

Lake County Radio Control Club

FlyPaper



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Nice Weather for LCRCC's Season Opener!

Photo by Jack Bernard



May 5th - Scale Day
Hosted by Sam Brown
Refreshments - Jack Bernard

Meeting Minutes April 3rd, 2014

The Monthly meeting of the LCRC was held in the Zion Public Library.
Dick Hultz called the meeting to order at 7:18 with 17 members 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 reported that nothing has been happening at the field but the Parts have been received for the tractor repairs, and will be done when weather permits.

Safety Officer's Report:

No report on safety but guys are flying with the warmer weather starting...

Events Director's Report:

Bill reported that the event schedule has been finished and he will post it with all the pertinent information in the next issue of the newsletter. He also is asking for volunteers to cook at the events. Anyone wanting to do this, please contact Bill for dates available.

Old Business:

Dick started off by talking about the Toledo (Weak Signals) show that will be over by the time this is printed...
He is also looking for Umbrellas to go on sale so we can purchase a few for replacements/back-ups.
Also discussed was our "Annual" Library donation.

New Business:

Dick informed the members that former club president Wally Szembrecht (?) is having health issues but is doing better. And Dick also informed the members that Ray Smith passed away. (A standing moment of silence was observed by the members.)
Our May meeting will not be held in the "Usual" library room due to a prior commitment by the Library. So when you get to the Library go to the front desk for directions to which room we will be in...

The Opening Day Funfly will be held on April 13 with coffee and doughnuts starting around 9:30 a.m. (Sec. Note: this too will be over by the time you read it.)

Dick reiterated the need for cooks at the upcoming events...
With the growing number of members flying Quad/Hex, etc. copters Dick (and board members) reminded everyone that the field flying rules apply to **ALL** aircraft. The west end of the field is still reserved for (Testing) hovering, but not full out flying.
Also (as per AMA regs) anyone flying FPV is required to have a spotter with them on the flight line. You also need to be at a flight station as with any other aircraft.

There was a lengthy discussion among members regarding Quadcopters and UAV's and their usage as differentiated by FAA and AMA.

Steve Yeaton asked (Through a motion) that Leonard perform a revue of the club operating expenses vs. dues. This is to see if it was feasible for the club to lower the dues structure. After the motion and second, and under discussion, Leonard produced this report. He presented the numbers with an explanation that showed any lower dues at this time could lead to a deficit in our budget and possibilities of a shortfall if we were to suffer any major issues with our field equipment, etc.

This satisfied the motion and it was resolved. Therefore no Vote was required.

The subject of Field improvement was brought up by Keith Storrs, and a lively discussion was held regarding the possibility of asking the Forrest Preserve to add some improvements/repairs to our facility. Things asked for included:

Parking spaces added, concrete pad for Porta-Potty, concrete pad @ picnic area, bleachers for spectators, covered canopy, and fence repair/replacement.

Dick said he would talk to people to get an idea of what was most important, and he would try to setup a meeting to see if these things could be done for us...

New Members

No new members or guests.

Show and Tell

Bill Rago brought a Quadcopter he has built and is flying to show the club.

On a motion, second, and voice vote, the meeting was adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Jim Spice

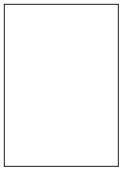
Recording secretary

Treasurers Report For April 2012 (Represents March 2012 Activity)

Opening Checking Balance	\$ 2,067.72
Dues Deposited	760.00
50/50 Raffle - Mar. meeting	25.00
Total Receipts	785.00
AMA Charter and Insurance #1456	(152.00)
Total Disbursements	(152.00)
Net Transer (to)/from Savings	(1,500.00)
Ending Checking Balance	\$ 1,200.72
Opening Savings Balance	\$ 5,517.93
Net Transer (to)/from Checking	1,500.00
Interest	0.22
Ending Savings Balance	\$ 7,018.15
Total Checking and Savings Balance	\$ 8,218.87

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NEXT MEETING

MAY 1ST, 2014 - 7:15PM
AT ZION-BENTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

2014 Event's Schedule

- **May 4th Scale day host: Sam Brown**
- **June 8th Warbird & Electric day host: Jay Imroth**
- **July 13th Cub & Bipe day host: Zig Tahir**
- **Picnic August 10th or 17th, TBA**
- **September 7th Vertical Lift day (heli&quad) host: Jay Imroth**
- **October 5th Unique Aircraft day host: Bill Rago**

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