

Lake County Radio Control Club

FlyPaper



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Electric Day - Sunday, May 10th



The year's first event was a great success with large turnout. More pictures on page 3. Don't miss the next one, Giant and Warbird Day, June 7.

Welcome SkyKnights!

As many of you may have already heard, the Skyknights Aeromodeling Team R/C club has adopted The Model Flying Field at Van Paten Wood of the Lake County Forest Preserve, "our" field, as their home field. Many LCRCC members have been asking, "What does that mean for us?" To answer this question, your editor talked at length with the Skyknights' president, Jon Earley. A little background may help. After the loss some years ago of their flying field of many years near Campbell Airport, they have truly struggled to maintain their existence and identity. The recent "forced" sharing of a flying field with The Skylarks R/C club has been a costly and uncomfortable fit. Their on going efforts to obtain a field of their own have so far been unsuccessful but continue. They need a place, even temporarily, to call "Home".

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Minutes for LCRCC Meeting, May 7, 2009

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Dick Hultz, in the back room of Corky's Pub at 7:15PM.

Meeting Minutes

Dick accepted the minutes as posted in the "Flypaper"

Treasurer's Report

Steve Yeaton gave the treasurer's report which is posted in the FlyPaper

Field Officer's Report

Bill Lewis reported that the tractor has been repaired and is running great. The exhaust manifold and charging system are both fixed. The Field has been rolled and mowed. Dick Hultz and his brother, Steve, came out and assisted in mowing and maintenance. Jim Spice brought in a load of topsoil to repair the bad areas in the field created through the winter, and Jim and Johnnie Russell spread and filled the holes. Dick thanked those involved

Safety Officer's Report

No Problems have been reported

Events Director

Tony Lawless brought up the fact that our upcoming event had been scheduled on Mother's Day. After some discussion the club agreed that we would just have to go through with the event as planned, and hope for a good turnout. Future events will be checked for conflicts of these types. Dick mentioned he had checked the dates for our remaining events and there doesn't seem to be any problems.

Old Business

Dick Hultz announced that Electrics, Sail planes, and Gliders "ONLY" can now fly at sunrise. This resolution was approved by the Forest Preserved. NO glow or gas engines can fly until the normal times already established. Indoor flying is over for the year, and big thanks went out to Dave Taylor for his efforts in handling the indoor flying.

New Business

Dick brought up the subject of LCRCC Jackets and shirts. He had a sample to show and informed the members that orders are being taken by him. Checks should be made out to him personally (or cash) as this is not a club purchase but will be handled by him. Jackets: Sizes Small through XL = \$44, XXL = \$48, XXXL = \$50
Shirts are: Small through XL = \$16, XXL = \$18, XXXL = \$20

The deadline for ordering is the June meeting. See Dick Hultz

Dick stated that George Boukouzis (One of the founding members of this club) had his wife pass away. Dick sent a card in behalf of the club and offered our condolences.

Dick also reminded everyone that Tuesday night will again be "instructor night" at the field.

Bill Lewis offered some wood, gathered up after some repairs to tables etc. at the field, to anyone that would like to use it or donate it to the scouts etc.

Dick announced an offer from the Blue Max flying club in the Buffalo Grove/Wheeling area to get clubs together for joint fly-ins. He also stated that it would not work with our club as the other clubs would need to purchase a County permit to fly at our field. This being said, he did not pursue it further. Some discussion was had about possible ways to get around this provision. The end result was that the Rules are what they are and cannot be adapted to allow this type of activity. An option to possibly "rent" a field from someone else to allow us to "Host" an event as this was discussed, but no resolution was found.

New Members/Visitors

New members Paul Hugo and Rob Mayfield introduced themselves and told us a little about their interests. Visitor Carl Young told us about his wanting to learn to fly, and expressed an interest in Electrics.

Show and Tell - There was no show and tell.

Meeting Close

On a motion/second the meeting was closed by Dick at 8 pm.

Recording Secretary

Jim Spice

Skynights, Cont.

Over the many years of our mutual existence, many LCRCC members have chosen to belong to both clubs and several still are. We hold an open invitation to all Skynights members to join LCRCC and participate fully in club activities. Jon has assured me that he and his fellow Skyknights members expect to use the field in full cooperation with LCRCC and our agreements with the Lake County Forest Preserve. No changes to the daily operations, control or activities

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Electrics, Fun & Food!



Skynights, Cont.

are expected. Since many of the active Skyknights flyers are already LCRCC members and others have permits and are frequent users, the impact will likely be insignificant.

So, when you see Jon or other Skynights members at the field, introduce yourself and offer assistance and guidance if requested. Let's all enjoy this fantastic hobby and these great facilities we have been able to develop for our club!

Treasurers Report For May

| | | 2009 |
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| April | Opening Checking Balance | \$2,130.76 |
| Credits | Transfer from Savings | \$0.00 |
| | Dues Deposited | \$44.00 |
| | 50/50 Raffle | \$73.80 |
| April | Total Credits | \$117.80 |
| Disbursements | Transfer to Savings | \$0.00 |
| | Debit Card - Davis Tractor Parts | \$14.89 |
| | Debit Card - Stamps | \$37.80 |
| | Pat's Service - Porta-Potty Service #1370 | \$73.85 |
| April | Total Debits | \$126.54 |
| April | Ending Checking Balance | \$2,066.22 |
| | Deposits + Interest | \$1.28 |
| April | Savings Account Balance | \$4,004.38 |
| | Total | \$6,070.60 |



**NEXT MEETING - JUNE 4TH,
2009 7:15PM AT CORKY'S**

2009 Event Schedule

| Date | Event | Host |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| June 7 th | Giant & Warbird Day | Steve Hultz |
| July 5 th | Bi-plane Day | Sam Brown |
| Aug. 9 th | Annual Club Picnic | Jim & Joan Doubek |
| Sept. 6 th | Cub Day | Chuck Brzezicki |
| Oct. 4 th | Helicopter Day | Tony Lawless |

Refreshments, when provided, served at approx. 11:00 am

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