

Lake County Radio Control Club

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2024 Club Membership Dues

Please remember to submit your membership dues payment for 2024. The renewal application and payment should be sent to the Treasurer (Chuck Smith). The renewal application can be accessed on the club website using the following link:

https://lakecountyrclub.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/LCRCC_Application_Form_Rev_20_11-2022.pdf

January 4, 2024 LCRCC Meeting Minutes

The monthly meeting of the Lake County Radio Control Club was held on Thursday, January 4th at the Lindenhurst Village Hall located at 2301 Sand Lake Road in Lindenhurst, IL 60046. The meeting was called to order at 7:15 PM and was led by Gary Shakin. There were 11 members in attendance.

Secretary's Report

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

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report was presented by Gary Shakin and accepted as written.

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Treasurer's Report For January 2024

(Represents December 2023 Activity)

Opening Checking Balance	\$ 4,295.93
Dues	595.00
50/50 Raffle Donation	45.00
Total Receipts	640.00
 Expense	
 Total Disbursements	 -
Ending Checking Balance	\$ 4,935.93
 Bank Balance	 \$ 4,935.93
Unpresented checks	\$ -

Field Director's Report

The field is ready for winter.

Safety Officer's Report

Steve told us there are no issues to report.

A big thanks to Robert Schoen who took the Website over from Steve Yeaton... great job Robert!

Events Director's Report

Wally gave a big thanks to Gary for his chili and other treats served at our annual January 1st season opener and all had a great time! Nick was first in the air this year!

Wally is looking for volunteers to represent the club at the upcoming Maker Faire at the College of Lake County on April 13th. Please contact Wally if you are interested in participating.

Wally also has club hats for sale @\$25.00 ea (blue with mesh back). Please contact Wally if you would like to purchase a hat.

Old Business

Field looks great! Thanks again to Glen and his crew for a great 2023!

New Business

No new business.

New Members:

No new members.

Show & Tell:

Wally Szempruch brought a Top Flite Headmaster trainer covered in MonoKote and powered by an O.S. .60 FSR two stroke engine with an 11x7.5 prop. This is yet another fine example of a model built by one of the great builders in our club. Thank you, Wally for showing it off!







An excellent engine. Note the aftermarket Perry carburetor.



Adjournment:

On a motion and second Gary concluded the meeting at 7:53 PM.
Bill Rago, Secretary

---- End of Meeting Minutes ----

Hobby News, Events & Topics of Interest

Weekly AMA podcasts (“AMA Air”) can be found here:
<https://www.modelaircraft.org/amaair>

Several model airplane fly-ins are scheduled at clubs throughout Illinois and nearby states. To find an event visit: <https://www.modelaircraft.org/event-calendar>. The following is a list of major events in the area:

The club’s application to have our flying field designated as an FAA-Recognized Identification Area (FRIA) so that we can comply with the Remote ID requirement has been approved by the FAA. Thank you, Wally for handling this on behalf of the club.

The new FAA safety test called “The Recreational UAS Safety Test” (TRUST) is now available. Thankfully it appears to be failproof. Information regarding the TRUST test can be found here: <https://trust.modelaircraft.org/>

Properly trimming an airplane is key to making the airplane fly correctly. There’s a lot of great information on airplane trimming made available at the following website: <https://www.ckaero.net/pages/triangulation-trimming>

The AMA has provided guidance on how to register under the FAA Drone Zone Registration and Renewal Process. Information can be found here: <https://amablog.modelaircraft.org/amagov/2022/08/09/update-to-the-faa-dronezone-and-registration-renewal-process/>

Motion RC is a local online hobby shop retailer located in Gurnee. They have a wide selection of RC hobby products and supplies, and they seem to be continuously growing their product lineup. They even offer a “will call” option that allows you to pick up your order from their local Gurnee warehouse which saves you money on shipping. This is a great opportunity to support a local business when fulfilling your hobby needs. Their website is www.motionrc.com.

Sig Manufacturing has recently moved from Montezuma, Iowa to Des Plaines, Illinois. They also changed owners about two years ago. Hazel Sig sold the company to new owners. Their website is still www.sigmfq.com.

Club Meetings

As a reminder, club meetings are held on a monthly basis on the first Thursday of each month and start at 7:15 PM. Meetings are held at the Lindenhurst Village Hall located at 2301 Sand Lake Road in Lindenhurst.

2024 Calendar of Club Events

The calendar of events for 2024 is set forth below. Volunteers are needed to host the monthly events. Please contact Wally Szempruch if you are interested in hosting an event.

