

Metro Detroit Metalworking Club

Jan 2011

Beginning balance	\$714.55	President	Rick Chownyk	
2011 dues income		V. President	Emil Cafarelli	
Non-dues income		Treasurer	Ken Hunt	
New balance	\$836.39	Editor/Lib	James Howard	
Expenses	-\$0.00	Publisher	John Lee	
Total Decembers on deposit	\$836.39	Webmaster	Steve Huck	

President's Message:

Greetings all, and welcome to the New Year! With the new year upon us we have a few new changes in the club. I would like to begin by thanking James Howard for all his years as recording secretary / Editor. James has passed the torch to Bob Farr who has already begun his new title. Thanks James and Bob!!

Next, Steve Huck and son Doug have set up a great new website for the club!

www.metrodetroitmetalworkers.com it's a great site! Steve has also started on the next group build project, which he will detail at this weeks meeting. This months meeting will be show and tell, and what I got neat for Christmas!

Dress warm as it's going to be cold this week! Hope to see ya at the meeting! Rick



Next meeting January 12, 2011 at 7:00pm, Macomb County Community College in the north lobby of Building 'S'

Meeting minutes, December 8, 2010: President Rick Chownyk opened the meeting and Christmas Party, which was blessed with a bounty of delicious treats made by the many ladies in attendance. I neglected to take a picture of your hard work, but it was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by everyone: Thank You!

Treasurer Ken Hunt reported that the treasury balance rose to \$836.39 from the previous month. He is making his annual pilgrimage to Florida so please hold any unpaid membership dues until he returns in the spring. Enjoy the sunshine Ken!

Ron Grimes made progress on his model shaper project. The swiveling cutter head and down feed mechanisms are nearly complete. They were of such intense interest among the members that I couldn't get a picture of them on the machine. Sorry Ron, but nice work!

Steve Huck brought along a cylinder head from his V8 project. The rocker arm studs, valves, springs and retainers were installed. The rocker arms are also finished. It may be difficult to see in these pictures, but the valves are retained by a c-clip on the stem, and the clip is itself retained by a recessed spring cup. Nice work Steve!

Jim Peters also showed his V8 'Victory 44.' He ran it briefly during the meeting and it sounded great! It runs on lantern fuel with a touch of two-cycle oil mixed in, and it was nice to get a little sniff of internal combustion fumes without having to wait for NAMES. Thanks for sharing Jim!

Brian Lawson noted that that many machine shops continue to falter in our present economy and the number of shop auctions remains high. As disappointing as this is for everyone, it may create an opportunity for our members to add to their machine and tooling inventories. Brian recommended searching web sites like www.bidspotters.com to find a sale near you. Another good site is www.auctionzip.com



Don't forget that the Cabin Fever Model Engineering Show is scheduled for January 15-16, 2011 in York, Pennsylvania. The auction is scheduled on January 14 at 10:00am, and there are many interesting machines, models and engines being offered this year. Visit the site at www.cabinfeverexpo.com, which also has a link to pictures of the items in the auction. This month's MDMC meeting is right before the show so it will be a good time to discuss car pooling or other plans.

Bob Farr. MDMC

