

Lake County Radio Control Club

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If I hadn't seen it, I might not have believed it.



Notice anything? Story inside

RADIO CHATTER

Flypaper invites your contributions. If you get a new aircraft, or do something of which you are proud, or have a . . . uh . . .uh . . . “learning experience” with a plane or heli, or anything good or noteworthy to share, let Jack Cutrone know and he will write it up in the next Flypaper. His email and phone number appear in the masthead at the top.

Notice Anything? July 26th was a beautiful day for flying with moderate temperatures, blue skies and light winds, and conditions lured **Russ Scott** from work and to the field. He flew his Skymaster Diamondback. You may recall that he had an issue with another Diamondback plane some years ago when parts came off mid-flight causing a crash. Skymasters sent him a new one, though he had to pay \$600 for shipping, and he installed the engine and electronics and was flying it on the 26th. It was a beautiful flight until . . . Russ had it full out over the cornfield, when some pieces came off and started floating down. He had lost part of the right horizontal stabilizer and the right elevator. **Bill**



Brown and **Jack Cutrone** who were watching the flight, thought it was toast for sure. But not Russ. He cut back on the throttle and managed to turn it toward the runway, skimming just over the tops of the corn, fighting to keep control by giving opposite inputs to aileron and elevator, trying not to stall it. It came in hard. But it came down in one piece. An absolutely incredible piece of piloting, but then we have come to expect that of Russ. The nose gear collapsed with the impact but it rolled on the mains to a stop. The cover picture shows Russ as he got to the plane. Russ posted an unflattering description of the plane on an RC website and later was contacted by Skymaster who offered him a new plane and free shipping if he would take the posting down. His new one is on the way. Anyone want to take bets on whether he ever flies a Skymaster again? This author is going to start calling him “Sully” as in Capt. Sully Sullenberger who safely landed his US Airways Airbus 320 on the Hudson.

NOTICE #1 – The committee that was appointed to amend the club constitution, chaired by **Steve Yeaton**, will be reporting out at the next club meeting on August 4th.

NOTICE #2 - Car Trunk Swap Meet. We all have more planes, helicopters, radios and other RC gear than we ever need or fly. **Bill Brown** suggested that it would be a good idea if we had our own swap meet. Club members attending the annual club picnic on August 28th are invited to bring items along for a car trunk swap meet. If it works out, we can make it a regular part of the annual picnic.



Keith Bradley’s newest radio controlled toy – an RC recumbent bike with a life-like Keith Bradley figure. Just kidding. He showed up at the field with the bike on his bike rack, unloaded it and after a demo ride, let some other club members try it out. With shock absorbers and torsion bars it’s like a sitting on a mattress. He claims he only took it from the shop for a “test ride.” Yeah – you bet Keith.

Some pretty impressive firepower.



Last month, at the Naval Air Station at Patuxent River, Maryland, US Marines carried out the first successful test of the F-35B's GAU-22 gun pod. Instead of the integrated design of the US Air Force's F-35A, the Marine Corps' F-35B and the US Navy's F-35C will feature a 220-round, 25 mm gun in a modular pod. This means that the Navy and Marine variants, which launch from aircraft carriers or amphibious assault vessels, will have the option of excluding the gun to save weight and increase fuel efficiency. Tests were resoundingly successful, and the video is posted below. While the F-35 has fielded some criticism for its gun, which at 55 rounds per second can empty its entire magazine in under four seconds, the gun actually makes sense for the type of close air-support environment that the F-35 is expected to operate in.

Here's the GAU-22 ripping a target with pinpoint accuracy:
<http://www.businessinsider.com/video-f-35b-tests-gun-pod-first-time-2016-7>

NASA Begins Work to Build a Quieter Supersonic Passenger Jet.



The return of supersonic passenger air travel is one step closer to reality with NASA's award of a contract for the preliminary design of a “low boom” flight demonstration aircraft. This is the first in a series of ‘X-planes’ in NASA's New Aviation Horizons initiative, introduced in the agency’s Fiscal Year 2017 budget. Rumor has it that **Chuck Smith** has already started building an RC ¼ scale model of the plane but so far, Chuck has refused to comment on the rumor. For the full story, see:

<http://www.nasa.gov/press-release/nasa-begins-work-to-build-a-quieter-supersonic-passenger-jet>

Someone we haven’t seen for a while. Jim Spice stopped by the field after ferrying a CH46 helicopter from the Marine base at Cherry Point, North Carolina to Racine, Wisconsin. Actually, he overflew the LCRCC flying field enroute as well as, with the permission of ATC, a Cubs game in progress at Wrigley. Co-pilots included an Air Force One Marine pilot. Recently, Jim was one of the invited scale heli pilots to the Top Gun competition in Lakeland, Florida where he took 2d place with his Cobra and 4th in Master Class with his turbine CH53. That’s Jim on the left, waving.



July 4, 2016 – A few club members came out to take advantage on the good flying weather on the holiday. A once familiar pair is shown at right, **Jay Imroth** flying a scale Hughes MD500 built on a T-Rex 450 heli with **Jim Spice** watching.