Month	Date	Time	Event / Theme	Location	Host / Lead
January	Monday January 1st	9:30 AM	New Year's Day season opener	Flying field	Gary Shakin & Bill Rago
	Thursday January 4th	7:15 PM	Monthly club meeting	Lindenhurst Village Hall	N/A
	Saturday January 13th	2:00 to 4:00 PM for open shop; dinner afterward	Open shop and dinner	Wally's home for open shop; dinner location TBD	Wally Szempruch
February	Thursday February 1st	7:15 PM	Monthly club meeting	Lindenhurst Village Hall	N/A
March	Thursday March 7th	7:15 PM	Monthly club meeting	Lindenhurst Village Hall	N/A
April	Thursday April 4th	7:15 PM	Monthly club meeting	Lindenhurst Village Hall	N/A
	Sunday April 7th	10:00 AM	Opening day	Flying field	Wally Szempruch
May	Thursday May 2nd	7:15 PM	Monthly club meeting	Lindenhurst Village Hall	N/A
	Sunday May 5th	10:00 AM	Jets	Flying field	Len Martin
June	Thursday June 6th	7:15 PM	Monthly club meeting	Lindenhurst Village Hall	N/A
	Sunday June 9th	10:00 AM	Warbirds	Flying field	TBD
July	Thursday July 11th	7:15 PM	Monthly club meeting	Lindenhurst Village Hall	N/A
	Sunday July 14th	10:00 AM	Swap meet / contest	Flying field	TBD
August	Thursday August 1st	7:15 PM	Monthly club meeting	Lindenhurst Village Hall	N/A
	Sunday August 4th	10:00 AM	Annual Picnic	Flying field	Jim and Joan Doubek
September	Thursday September 5th	7:15 PM	Monthly club meeting	Lindenhurst Village Hall	N/A
	Saturday September 7th	TBD	Waukegan Airshow	Waukegan Airport	TBD / Wally Szempruch
	Sunday September 8th	10:00 AM	"Beater" / crashed plan day	Flying field	TBD
October	Thursday October 3rd	7:15 PM	Monthly club meeting	Lindenhurst Village Hall	N/A
	Sunday October 6th	10:00 AM	Biplanes	Flying field	TBD
November	Thursday November 7th	7:15 PM	Monthly club meeting	Lindenhurst Village Hall	N/A
December	Thursday December 5th	7:15 PM	Monthly club meeting	Lindenhurst Village Hall	N/A

New Year's Day Club Event Coverage

The club had its annual New Year's Day event at the flying field. The turnout was very good, with about 15 members in attendance. There was even some flying action with Nick Senese and Russ Scott getting in a few flights. A huge thank you to Bill Rago and Gary Shakin for hosting the event. They provided a space heater, coffee, donuts, and chili for all to enjoy. Thanks Bill and Gary!

Nick Senese getting in a New Year's Day flight. Nick has started flying fixed-wing aircraft in addition to flying rotorcraft.



Nick's new EDF powered jet.







Open Shop Club Event

Wally Szempruch will be hosting an open shop event at his home on Saturday, January 13th from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. Wally will show off some of his current building projects and building techniques. This will be a great opportunity for club members to get together to discuss building and aircraft maintenance, and enjoy some hangar flying. We will also go out for dinner afterward (location TBD). Please contact Wally with any questions: (847)-340-5641 walter.szempruch@comcast.net Thank you Wally for hosting the event!

Memberships & Registration Quick Reference Guide

The following table lists the membership, permit, registration, and testing requirements that apply to us modelers.

Requirement	Frequency
AMA Membership	1 year, 2 year, and 3 year membership options
LCRCC Membership	Annual
Forest Preserve Permit	Annual
FAA Drone Registration	Every 3 years
FAA TRUST Test	One time

Flying Field Mowing Schedule

Please be advised that the flying field maintenance crew mows the field on Thursday mornings, therefore the field is closed on Thursday mornings.

Hobby Items For Sale

Chuck Smith received a phone call from Dick Hultz (former club member) who is interested (again) in liquidating his RC stuff. He mentioned XOAR props in various sizes for 50cc gas engines and HiTec titanium gear servos. He also has some Spectrum radios. Contact Dick directly if interested. Dick's phone numbers are 847-244-8265 (home) and 847-209-0907 (cell).

Club Member Content Submission

[No submissions this month]

Note to all members: Please feel welcome to submit articles, build pictures or topics of interest to be included in future newsletters.



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