

LAKE COUNTY ILLINOIS RADIO CONTROL CLUB



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MINUTES of the L.C.R.C.C. MEETING May 2006

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

Steve Yeaton could not make the meeting because he was traveling while on vacation so the Treasurer's Report was given by Dick Hultz.

FIELD OFFICER'S REPORT

Bill Brown said the field is in pretty good shape. Dick Hultz has been helping Bill by mowing the field and rolling it.

SAFETY OFFICER'S REPORT

Dick Hultz said that he saw 7 planes crash in one day at the field due to no control over the flying patterns. The disarray over the flight patterns were not club members at least in this one incidence. Dick would like to remind flyers to announce when "taking off" and "landing" and "touch and goes" or whenever someone has to retrieve his/her plane off from the field. Hopefully by the club members making these announcements non club members will catch on to these safety procedures. It was also brought up again about having the new rules proposed to the forest

preserve that no one shall fly while the field is being mowed or maintained. The president also hopes that by having the posting about using the flight stations non members will see the benefits of safety and some kind of order to this method.

EVENTS DIRECTOR

Keith Stores could not make the meeting. The president wanted to remind everyone in the club about the "Electric Fly" on Sunday May 7th and to remember to check the calendar for the future events coming up.

OLD BUSINESS

Dick has placed a large new lock on the "green field box" that is to be used for keeping the flight training transmitters in. It has been suggested by John Russell to wrap the inside of the field box with foam to help prevent "cooking" the instruments kept inside during the hot summer days. Keith would also like to make some sort of a proposal to the forest preserve about a shelter for the tractor. It was proposed that a sign is to be made for the tractor and the mowing deck to so that when the tractor is in use mowing the field that people will be made aware that it is the club not the forest preserve that is maintaining the field.

NEW BUSINESS

Keith Bradley said he is going to put the umbrellas that he has in storage back on the clubs picnic tables in time for the Sunday Electric Fly.

It was decided last month to sell the clubs walk behind Honda Mower at this months meeting. A vote was taken on who to sell the field Honda Lawn Mower to. The new owner of the mower is Al Parshall. Al is a club member and offered \$300 for the mower. Dave Harrington, who purchases the gifts for the raffles and also runs the raffles at the meetings and get-togethers, said that the new owner at "Venture Hobby" has raised the prices on all of his merchandise. The new Venture owner also wants to give the club a 20% discount instead of the usual 30% discount for raffle items being purchase by Dave. Keith Bradley is going to have a talk with the owner to see if anything can be worked out or else the club will be interested in purchasing the gifts elsewhere. His and Hers Hobbies in Kenosha, Greenfield News & Hobby in Milwaukee, and also Tower Hobbies are some of the prospects to be checked out.

It was also suggested that on the permit that is issued by the park service that each member print his name on the long side and also on the opposite side print out "club member" so that in the event your card is forgotten and left on the frequency board the proper owner can be notified. Also having the "club member" printed on the side might make non club members aware of the club's presence at the field.

NEW MEMBERS

There were no new members this month.

SHOW AND TELL

John Russell brought in a beautiful electric plane that he purchased at the Toledo Show for "show and tell". It is sold by Extreme Flight and has a 47" wingspan and weighs 30 ounces with the battery. The motor has 30 to 40 ounces of power. It is an ARF type plane and has a magnetic canopy instead of the usual screws to hold it on. Once again we can thank Johnnie for the models and information he shares with us at the meetings.

CLOSING

Keith Bradley closed the May meeting

Recording Secretary

.....Bill Lewis

Treasurers Report For May 2006

April Opening Balance	\$4,043.22
Credits	
Dues Deposited	\$47.00
April Total Credits	\$47.00
Disbursements	
Debit Card - Web Hosting - April	\$3.95
April Total Debits	\$3.95
April Ending Balance	\$4,086.27

Electrics Fly-In Day - May 7, 2006

An excellent turn out of people, few electric planes.





**NEXT MEETING WILL BE JUNE 1,
2006 7:15PM AT CORKY'S**

Event Dates for 2006
June 4.....Warbirds
July 9.....Fun Fly
Aug 6.....Club Picnic
Sept 10.....Cub Day
Oct 8.....Giant Scale & BiPlane

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