

Lake County Radio Control Club



FlyPaper

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important announcement!
Cub & Electric Day



Photo by Bill Lewis

Good time for all, see page 4 for more photos

Minutes for the LCRCC Meeting, September 2, 2010

The Monthly meeting of the LCRCC was held in the Zion Public Library. Dick Hultz called the meeting to order at 7:15 with 18 members present.

Secretary report:

The previous months minutes were accepted as printed in the "Flypaper"

Treasurers Report:

The treasurers report was presented by Steve Yeaton and accepted as read.

Field officer report:

Bill Lewis reported that he will have the field ready for Sunday's Fun Fly but that it was in great shape.

Bill also reported, (In depth), about an emergency "rescue" he and Dick performed freeing a lowly birdie from the depths and fate of our Porta-Potty!! He stated it was "touch and go" for a while but in the end everyone came out safe and sound and the bird was greatly thankful. Also the cause for the bird getting inside has been repaired/eliminated.

Safety Report:

John Russell reported all was good and the noise issue discussed at last month's meeting has been resolved.

Old Business:

Thanks to Bill Lewis & the Dubeks for obtaining (and preparing) the food and drinks for the Picnic. (Secretary's note: Great Idea on the chicken!!)

Thanks also to Johnnie Russell and Greenfield Hobbies for the great selection and quantity of raffle prizes.

New Business:

Cub Electric Day coming up.

The Forrest preserve has mowed the high weeds and trimmed the bushes along the entrance road.

Steve Yeaton reminded all that AMA dues cards will be upcoming and that everyone needs to have their 2011 card for membership renewal. He will begin accepting membership dues in Nov.

The Rosemont hobby expo is scheduled for Oct 23/24. (Don't miss this show it is always a good one.)

On a motion, second, and voice vote, the meeting was adjourned at 7:32pm.

Recording Secretary

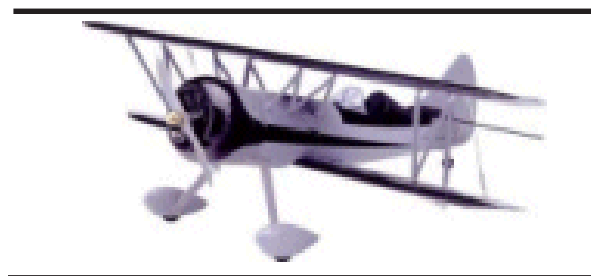
Jim Spice

2011 Membership Renewal

As noted in the minutes, membership renewals will be accepted beginning with the November meeting. You will need your 2011 AMA card and a current LCRCC membership application/renewal form with only the shaded areas completed unless other information has changed.

Beginning with next month's FlyPaper, I will include a current form with each mailing. Per the club Bylaws, you have until the March meeting to renew without late fees. If you renew by mail, Please include the Self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Steve Yeaton
LCRCC Treasurer



Treasurers Report For		2010
August		
July	Opening Checking Balance	\$1,882.01
	Credits	
	Transfer from Savings	\$0.00
	Dues Deposited	\$38.00
	50/50 Raffle	\$26.00
July	Total Credits	\$64.00
	Disbursements	
	Transfer to Savings	\$0.00
	Bill Lewis - Tractor Gas and Supplies #1413	\$162.64
	Debit Card - Go Daddy - Domain Name Renewal 2 yrs.	\$37.74
	Debit Card - Go Daddy - Hoasting Renewal 2 yrs.	\$81.40
	Bill Lewis - Tractor Gas, Mower, Drinks #1414	\$252.80
	Debit Card - Pat's Services, Prota-Potty	\$73.85
July	Total Debits	\$608.43
July	Ending Checking Balance	\$1,337.58
	Deposits + Interest - Transfers	\$0.16
July	Savings Account Balance	\$3,013.74
	Total	\$4,351.32

***** Important Notice *****

Constitution/Bylaws Change

Many of you may have heard, over the last few weeks, some discussion about the need for a dues increase. Your board of directors met on 9/15 to discuss this issue and now proposes an increase in the annual dues for a regular adult member of 2\$ per month or \$24 per year.

Over the past few years, it has been apparent that our cash reserves (the lowest balance in our combined checking and savings accounts at year end before collecting dues for the next year) have been decreasing. We expect to drop to a low of about \$2,000 before the end of this year. Although this may seem like a lot to many, it is more than \$2,000 below our comfort zone of a few years back.

Our most important asset, as a club, is our mower and tractor. Normal mower and field expenses for this year is likely to be over \$2000. Any extraordinary expense such as mower replacement, which is increasingly likely in the coming years, could easily exceed our current balance. It is the responsibility of the club Board of Directors to insure that we can maintain this asset for the benefit of all the members.

Initial discussion by the board at this meeting concerned an increase of \$1 per month but it was quickly realized that a \$12 per member increase would only stop the slide and barely maintain the current status. Therefore it was unanimously agreed that a \$2 per month increase was necessary to slowly restore our reserves to the previous levels and provide assurance for continued successful maintenance of our beautiful facility.

Unanimous request by our Board of Directors

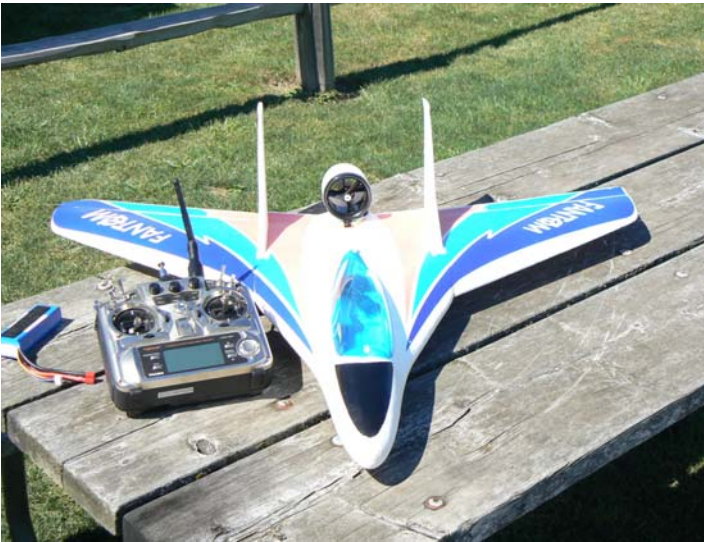
In keeping with the constitution and bylaws of the Lake County Radio Control Club, this notice shall fulfill the requirement for advanced notice for a vote on a change to the Constitution/Bylaws of the club.

Your Board of Directors hereby requests a dues increase of \$24 per year to \$60 annually (\$30 for junior or associate member). This increase to begin with the 2011 calendar year if approved by 2/3 majority vote on October 7, 2010.

Editor and LCRCC Treasurer
Steve Yeaton

Cub & Electric Fun

Photos by Bill Lewis & Al Parshall





**NEXT MEETING - OCT. 7TH,
2010 7:15PM AT ZION-
BENTON PUBLIC LIBRARY**

2010 Event Schedule

Date	Event	Host
Oct. 10th	Helicopter Day	Sal Grisaffi

President: Dick Hultz	(847) 244-8265	r.hultz4843@att.net
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