

LAKE COUNTY ILLINOIS RADIO CONTROL CLUB



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MINUTES of the L.C.R.C.C. MEETING July 6 2006

The meeting was called to order by Dick Hultz. The meeting was held in the basement of Corky's.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Steve Yeaton gave the Treasurer's Report. Steve said the forest preserve has requested an "additional person" insurance policy that comes from AMA. The additional cost is \$60 per year and was also needed at the old site. The club treasurer complied with the forest preserves request. This was in addition to the usual paid in and paid out receipts.

FIELD OFFICER'S REPORT

Bill Brown said the field looks pretty good but it is dry and needs rain. If we get enough rain Bill wants to roll the field again. This would be the 4th time this year. He had let the grass go to seed in the area by the picnic tables and someone cut the grass without his knowledge so Bill now thinks the seeding has been scattered and won't take.

SAFETY OFFICER'S REPORT

Dick Hultz said that there have been several instances of flyers not posting their frequency on the board and just turning on their transmitters. It seems as though most of the violations have been by non club members. Everyone please keep an eye on the board and make sure everyone is aware of the "frequency control" at the field. Remember that someone turning on their

radio at the wrong time can cost someone their airplane. There have also been instances where a pilot was flying too close to the houses. They were talked to by the safety officer. Also we had a couple of non club members flying over the Boy Scout site. This was not an accident. They knew they were violating the park rules. The Boy Scout Master came over and asked if the pilots would please refrain from flying over the Boy Scout Camp because at the time awards were being handed out and the Boy Scouts were paying attention to the planes flying overhead instead of the award presentations. Also there was one instance where a pilot lost control on his electric plane and it crashed into the trees at the Boy Scout Site. Fortunately there were no scouts present at the time.

PLEASE MAKE SURE EVERYONE KNOWS THE PARK RULES THAT ARE POSTED AT THE FIELD. IT SEEMS THAT FAR TOO MANY PILOTS DO NOT KNOW OR FOLLOW THE POSTED "OUT OF BOUNDS" AREAS. WE COULD ALL SUFFER BY ALLOWING PILOTS TO FLY IN THESE "NO FLY AREAS". IF SCOUT LEADERS OR HOME OWNERS START COMPLAINING TO THE FOREST PRESERVE ABOUT OUT OF BOUND AIRPLANES, WHO KNOWS WHAT COULD HAPPEN. LET'S KEEP EVERYONE HAPPY AND KEEP OUR GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH THE FOREST PRESERVE BOARD ON A COMPLAINT FREE LEVEL. REMEMBER THAT FLYING SITES ARE VERY HARD TO COME BY.

Don't Forget - Club Picnic - August 13th

EVENTS DIRECTOR

Keith Stores could not make the meeting.

CLUB PICNIC - AUGUST 13th

Dick Hultz, filling in for Keith Bradley, said he would like to see people bring a plate to pass for the picnic. This is not a requirement but would be appreciated. We would also like to have some members bring their canopies to cover the tables (also volunteered) that have food on them.

There will be a club raffle at the picnic also. There was a motion and 2nd that the club spend up to \$300 for prizes. Just for a little incentive or what might be considered "insider information" the grand prize will be an electric P-51 with servos and receiver and installed battery with transmitter and charger. Dave Harrington says he will take some of the prizes for the monthly meeting raffle and transfer them to the club picnic raffle.

Gary Allan knows someone from the Comcast Cable Company that would like to come out to the club picnic and tape the event to be shown on TV. He is going to contact this person to try to get a firm commitment from this Comcast Representative. For opening the taping session the cable company likes to use a banner with the club or organization name and logo on it so all viewers will be informed about exactly what it is that they are viewing. It was determined that the club banner needed to be updated and a new banner might be in order rather than working with the old one. Gary Allan also knows someone that might be able to make us a new one for minimum cost but would need the club logo etc. to have one made up. Steve Yeaton said he could give the sign company any of the information they need. After discussion it was decided it might be possible to just use a listing of the opening credits and name of the club electronically generated which would cost less. The whole Comcast project is being left to Gary Allan who will communicate with club officers so everything can be arranged by the time the club

OLD BUSINESS

There was no discussion under old business.

NEW BUSINESS

Dick wants to make sure everyone knows there is going to be a "Fun Fly" at the flying field this Sunday July 9th. Dick Hultz is going to bring a cooler of soda. Gary Allan stepped up to the plate and volunteered to get some charcoal and set up the grill so he could make hot dogs and brats and chips for the event. He even went so far as to ask his wife to make some brownies. THANKS GARY!!!

Dave Harrington would like to re-instate the trophy board for "crash of the month award" where as someone that has the outstanding crash of the month is presented with the plaque and can add a piece of their beloved broken airplane to it. Dave wanted to present it to Keith Bradley, the club President, for the spectacular crash of his Giant Yak at the last club event which was in May. Keith's crash was not thought to be from "dumb thumbs" but was attributed to electrical failure when the controls went dead.

The club picnic was brought up and all information regarding it is listed under *special notes*.

The wind sock at the field had a tear in it. Dick Hultz happened to have a spare so he and Bill Lewis replaced the sock. Hopefully that will not need replacing for at least another year. Dick will pick up a couple more replacements and hold on to them until needed. The socks cost about \$40 each.

NEW MEMBERS

There were no new members At the meeting this month.

SHOW AND TELL

There was no show and tell this month.

CLOSING

Dick Hultz closed the July meeting

Recording Secretary

.....Bill Lewis

July 8 Fly-In

Photos by Paricka & Yeaton





**NEXT MEETING WILL BE AUGUST
3, 2006 7:15PM AT CORKY'S**

Event Dates for 2006

Aug 13.....Club Picnic
 Sept 10.....Cub Day
 Oct 8.....Giant Scale & BiPlane

Recent New Members

Gordon Kasten	LakeVilla
Philip Haebler	Lake Bluff
Harry Lyon	Libertyville
David Jones	Waukegan
Ronald Deservi	Antioch

**Treasurers Report For
July**

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June	Opening Balance	\$4,418.28
Credits	Dues Deposited	\$136.00
June	Total Credits	\$136.00
Disbursements	Dick Hultz - Tractor Supplies #1299	\$125.86
	Debit Card - Stamps	\$21.06
	AMA - Additional Insurance Forest Preserve #1300	\$60.00
June	Total Debits	\$206.92
June	Ending Balance	\$4,347.36

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