

Metro Detroit Metalworking Club



OCTOBER 2023

MDMC-Save the Date

Our Next Meetings

Generally the 2nd
Wednesday of each
month at 7pm.

-Wed. November 8, 2023

-Wed. December 13, 2023

Location;

Macomb Community
College
South Campus (12mi &
Hayes)
14500 E. 12 Mile Road
Warren, MI 48088-3896
"M" Building, Room 123

Hello everyone and welcome to the latest edition of the MDMC newsletter.

Please mark your calendar for **our next meeting this coming Wednesday, November 8th at 7pm.** This **November** meeting will be held inside of the "M" building in our regular location. Remember, show and tell is a part of nearly all of our meetings, so whatever you are working on, finished or in process, bring it to the next meeting to show it off. Members are always interested in the wide variety of metalworking projects that we are working on.

Also, mark your calendar for our December meeting and Christmas Party on Wednesday December 13th. Planning and details will be on the agenda at our upcoming meeting.

Club President Steve Huck has proposed an idea to complete a model engine, a "Panther Pup" started by our late Club President Kevin Thomas. This engine is currently about 97% complete and Steve's idea is to see if club members would like to volunteer to machine one of the remaining parts to bring the engine to a complete and running condition as a memorial to Kevin. See the meeting notes on the next page for more details.

Hope to see you at this Wednesday's meeting!



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www.metrodetroitmetalworkers.com

OCTOBER MEETING NOTES

Our October meeting opened at 7:20pm and was conducted by Club President Steve Huck.

Members who attended the Zanesville Ohio show gave a short report on the show and club President Steve Huck passed around a connecting rod that failed inside of his V4-PeeWee engine while it was running at the show. Discussion followed regarding who might be going to the October 14th Machinist Group Show in Northeast Indiana. Several of our members expressed interest in attending this show, and supporting it, by displaying their model engines there.



A general discussion followed about the plan to get members to volunteer to finish the remaining parts to get the Panther Pup Engine, that belonged to our late Club President Kevin Thomas, up and running. President Steve passed around a list of these parts, along with a signup sheet for members to volunteer to make the parts to get this engine running. The goal is to have all of the parts completed and ready for assembly by the January 2024 meeting.

For "Show and Tell" member Bob Shutt brought samples of a foot shaped gas pedal that he made available to members, along with some other assorted aluminum parts. He also brought a "money machine". A novelty item that when a blank piece of paper was fed in to the rollers, the machine would expel a \$2 bill. Bob also brought along several other novelty parts that he has made.

Discussion followed about the plan for a possible tour of the new welding lab at Macomb County Community College. At this time this is still in the planning stages, stay tuned for more information.

All of the members present enjoyed a slide show, on a thumb drive brought by member Khos from his recent visit to the Miniature Engineering Craftsmanship Museum in Carlsbad California. The slide show pictured many fine examples of model engineering.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35pm.

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