

Lake County Radio Control Club



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AMA CHARTER CLUB #777

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Memories from warmer weather



2014 Membership is Open!

**Be sure to renew before
the March meeting.**

Meeting Minutes November 7th, 2013

The Monthly meeting of the LCRCC was held in the Zion Public Library.

Dick Hultz called the meeting to order at 7:17 with 19 members and 3 guests present.

Secretary's Report:

The previous month's minutes were accepted as printed in the "Flypaper."

Treasurer's Report:

The treasurer's report was presented by Leonard Martin, and accepted as read.

Field Officer's Report:

Jack Bernard reported that the field has been mowed for the last time this season. He also thanked Al Parschall for assisting in putting away stands and tables to help get ready for winter. As previously mentioned, Porta-potty service is ended.

Safety Report:

No report.

Events Director:

Bill Rago thanked Jack Bernard for all his work on both the field conditions and Jack and Sam for helping out with the cooking & refreshments for our season ender event. Bill also informed us that he will be bringing the Coffee and Doughnuts for our annual New Year's Day Bash.

Old Business:

Dick reported on the Explorer Scouts event. Bad weather and low Scout turnout was against the club. But, all those who braved the elements produced an excellent display that impressed the Scouts and their parents with an informative and demonstrative event. 7 pilots showed up for the first event that included a \$25 gift card (Via raffle). Dick Hultz and Eddie Okrzesik were the lucky winners.

The club website is current as reported by Steve Yeaton and all is set for Glen Learnahan to take over duties as webmaster from Steve. The club gave Steve a well-deserved "Thanks" for all his efforts in maintaining this in the past years.

New Business:

Dick had a conversation with Tom Morgansen from the Forrest Preserve and the following items were discussed;

There have been NO complaints from "Anyone" about the club or flying. The issue of no one cross checking AMA cards with permits will be addressed and resolved. The new ranger assigned to our field has a logbook and can check for valid permits. (He will be checking more often.) Permission has been asked for a special event waiver to allow for "Night flying."

On the subject of a "Special" Helicopter-only event. Dick has asked that members would co-operate with the show and not fly other aircraft after the designated event starts. Details of the event are being handled by Keith Bradley and Mike Taylor. More to follow as this evolves.

AMA cards and Club renewals are open now through March for all club members. Dick reminded everyone that penalties will be assessed after the March deadline. You must have your current AMA card to renew.

Forrest Preserve permits can be purchased after Dec. 1st.

Indoor flying for our club will start on Nov. 17 with another event on Dec 15th. Times are 12:30pm-3:30pm at the Beach Park Middle School. (Greenbay Road near 21st Street) a current AMA card is required to fly and \$10 landing fee. After Dec.15th new dates will be announced. Dave Taylor is running this.

As was reported by Leonard, one of our new members (Jon Fisher) had a devastating accident in his home (Lipo fire) that resulted in all of his R/C gear and aircraft being destroyed. Many members of the club have rallied to his aid and offered planes and equipment to get him back up and flying. Dick is asking that anyone wishing to help out to please bring items to the Dec. meeting. Jon will be there and we can help get his (R/C) life back on track.

We still have a few of the Club "Pins" for sale, see Leonard @ the meeting. (\$1 each)

The subject of a Generator at the field was brought up for discussion. Talk at the field among some members was to purchase one and decide how much to spend and what was actually required. This Generator is only to be used

for club events and maintenance. (No battery charging, etc.) After some debate and discussion, Jim Spice spoke up and volunteered to bring his generator to the field (on loan?) and leave it there for Club use only. No generator will be purchased by the club.

As in the past, our annual "New Year's Day" funfly is scheduled. Jack Bernard and Bill Rago will be providing Coffee, Doughnuts, and Chili. This is always a great event to start the Year... Plan to be there!!!

Dick announced the Nomination of Officers for our clubs election. And (as has been the SOP for the past years) Gary Allen made a motion that all existing Officers be re-nominated. On a Second, and voice vote it was approved and nominations were closed. The floor will, again, be open prior to elections if anyone wishes to run for any office.

Dick asked for and received a motion, second, and voice vote, to grant Jim Buchanan Free club membership in return for snow plowing this year. (As in years past.)

Gary Allen donated a First Aid kit to be left in the Tractor shed @ the field.

Show and Tell

Keith Storrs brought in a quad copter he is building and showed us some of the details and features.

Mike Choumyski (a guest of Gary Allen) also brought in some Large Quad copters and described how he builds them and uses them for aerial photography.

Jim Spice brought material and literature for a clinic on Lipo Batteries and safety. He started the clinic, but had to stop short on the presentation due to the length of the meeting and other show and tell information. He will present it again (hopefully in entirety) at the Dec. Meeting.

New Members

There were no new members.

Due to the "extended" meeting time, the Library was forced to ask us to leave (Due to closing). This is the first time this has ever happened...so the meeting was never actually closed.

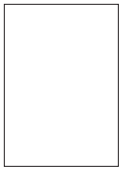
Jim Spice

Recording secretary

Treasurers Report For November 2013	
(Represents October 2013 Activity)	
Opening Checking Balance	\$ 1,694.99
Dues Deposited	95.00
LCRCC Pin Sales	6.00
50/50 Raffle	-
Total Receipts	101.00
Richard Hultz - Gift Certificates #1517	(100.00)
John Bernard - Supplies & Soda #1518	(44.94)
Sam Brown - October Fun Fly Food #1519	(90.35)
Pats Services - porta potty - Direct Debit	(73.85)
Total Disbursements	(309.14)
Net Transfer (to)/from Savings	-
Ending Checking Balance	\$ 1,486.85
Opening Savings Balance	\$ 5,522.14
Net Transfer (to)/from Checking	-
Interest	0.04
Ending Savings Balance	\$ 5,522.18
Total Checking and Savings Balance	\$ 7,009.03

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NEXT MEETING -
DECEMBER 5TH, 2013, 7:15PM
AT ZION-BENTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Event Schedule

- **January 1st, 2014**
Coffee & Doughnuts supplied by Bill Rago
& Great HOMEMADE Chili by Jack Bernard

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