community College South Campus **West Parking Lot** (just north of the fenced in forest off of Bunert)

Minutes of Meeting of 14 July 2010:

President Rick Chownyk opened the meeting at 7:15 pm, our first at the earlier 7:00 pm start time. He announced that the next meeting would be the annual swap meet in the west parking lot. He reviewed the Makers Faire and requested help for our booth at the fair.

Ken Hunt reported the treasury to contain \$735.99. Ted Zillich, volunteered to chair a committee, requested by Rick Chownyk, to develop a plan and location for the fall club picnic.

Joe Pietsch demonstrated a fine old brass saw set tool. He also showed two pamphlets from Lindsey Publications, 'Renovate Bridgeport J Head Mill' and 'Renovate 9" A, B, C, and 10K South Bend Lathes. He also suggested Northern Tool and Hydraulic as a source for Mappgas and Powertorch equipment.

Ron Grimes again showed his multiple orifice air manifold for use in demonstrating air engines.

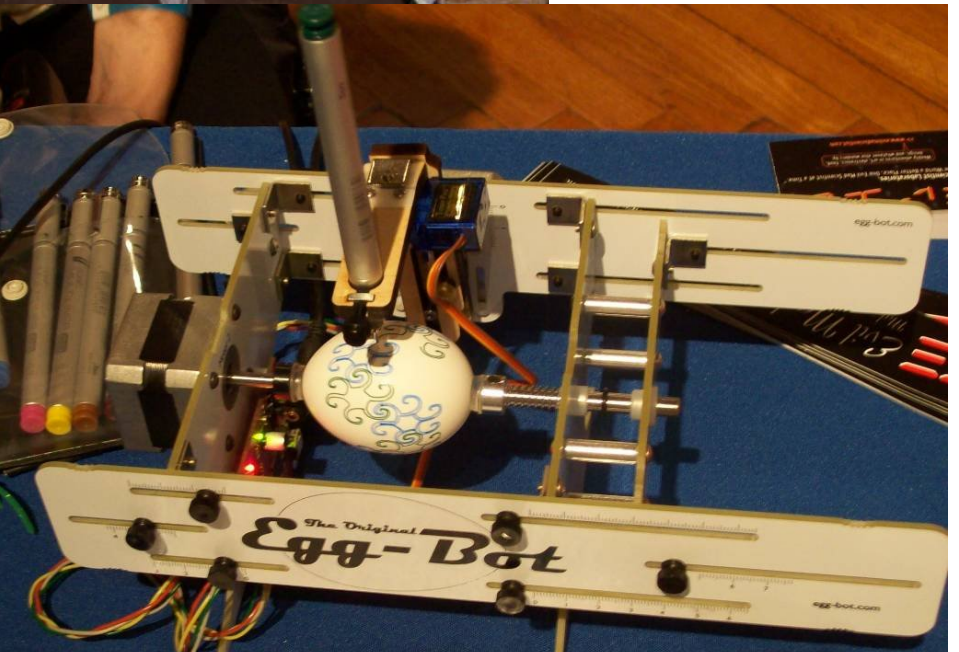
James Howard, Metro Detroit Metalworking Club

Singing fish and lobster car



Styrofoam patterns
Before Rick cast
them in aluminum

Next page are photos from the Detroit Maker Faire. Steve's models and Bert's car frame he is building. The copula and iron pouring is from a group out of Chicago.



Now that's what I call Hot Women !
Group that just finished doing the iron pour.