

# Lake County Radio Control Club

## *FlyPaper*



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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://lakecountyrccclub.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/LCRCC\\_Application\\_Form\\_Rev\\_20\\_11-2022.pdf](https://lakecountyrccclub.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/LCRCC_Application_Form_Rev_20_11-2022.pdf)

### **March 7, 2024 LCRCC Meeting Minutes**

The monthly meeting of the Lake County Radio Control Club was held on Thursday, March 7th 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 Chuck Smtih and accepted as written.

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**Treasurer's Report For  
March 2024**

(Represents February 2024 Activity)

<b>Opening Checking Balance</b>	<b>\$ 5,485.93</b>
Dues	680.00
50/50 Raffle Donation	
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>680.00</b>
Expense None	
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Ending Checking Balance</b>	<b>\$ 6,165.93</b>
<b>Bank Balance</b>	<b>\$ 6,165.93</b>
<b>Unpresented checks</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

**Field Director's Report**

Glen and his crew will roll the field when weather permits. Glen did not attend this meeting.

**Safety Officer's Report**

Steve reported that he is not aware of any issues.

Steve mentioned that due to health reasons he will no longer fly RC planes. He plans to sell/donate much of his vast amount of engines, radio's, kits and other equipment to interested members. Contact Steve for more information. This is very sad, we all wish Steve the very best!

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

**Events Director's Report**

Wally is looking for volunteers to represent the club at the upcoming Maker Faire at the College of Lake County on April 13<sup>th</sup>. 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**

The field looks great! Thanks again to Glen and his crew for all their hard work!

## **New Business**

No new business.

## **New Members:**

No new members.

## **Show & Tell:**

Steve brought plans for building a New Era 3 Typan 20 pattern plane from plans he once used to build that model from scratch. Contact Steve if you would like to give that build a go.

Chuck Smith showed a 3.7 Volt LED rechargeable flashlight he 3-D printed. Very impressive. Contact Chuck for more details.

## **Adjournment:**

On a motion and second Gary concluded the meeting at 8:19 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](http://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.sigmfg.com](http://www.sigmfg.com).

The annual Toledo R/C Swap Meet & Expo is coming up on April 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> in Toledo, Ohio. Information about the event can be found here: <https://toledorcswapmeet.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. A big thank you to those who have offered to host an event. Without your contributions these events would not be possible. Thank you!

The **Lake County Maker Faire** event is on April 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM and will be held at the College of Lake County campus in Grayslake. As stated on the event website, the event is described as follows: *“Maker Faire is a gathering of fascinating, curious people who enjoy learning and who love sharing what they can do. From engineers to artists to scientists to crafters, Maker Faire is a venue for these “makers” to show hobbies, experiments, projects. We call it the Greatest Show (& Tell) on Earth - a family-friendly showcase of invention, creativity, and resourcefulness.”* Similar to the annual Waukegan airshow, this event provides the club with an opportunity to connect with the public and hopefully generate more participation in our hobby (and potentially, some new club members too). The club plans to participate in the event and will have a booth set up to display airplanes. Please contact Wally Szempruch if you are interested in participating in this event. More information about the event can be found here: <https://lakecounty.makerfaire.com/>

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
	Saturday April 13th	10:00 AM to 2:00 PM	Lake County Maker Faire	College of Lake County, Grayslake Campus, Building F	College of Lake County / 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	Vintage RC Planes	Flying field	Rich Granitz
July	Thursday July 11th	7:15 PM	Monthly club meeting	Lindenhurst Village Hall	N/A
	Sunday July 14th	10:00 AM	Gliders	Flying field	Dave Harrington
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
	Sunday September 8th	10:00 AM	"Beater" / crashed plan day	Flying field	Gary Shakin
October	Thursday October 3rd	7:15 PM	Monthly club meeting	Lindenhurst Village Hall	N/A
	Sunday October 6th	10:00 AM	Pattern Planes	Flying field	Bill Rago
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

## **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 and 2 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.

## **Classified Ads (Items For Sale and Want Ads)**

**Editor's note:** I've been kicking around the idea of including a classified ads section in the monthly newsletter where club members can list R/C hobby items that they want to sell or buy. For example, do you have a used airplane that you want to sell? Or have you been looking for a good radio to buy and maybe another club member has one they'd be willing to sell? If interested please send me a list of what you'd like to include. Let's please limit this to only R/C hobby items (kits, airframes, engines/motors, radio equipment, and related hardware), nothing non-R/C like furniture, appliances, boats, cars, RV's, ATV's, trailers, etc. We will not list anything non-R/C related.

## **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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