

Lake County Radio Control Club



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AMA CHARTER CLUB #777

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Storm of the Century?



Haven't flown this year? The
Season opener is April 17

Minutes for the LCRCC Meeting, February 3rd. 2011

The Monthly meeting of the LCRCC was held in the Zion Public Library.

Dick Hultz called the meeting to order at 7:15 with 19 members present.

Secretary report:

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

Treasurers Report:

The treasurer's report was presented by Steve Yeaton, and accepted as read.

Field officer report:

The was no field report

Safety Report:

John Russell reported there has been no flying.

Events Director:

Bill Rago passed out fliers with the proposed dates and topics for this year's events. This schedule was worked out in a BOD meeting held Jan 15th. Discussion was had by members present.

Old Business:

Steve brought up that the March meeting would be the last chance to pay yearly Club dues without incurring a penalty.

New Business:

Dick presented details of the previously mentioned BOD meeting. And, informed the club about a new indoor flying facility made

possible by the "Sky Nights" Club at the Golf Dome in Highland Park. Flying will be from 11pm-1am on Saturday nights.

Show and Tell

John Russell brought an indoor foamy he constructed that weighed in @ 1 oz!! And explained how he made it and the materials he used.

On a motion, second, and voice vote, the meeting was adjourned at 7:29pm.

Recording Secretary

Jim Spice



2011 Membership Renewal

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.

I will include a current form with each mailing. **You have until the March meeting to renew without late fees.** If you renew by mail, *Please include the Self-addressed, stamped envelope.*

AMA/FAA Rulings

AMA Works to Amend Reauthorization Bill Providing Relief for Model Aviation from sUAS Rules

MUNCIE, IN - Sen. James Inhofe, OK, successfully sponsored S.223 in the Senate yesterday, with an amendment that provides an exemption from regulation for model aircraft operating within the following parameters:

- Flown specifically for recreational, sport, competition, or academic purposes;
- Operated in accordance with a community-based set of safety guidelines within the programming of a nationwide community-based organization;
- Limited to 55 pounds or less unless certified through a design, construction, inspection, flight test, and operational safety program currently administered by a community-based organization.

“I want to thank Senator Inhofe, Chairman Jay Rockefeller and Ranking Republican Kay Bailey Hutchinson for their leadership in shepherding the FAA reauthorization bill through the U.S. Senate,” said Academy of Model Aeronautics President Dave Mathewson.

“Aeromodeling is an exceptional recreational and education activity that has traditionally been a stepping stone for our children to careers in aviation and aerospace. With the Senator’s help we hope model aviation will continue to help provide that impetus for future generations of engineers, pilots and astronauts.”

The bill now moves to the House of Representatives, which is expected to rule on the matter in the very near future.

AMA has contended that the purpose and operation of model aircraft flown for recreational purposes is uniquely different from the operation of the growing number of commercial small unmanned aircraft systems (sUAS) for which the FAA is drafting regulation. Aeromodelers operating under AMA’s guidelines have earned a reputation of being one of the safest, if not the safest users of the National Airspace System. This exemplary safety record spans more than 75 years.

The Academy of Aeronautics, founded in 1936, charters 2,400 clubs across the country, sanctioning more than 2,000 events and competitions as a member of the National Aeronautic Association. It is dedicated to promoting aeromodeling as a recreational, competitive and academic pursuit.

Many thanks to Jim Spice for forwarding this alert to the LCRCC.



Treasurers Report For February 2011

January	Opening Checking Balance	\$1452.27
Credits	Transfer from Savings	\$0.00
	Dues Deposited	\$860.00
	50/50 Raffle	\$46.00
January	Total Credits	\$906.00
Disbursements	Transfer to Savings	\$0.00
	Jack Bernard-Jan 1st Event	
	Check #1424	\$68.07
	Zion Library-Donation	
	Check #1425	\$100.00
	Debit Card - Pat's Service - Porta-Potty	\$00.00
January	Total Debits	\$168.07
January	Ending Checking Balance	\$2,190.20
	Deposits + Interest - Transfers	\$0.26
January	Savings Account Balance	\$3,015.26
	Total	\$5,205.46



**NEXT MEETING - MAR. 3RD,
2011 7:15PM AT ZION-
BENTON PUBLIC LIBRARY**

2011 Event Schedule

- **April 17 season opener / coffee & doughnuts**
- **May 15 Yak & Giant Scale**
- **June 5 Warbird &?**
- **July 10 Biplane & Cub**
- **August picnic 7 or 14 to be determined**
- **September 11 Helicopter & Electric**
- **October 2 unusual airplane day,
bring something that flies**

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