

# LAKE COUNTY ILLINOIS RADIO CONTROL CLUB



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AMA CHARTER CLUB 777

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## **www.lakecountyrccclub.org** **Web site start-up costs.**

Domain name registration, one time fee	\$8.95
Domain name maintenance, first year, annual	4.25
Domain name privacy fee, annual	8.95
Site development tool purchase, Website Complete 5.0	13.45
Site development tool, one time first publication fee	35.00
Web site hosting for January, monthly fee	3.95
Total reimbursement requested	\$74.55

### **Continuing costs**

Web site hosting – Monthly	\$3.95
Domain name maintenance, - annual	8.95
Domain name privacy fee, annual	8.95
Yearly total	\$65.30
Note: Previous web site annual maintenance fee	\$300.00

Note 2: All reimbursable start up fees are actual, "out of pocket" expenses incurred over a period of 6/1/2005 to 1/1/2006. Web hosting fees for this period not included. Receipts available.

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Remember Dues for 2006  
Latest to renew club membership without Penalty  
March Meeting



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**NEXT MEETING WILL BE FEBUARY  
2-06 7:15PM AT CORKY'S**

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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 Lewis (262) 994-4406        Director : Bill Brown (847) 249-7483

**TREASURERS REPORT FOR**  
January 2006

December <b>Opening Balance</b>	\$3,391.66
Credits	
Dues Deposited	\$234.00
December <b>Total Credits</b>	\$234.00
Desbursments	
Debit Card - Postage for Flypaper	\$6.66
December <b>Total Debts</b>	\$6.66
December <b>Ending Balance</b>	\$3,619.00

# Lake County Radio Control Club

## Proposed amendment to the Constitution/By-Laws

### Membership Classes

Discussion:

The club By-Laws currently recognize two classes of membership.

Open/Full Member, full voting privileges, full membership fee (currently \$36).  
 Family Member, from Open member's household, one vote per family, no additional fees.

In addition, the club has accepted two other classes of membership not formally recognized in the By-Laws.

Junior Member, full voting privileges, ½ membership fee.  
 Honorary Member, full voting privileges, no annual membership fee.

All four of the above classes require AMA membership and include full flying privileges.

It has come to my attention that some current members are not renewing their AMA membership and no longer wish to fly. However, they have expressed the desire to continue supporting the club and remain as non-flying members. The AMA, in fact, recognizes such non-flying and non-AMA members as "official" club members and calls them "Associate Members".

Therefore, I propose that we also establish an Associate Member class and in the process amend the By-Laws to formally recognize all five member classes by changing Article IV to read as follows:

**Current ARTICLE IV – FAMILY MEMBERSHIP**

A membership will include all members of the immediate family living in the same household. A membership card will be issued to the other active and eligible family members upon request. All interested family members are welcome to the meetings, but only one vote per family will be recognized.

Proposed Amendment: Article IV would be replaced with the following table:

**ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP CLASSES**

Class	Description	Dues/Fees	Voting	AMA	Flying Privileges
Open/Full	Full privileged member	Full	Yes	Required	Yes
Junior	Under 19 yrs. or full time student	½	Yes	Required	Yes
Family	Household of an Open Member	None	No	Required	Yes
Honorary*	Recognition for past service	None	Yes	Required*	Yes*
Associate	Non-flying, Non AMA	½*	Yes	Not Required	No

\* An Honorary member may also be an Associate member

## MINUTES OR THE LCRCC MEETING OF JANUARY 2006

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:20 PM. THE PRESIDENT WISHED EVERYONE A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

THE PRESIDENT ALSO MENTIONED THE PASSING OF ONE OF THE CLUB MEMBERS WIVES. HELEN, THE WIFE OF RAY, LOST HER LIFE AFTER A LONG BATTLE. THE PRESIDENT NOTED THAT A LOT OF MEMBERS LOOKED FOR HELEN AT THE FIELD BEFORE THEY LOOKED FOR RAY. THE PRESIDENT ALSO HAD THE CLUB MEMBERS STAND FOR A MOMENT OF SILENCE TO HONOR HELEN. HER SMILE AT THE FIELD WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN.

THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING WERE ACCEPTED AS WRITTEN IN THE FLY PAPER.

STEAVE YEATON GAVE THE TREASURER'S REPORT. THE OPENING BALANCE WAS \$3391.66 AND THE CLOSING BALANCE WAS \$3619.00.

### FIELD OFFICER REPORT

BILL SAYS THE GRASS IS GREEN AGAIN DUE TO THE SNOW MELTING. THE PRESIDENT BROUGHT UP THE POWER LIFT ON THE TRACTOR NOT WORKING PROPERLY SO HE WAS GOING TO PUT IT IN THE SHOP IN FEBRUARY AND TRY TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM AND GET EVERYTHING OPERATING PROPERLY.

