

LAKE COUNTY ILLINOIS RADIO CONTROL CLUB



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Calling all Nubies and Instructors! Fright Night Resumes!

In the last few years it has become a tradition to reserve Tuesday evenings at the flying field for training of new pilots. As has been the custom, we will continue this for the duration of Daylight Saving Time or as long as there are instructors willing to volunteer their time. Tuesday evening pilot training has been as much a social gathering as it has been a training event. Hope to see you at the field!

MINUTES of the L.C.R.C.C. MEETING April 5, 2007

The meeting was opened by Keith Bradley in the basement of Corky's at approximately 7:15 pm.

Field Officer Report

There was no new work done on the tractor shed.

Safety Officer Report

Dick Hultz suggested cycling your batteries and checking linkages in your list of things to do while getting your planes ship shape for the upcoming flying season. It's also a good idea to check everything over every time you prepare to take off regardless of how confident you are of your plane. Overconfidence can cost you your plane.

The new sign board with all the new rules and map is scheduled to be installed by the Forest Preserve in May.

Treasurer's Report

Steve Yeaton gave the treasurer's report as posted on page 2.

Events Director

Keith Storrs wants to remind everyone that the club has an event coming up on May 6th. Gary Allen will be hosting the event with his great cooking on the grill. Gary says he has something special for the event. The event is for maiden flights for the new 2007 year.

We have volunteers for the Club Picnic. Jim and Joan Doubek would like to host the Club Picnic but may not be able to make it on September 9th. Keith will contact Jim and Joan to confirm a date. Be sure to keep an eye on the events schedule for changes.

Keith is also going to contact Mike Taylor to try and work something out with the Forest Preserve for a night fly with helicopters.

Old Business

When the tractor shed is completed the club would like to have dedication day along with pictures and ribbon cutting ceremony. We would like to invite the members of the forest preserve to let them know how much we appreciate the cooperation going on between the club and the preserve.

The club is going to put together a "future wish list" of items. For example, a shelter and toilet and expanding the parking lot. This wish list will be presented to the forest preserve for the future.

The Boy Scout program has not made much progress. The Boy Scout Leader wants the club to set up a booth in August along with other booths to see if there is any interest. This is how they set up their agenda for the year.

New Business

Keith Storrs suggested that the club install some sort of a "flight instructor" program for beginners. He is going to check the AMA guidelines for instructors.

New Members

Welcome two new members:

Brian Whitter

Winthrop Harbor

Ray Zinkowski

Lindenhurst

Show and Tell

Keith Storrs brought in an auto gyro. It's a 4 channel system. The name of the manufacturer is Flying Balsa. It weighs in at about 3 pounds and has a Saito 50 for power. It has no wings. It has 3 large rotor blades that turn from the rushing air provided from the forward motion of the craft giving lift. Thanks Keith.... Very interesting. Maybe he can maiden his project on May 6th, the maiden flight event day? *(Editors note: It already flew and after a tense first flight with the rotor head badly out of trim, all went well.)*

Meeting Close

Keith Bradley closed the meeting.

Recording Secretary

Bill Lewis

Treasurers Report For April

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March	Opening Balance	\$5,216.55
Credits	Dues Deposited	\$252.00
March	Total Credits	<hr/> \$252.00
Disbursements	AMA Charter Renewal #1314	\$90.00
March	Total Debits	<hr/> \$90.00
March	Ending Balance	<hr/> \$5,378.55

2007 LCRCC Event Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Host</u>
May 6 th	First Flight Fright Day	Gary Allen
June 3 rd	Scale Aircraft Day	Dick Hultz
July 8 th	Electrics Day	Keith Goodale
August 5 th	Piper Cub Day	Chuck Brzezicki
September 9 th (tentitive)	Annual Club Picnic	Jim & Joan Doubek
October 7 th	Home Brew - Oddity Aircraft	TBD

From the Archives!



Bill Brown and Keith Storrs wonder if the ice is thick enough.



Yumm! If I eat enough of these, I might be able to stay warm!



**NEXT MEETING - MAY 3RD,
2007 7:15PM AT CORKY'S**

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