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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.

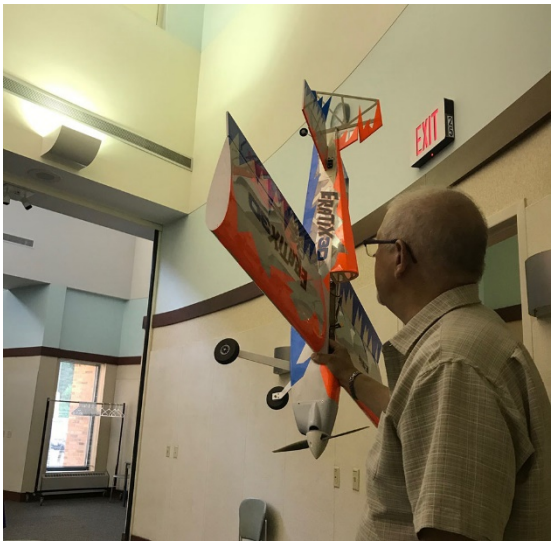
Ryan Smith submitted some photos of a new old plane. In his own words: "I'm writing to submit some content for the next club newsletter. I restored a 25 year old pattern plane. It's a Conquest 7 from an R/C City kit. I flew the airplane in pattern back in the early to mid- 90's, then moved off to college and life

got in the way, so it sat in the basement for over twenty years. I worked on restoring it over the last year and installed all new radio equipment. The engine is a YS 61AR with a Hatori tuned pipe turning an APC 13x10 burning PowerMaster 20% fuel. The retracts are MK mechanical retracts.

"I've flown many airplanes over the course of my 30 years of flying RC, and this airplane is by far my favorite. I'm anxious to put it back in the air."

Note: This is the first time in the more than 3 years that this author has been writing Flypaper that someone actually submitted something in response to the request for submissions that appears in every issue. Let's hope that Ryan started a trend.

OMG – Twice in one month. Not only did Ryan send in the pictures and text above, but Club Secretary **Bill Rago** submitted photos of a plane that **Terry Peterson** just finished putting together and brought for show and tell to the last meeting. It is an Horizon Hobby product, the Eratix 3D, an electric aerobat with a 53" wingspan.



Almost self-contradictory in this author's opinion – Terry is one of the least erratic guys I know. But good luck with your new plane Terry and have fun.

July picnic - **Jack Cutrone** hosted the picnic and brought enough fried chicken to feed four or five times the number of people who actually came. As a result, the people that did come all got to bring some chicken home if they wanted. Unfortunately, Jack had to leave shortly after bringing the food and was unable to get any pictures of event.

A serious matter though – attendance at the picnics has been declining. Maybe a subject for discussion at the next meeting? This author for one would hate to see us stop holding them but we are bringing more food than we need to – translate to wasting club money. Should we start RSVP'ing for the picnic? Just a thought.

Wally Szempruch also has a new plane. Well, sort of new. The Midwest kit came from **Al Parshall's** collection and he got a wing from **Steve Yeaton** which saved him building a wing. In true Wally style he came up with an interesting innovation, he built it so that the wing can be put on either as a high wing or a low wing. He built it with tricycle gear as he had on a Little Stick that he had years ago. Wally put in a DLE 35RA, a 35CC two stroke gas engine, a Taranis S8R receiver, and HD LS13 and LS20 servos. The plane, with an 85 inch wingspan, has an impressive presence in the air. It flies beautifully and is very aerobatic. For the details, see Wally's build log at: https://www.flyinggiants.com/forums/showthread.php?t=231362

And while we are on Wally Szempruch – Wally came to the rescue when **Red Matson** went out to mow the field and found that the metal on the tractor deck had broken. Within a short time, Wally came with his arc welder and after a consultation with **Glen Learnhan** he had the deck welded and working as good as new. Red was able to finish the job.

At right, Wally examines his handiwork.

Thanks Wally.

Treasurer's Report For
Aug 2018

(Represents July 2018 Activity)

Opening Checking Balance	**$**	**7,113.24**
Dues		85.00
50/50 Raffle		30.00
Sticker Sales		
Total Receipts		**115.00**

Deluxe (checks)	$	(38.23)
Jack Cutrone (cook out food)		(146.21)
Red Matson (soft drinks)		(51.24)
Pats Services		(94.95)
Total Disbursements		**(330.63)**
Ending Checking Balance	**$**	**6,897.61**
Bank Balance	**$**	**7,043.82**
(unpresented check)	**$**	**146.21**

July 5, 2018 LCRCC Meeting Minutes

The monthly meeting of the Lake County Radio Control Club was held at the Lake Villa Library, 1001 East Grand Ave, Lindenhurst, IL. **Chuck Smith** called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm with 7 members present.

Secretary's Report:

The previous month's minutes were accepted as written in the monthly "FlyPaper"

Treasurer's Report:

The treasurer's report was presented by **Chuck Smith** and accepted as written.

Field officer's Report:

Field looks good, missed one mowing after big rain storm, all OK now.

The gate lock is difficult to re-lock, needs to be on combination for engagement.

Field Safety Officer's Report:

No issues.

Events Director's Report:

The July event is scheduled for the 8th Host is: Jack Cutrone… Thanks for cooking Jack!

Please consider hosting the October event thus year, it's not that difficult actually rather fun cooking for a bunch of hungry hobbyist who never complain and someone is always willing to help!

Old Business:

Steve Yeaton reported the website is up and running. Of you want to posts any pictures, email them to Steve.

New Business:

Chuck Smith needs new business checks from PNC bank, the cost for business size checks is $1.00ea, **Steve Yeaton** suggested ordering generic regular size checks.

New Members:

No new members.

Show & Tell:

Terry Peterson brought his ERATIX 3D aerobatic airplane to show, he will do a maiden flight soon, nice job Terry!

Chuck Smith brought one dummy radial cowl for his twin engine Beechcraft, lots of rivets and great detail, can't wait to see it fly!

On a motion, second and voice note the meeting was adjourned at 7:58 pm.

Bill Rago Recording Secretary

2018 Upcoming Events Schedule

- **N**EXT MEETING – August 2, 2018 7:15 pm. Lake Villa Library, Room A, 1001 East Grand Ave, Lindenhurst, IL.
- August 12. 2018 – Hosts: Jim and Joan Doubek
- September 9, 2018 – Jets, Host: Gary Shakin
- October 7, 2018 – Cubs, **Host: TBD**

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