### EVENTS DIRECTOR REPORT

KEITH IS SETTING UP ALL EVENTS TO COINCIDE WITH THE SUNDAY FOLLOWING THE CLUB MEETING. IF THERE IS A RAIN DATE IT WILL BE THE NEXT SUNDAY. KEITH MENTIONED THAT YOU CAN BRING ANY PLANE DURING THESE EVENTS BUT THEY ARE TRYING TO FOCUS ON THE TYPE OF PLANE MENTIONED FOR THE EVENT. KEITH IS ALSO GOING TO TRY TO SET UP THE EVENTS WITH FOOD IF POSSIBLE. THE EVENTS DIRECTOR IS LOOKING FOR ...VOLUNTEERS... TO HELP HIM COOK FOOD. KEITH IS LOOKING AT HOT DOGS AND SUCH FOODS FOR THE EVENTS SO IT SHOULD BE AN EASY TASK FOR THE VOLUNTEERS. ALL EVENTS WILL BE POSTED ON THE LCRCC WEB SITE AS WELL.

### EVENT DATES:

MAY 7.....ELECTRICS

JUNE 4.....WARBIRDS

JULY 9.....FUN FLY

AUG 6.....CLUB PICNIC

SEP 10.....CUB DAY

OCT 8.....GIANT SCALE & BIPLANE

### SAFETY REPORT

DICK SAID NOT MUCH IS GOING ON. HE IS GOING TO CONCENTRATE THIS YEAR TO TRY TO GET IT WRITTEN IN THE POSTED PARK RULES THAT ALL PILOTS FLYING MUST USE A FLIGHT STATION TO HELP REDUCE CONFUSION AND MAINTAIN SOME TYPE OF ORDER WHILE FLYING.

### OLD BUSINESS

STEVE YEATON SAYS THE NEW WEB SITE IS UP AND RUNNING AND HE WOULD LIKE TO DEVOTE A SECTION FOR MEMBERS TO POST THEIR PROJECTS. HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO KNOW ABOUT IDEAS AND/OR PROBLEMS WITH THE WEB SITE.....CHECK IT OUT!!!

STEVE ALSO HANDED OUT INFORMATION SHEETS WITH THE LAKE COUNTY RULES FOR OUR FLYING FIELD. HE IS LOOKING AT IDEAS OR CHANGES THAT CAN BE MADE TO HELP BETTER THE CLUB AND FLYING FIELD. PLEASE LET STEVE KNOW BY EMAIL.

STEVE ALSO PROPOSED AN AMENDMENT IN THE CLUB BYLAWS TO INCLUDE "ASSOCIATE MEMBERS". THIS WOULD ALLOW PAST MEMBERS THAT DO NOT FLY ANY MORE FOR VARIOUS REASONS TO CONTINUE TO BE MEMBERS OF THE CLUB. THESE MEMBERS WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO JOIN THE AMA. THIS PROVISION WOULD ALSO ALLOW THE ASSOCIATE MEMBER TO HAVE VOTING STATUS WITHIN THE CLUB.

IT WILL BE VOTED UPON AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING.

### NEW BUSINESS

BILL LEWIS TOOK CLAIM TO HAVING THE 1ST AND 2ND FLIGHTS IN AT THE FIELD BEGINNING THE NEW YEAR JAN I. WILEY AND DAVE HAD HONORS WITH THE 3RD AND 4TH FLIGHTS. ROB AND JEFF WERE BOTH ONLOOKERS AND WITNESSES TO THE OCCASSION. PICTURES WILL BE POSTED ON THE CLUB SITE. TOO BAD MORE MEMBERS DID NOT SHOW UP AS IT WAS A WARM DAY CONSIDERING IT WAS JANUARY.

THE FOREST PRESERVE HAS THE 2006 PERMITS IN FOR THE FLYING FIELD. BE SURE TO GET YOURS. YOU CAN GO DOWN THERE IN PERSON OR GET IT ONLINE.

WE HAVE ONE NEW MEMBER.....THE CLUB WELCOMES RICHARD ANTES FROM KENOSHA.

THERE WERE TWO MEMBERS THAT PRESENTED SHOW AND TELL. THANKS TO BILL FOR BRINGING HIS GLOW HELICOPTER AND TO JOHN FOR BRINGING HIS ELECTRIC PLANES. THE PRESENTATIONS WERE INFORMATIVE.

### MEETING CLOSING

KEITH CLOSED THE MEETING AFTER THE SHOW AND TELL.

BILL LEWIS