And **Eddie Okrzesik** flew his parasail for the first time in over a year. Eddie blames too much work for not flying as much as he used too. He needs to get his priorities in order.



Cub Scout Rocketry Merit Badge Day. On June 25, 2016, Wadsworth Cub Scout Pack 675 made arrangements with **Dick Hultz** to use the field again this year for the scouts to build and launch model rockets. It was truly a joy to watch their excitement.



July LCRCC Event: Cub Day

On July 10, the club held its monthly event with **Jay Imroth** doing the cooking and Events Director **Eddie Okrzesik** supplying the drinks. **The author is going to bitch again – it takes a lot of time to do all the shopping and cooking and cleaning up. We could use some new blood to step up for next year to volunteer and take some of the burden off the same guys who do it year after year.**



Jay Imroth cooking with George Boukuzis



Folks enjoying the bounty



Glen Learnahan, Al Parshall and Gary Allen



Steve Yeaton and Bill Brown



Bill Lewis and his Edge

If it looks like LCRCC members were more into eating than they were into flying at the July event, well, I just take the pictures, you know what I'm saying.

June 7, 2016 LCRCC Meeting Minutes

The monthly meeting of the Lake County Radio Control Club was held in the North Shore Bank, 5117 Green Bay Road, Kenosha. **Dick Hultz** called the meeting to order at 7:15pm with 12 members present.

Secretary's Report:

The monthly minutes were accepted as written in "FlyPaper."

Treasurer's Report:

The treasurer's report was presented by **Dick Hultz** in **Chuck Smith's** absence.

Field officer's Report:

Jack Bernard reported the field is a bit dry but in good shape. With the lack of rain mowing will be done every two weeks. Jack would like two or three volunteers to help hand mow the spectator areas and other trimming. **Steve Yeaton** agreed to be on call. Jack still needs at least two more. Jack thanked **Herb Ehnert** and **Al Parshall** with mowing the field over the years, both having retired for health reasons.

Field Safety Officer's Report:

Jay Imroth reported all is well. Jay met with his Forest Preserve buddy regarding the new female officer who required permits for anyone at the field. Since nothing was reported, we will treat this as a non-issue. **Steve Yeaton** pointed out if you read the rules on the board permits are only required for pilots, not spectators. Please be sure to display your permit when flying!

Events Director's Report:

Eddie Okrzesik thanked **Jack Cutrone** for the fine food and cooking at our last event, despite the high winds no food went to waste.

Eddie reminded everyone Sunday July 10th is Cub day.

Old Business:

Dick Hultz reported Scout day was a huge success! Eighteen scouts turned out Saturday 6/25 for one of our PR events and had a ball shooting off model rockets... all went well! The kids built the rockets using our tables with the help of family members – a great day!

Big thanks to **Steve Yeaton** for purchasing a new radiator, water pump, radiator cap and a new thermostat which the tractor never had before, and new antifreeze. The tractor is running fine.

The temperature sender needs a hole drilled and tapped in the engine block due to never having a temperature gauge before. The water pump will be installed at a later date due to needing modifications to the alternator that replaced the original generator. It needs a small flange to be cut off to avoid interfering with the pump.

Dick stated that someone arrived at the field to ask if he could fly a kite there. Dick told hi that this was a radio controlled model airplane field and not a kite flying area and required a permit which seemed to answer his question.

New Business:

Regarding changing the bylaws for bi-monthly meetings **Steve Yeaton** pointed out it's not that easy. Steve was instrumental in the composition of our current Constitution and pointed out that any change to meeting schedules must be written into the constitution then approved by vote. A committee consisting of **Dick Hultz, Wally Szempurch, Chuck Smith, and Steve Yeaton** will "Clean-up the constitution"... thanks guys!

For now we have an adequate supply of umbrellas, but will probably need to replace some next year mainly due to mice damage. Mothballs had no effect on the critters over the winter months.

New Member:

No new members,

Show & Tell:

No show & tell

On a motion, second and voice note the meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.

Bill Rago, Recording Secretary

**Treasurer's Report For
August 2016**
(Represents July 2016 Activity)

Opening Checking Balance	\$ 7,649.87
Dues	
50/50 Raffle	
Total Receipts	<hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black;"/> -
Jay Imroth (July picnic food)	(118.93)
Dick Hultz (antifreeze & wind socks)	(118.68)
Pat's Porta-Potty	(84.40)
Total Disbursements	(322.01)
Ending Checking Balance	<hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black;"/> \$ 7,327.86 <hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black;"/>

2016 Upcoming Club Events Schedule

NEXT MEETING –August 4, 2016, 7:15 pm, North Shore Bank, 5117 Green Bay Rd., Kenosha

- August 28th – Picnic, Hosts: Jim & Joan Doubek
- September 11th, Jet - EDF Host : Eddie Okresik
- October 9th, Helicopter - Quad Day Host: Bill Rago



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