

LAKE COUNTY ILLINOIS RADIO CONTROL CLUB



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AMA CHARTER CLUB 777

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Club Web Site
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MARCH 2006 MEETING MINUTES

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

Steve Yeaton emailed the treasurer's report as he didn't get a chance to print it out before the meeting. Email received:

Opening Balance.....\$4121.90
Closing Balance.....\$4263.90

FIELD OFFICER'S REPORT

Bill Brown was not available

SAFETY OFFICER'S REPORT

Dick Hultz said not much is going on right now.

EVENTS DIRECTOR

If you would like to VOLUNTEER to help Keith Storrs with food or whatever for events please contact him. He would appreciate the help.

Event Dates:

May 7.....Electrics
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OLD BUSINESS

Keith brought up the tractor which has been picked up and the repairs are going to have to be taken care of on the hydraulic system and some wiring before the grass starts growing. ContKeith will be working with Bill Brown the "field officer" on the repairs.

Keith mentioned that we are still in the process of trying to get some information about the club on a sign and posted on or near the entrance gate to the field so that interested parties that may want to join the club would at least have the phone number of someone to contact and would also at least know that our club does exist and maintains the flying field.

Steve Yeaton has been putting in a lot of work changing the writing of the club rules for the "Associate Member" that passed in a vote last month and also the club web site.

John Russell has been flying indoors out at Round Lake on Sunday from 10 'till noon and has information on flying indoors at some other sites. There is a \$10 charge fee for 2 hours of flying which is about a normal charge. John also said there will be indoor flying at Grays Lake coming up.

Keith was asking about a "club day" for everyone to go out and clean up the debris on the field to get it ready for the upcoming flying season. Bill Lewis mentioned that Bill Brown had talked about the "field day" but a date has not been set yet. It looks like we may be having the "field day" sometime in April.

There have been a couple of sections of the wooden fence removed giving access to the north part of the field without going through the "entrance opening" on the east side of the field. It has been noted that it was not club members that have removed these sections of the fence. The club is going to make sure the forest preserve authorities are aware that the club does not condone this action taken by the non club members. Steve and Dick are going to bring it up to the proper officials that perhaps where the sections of the fence keep on disappearing we can change it to an "official opening". Everyone in the club is aware that whatever the case, we do not want to anger the forest preserve officials who have been very cooperative with the club.

NEW BUSINESS

Venture Hobby Store and some others are putting together a fly-in at the Bensonville Dome on March 18th. There will be exhibitions and demonstrations. Venders will be there and also flying for electricians. The hours will be from 11 pm in the evening until 5 am in the morning. (The charge will be \$15 for flyers and \$5 for spectators. Bring your AMA cards.

It was also brought up whether the "pilot beginner classes" should resume this year. The training has been on Tuesday evenings in the past. It was also asked if the training instructor should train "pilots" who are not in the club. It was not put to a vote but John Russell (the head instructor from the 9th street field) thought he would train anyone asking for help in hopes that they could become a potential club member. John thought it would be a good idea to insulate the field box so the electronics inside will not get baked from the sun.

This year when we have club raffles it was discussed whether or not non club members should be allowed to purchase raffle tickets. There was no vote taken.

NEW MEMBERS

We have one new club member. The club welcomes Chuck Bellairs. Chuck was a member a few years ago and has rejoined.

SHOW AND TELL

Thanks to John Russell for bringing in 2 electric planes. He is always informative. I wish to correct some past information in the February meeting in which the secretary (Bill Lewis) incorrectly mentioned the name Ron when in fact he should have said John (Sorry about that John).

CLOSING

Keith Bradley closed the March meeting.

Recording SecretaryBill Lewis



**NEXT MEETING WILL BE APRIL 6
2006 7:15PM AT CORKY'S**

President : Keith Bradley (847) 662-0473 Director & VP Dick Hultz (847) 244-8265
Treasurer : Steve Yeaton (847) 356-8130 Director : Keith Storrs (847) 872-2784
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