

## Greater Midwest Rotocraft Club Update

It has been a while since our last communication regarding events and activities of our Gyro Club. First of all, our next club meeting will be April 18<sup>th</sup>, an announcement will be sent as we get closer to that date.

There are two items in this communication

1. 2026 Officer elections
2. Polar Bear Fly-In

### 2026 Officer Elections

Several club members expressed interest in open officer positions. The nominations for the club officer positions are as follows:

- President - Alan Bonanno
- Vice President - Paul Polster
- Treasurer - George Smundin
- Secretary - Larry Zimmerman

If there are any objections or you would like to nominate someone else, please let me know as soon as possible ([alanbonanno@gmail.com](mailto:alanbonanno@gmail.com)), otherwise this will be the elected officers for 2026.



### Polar Bear Fly-In

The last gathering was on January 1<sup>st</sup> of this year to celebrate our annual Polar Bear Fly-In.

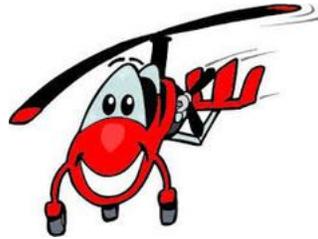
This year's Polar Bear Fly-In had a small but successful turn out. No one braved the elements to be the first to fly in 2026 but all in attendance enjoyed the camaraderie of fellow aviators and shared stories, laughs and good food. The event was held at the Lansing Airport FBO which was open to our club thanks to airport management. A special thank you to Laura (Airport Office Manager) and James (CEO of Flightline Systems) for making the arrangements for use of the FBO.

The following are some pictures from the Fly-In

### Mingling at the Fly-In



Enjoying the food at the Fly-In 🍷



*See you soon*