

LAKE COUNTY ILLINOIS RADIO CONTROL CLUB



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MINUTES OF THE L.C.R.C.C MEETING OF JUNE 2, 2005 _____

Meeting called to order at 7:15 pm.

The minutes were accepted as written in the Fly Paper.

Steve Yeaton gave the treasurers report. The ending balance is \$5673.03. Most members are now receiving the newsletter via email. All but 14 responded to the club email and we have email addresses for all but 11 email addresses. A special thanks to Joe Podraza for getting the newsletter sent out.

Bill Braun gave the field officer's report. The Honda mower will be used to mow in some of the tight areas of the new field. A buffer zone should be left around the entire field to keep planes out of the farmer field. There is a clumping issue with the mower. The problem might be due to the new field not being as level as the old field and there is a rubber guard on the back of the mower. There is also an issue with people insisting on flying when the field is being mowed. We will see if a sign is a sufficient deterrent.

Dick Hultz gave the safety officer's report. The new field will have the same high grass buffer some as the old field. It will probably be a few more weeks before the frequency board moved. The banned frequencies were from the old Sky Knights field and the forest preserve decided to ban them at all the fields.

Keith Storrs gave the event director's report. War bird day is taking place June 4th. There will be a cook out scheduled for 11 am. Those bringing a war bird eat for free; others might need to let Keith fly their plane.

Old business

Bob Graser will be contacted about relocating some of our equipment from the pole barn. We would prefer someone to store all of it to make it easier to keep track of.

There is no activity on the web site. Steve Yeaton expressed an interest in taking it over after the current contract expires. We should be able to locate cheaper web hosting.

New Business

Richard Ehnert had a total of 5 strokes. He's currently in rehab at St. Lukes Hospital in Milwaukee. He has some paralysis on the left side. A card will be signed at the June fun fly.

A couple of people, hopefully not club members, were warned about flying in out of bounds area and then fined for continuing to fly out of bounds. The rangers will not tolerate rule violations.

There was a discussion on possible changes to the monthly raffle. It may be preferable to have one or two larger prizes instead of several smaller prizes. Should we limit the money spent on prizes to the what was taken in the previous month? Members are encouraged to send an email to express their opinion.

June 14, 2005 - I had a talk with Richard Ehnert today and he asked me to thank the club members for the flowers. He has been getting therapy to try and build up his strength. He expects to be transferred to Victory Lakes hopefully this week. His wife Elane hopes also to check in there. They expect to be there for some time and he will be getting therapy. At a later date when they feel he is ready they will do surgery to his clogged arteries. Keep them in your prayers.

PS Rich is now at Victory Lakes



**NEXT MEETING WILL BE JULY 7,
2005 AT 7:15PM AT CORKY'S**

President : Keith Brably (847) 662-0473 Director & VP Dick Hultz (847) 244-8265
Treasurer : Steve Yeaton (847) 356-8130 Director : Keith Storrs (847) 872-2784
Secretary : Bill Weston (847) 828-9701 Director : Bill Brown (847) 249-7483

RAFFLE TIME !

One of the nice perks that we have in this club is that we almost always have a raffle at every meeting with a wide variety of items for the beginner to the expert.

Now I am going to change that over to just one or two items with a higher value per item depending on the money allocated to me.

This is just in the experimental stage as I try to find out what the majority of our members want.

You asked for it and we will have to try it out at the next meeting. I am going to post our next raffle prize or prize's in the news letter each month so if you can't be present for some reason and you would like what is being offered, have a friend get you some tickets and you might just win.

This month, if you get that lucky ticket you will take home an electric powered Aeronca RC sport trainer, built light to fly right! This airplane is capable of rolls, loops and other eye catching maneuvers, the Guillow Aeronca is an easy-to-fly and forgiving sport trainer. A large wing enables it to take-off and land in small open areas unsuitable for most gas jobs.

Designed by "Woody: Blanchard,

one of America's premiere model designers the Aeronca is a perfect model for both the first time and experienced electric RC flyer.

This kit includes a .05 Electric Motor, Electric Harness, Propeller, Spinner, Pushrods and Light Weight Wheels.

Come to the meeting and you will have an opportunity to win!

Dave Harrington

NOTICE

The Frequency Board has been moved and we should begin using the new parking lot and pit area for flying at the Forest Preserve field. We have set up picnic tables and umbrellas in the spectator area as a trial. the club's tractor and mower is currently at the repair shop for some much needed maintenance. *Dick Hultz*

**TREASURERS REPORT FOR
JUNE 2005**

May Opening Balance	\$5,850.55
Credits	
Dues Deposited	\$132.00
May Total Credits	\$132.00
Disbursements	
Joe Podraza -FlyPaper	\$38.60
Bill Brown -Tractor and Field Maintenance	\$196.15
Keith Storrs - Cub Day Refreshments	\$74.77
May Total Debits	\$309.52
May Ending Balance	\$5,673.03