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## NEWSLETTER

### Happy New Year !

*Wow, It's almost 2007! What happened to the end of 2006. It went by so fast. All of the members would like to welcome John Halfhill as the new president of Lorain County R/C Club. Mark Sisley, Tony Orvek, and Bill Ritchie will remain in their current positions. Bob Jackson and Chris Bonner will be combining efforts as safety officers. Yvette Tracy will continue to be the membership chair person and Rich Pandey volunteered to run the raffle.*

*If you didn't come to the holiday party this month you sure missed a good time. Thanks to John Shutic for his efforts on planning such a fun event. I think everyone won something in the raffle. Some even more than once! "THANK YOU JOHN!"*

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#### THE PREZ SEZ:

To members of the club,

I would like to thank you for nominating and choosing me for the president of LCRC club for the next two years. I've said it before and I will say it again that we have a very good club and good members. Over the years that have passed I have spent many hours at the field socializing with members having much fun and enjoying talking about the hobby and things in general. I will do my best to keep things running smooth. What also makes the club function well are good officers and I do believe I have them too. I would like to thank Tony Oravac for accepting the office of treasure, Bill Ritchie as secretary, Bob Jackson and Chris Bonner as safety officers, Mark Sisley with one more year on his term as vice president, and also for Dick Pandey for volunteering to do the raffle as he has done in the past and did a fine job at it. I hope everybody has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Let's have a good showing at the January meeting so we can get things going in the right direction. Remember..... this is your club and you do make a difference.

John

**Don't forget to come up to the field on January 1st for your first flight of 2007 ! (Weather Permitting)**

**NEXT MEETING—SUNDAY, JANUARY 7th, AT NORDSON DEPOT 1:30 PM.**

## **DECEMBER MEETING MINUTES:**

- ◇ The meeting was called to order by President John Fischer at 1:39 p.m. on December 3rd, 2006. John welcomed all members and a potential new member Dave Bito. Dave has been flying for 18+ years at the Cleveland club.
- ◇ The minutes from the previous meeting were not available to be read at this time.
- ◇ Club Treasurer Tony Oravec read the financial report—motion to accept by Ben Sultzer— Tim Fogarty accepted.
- ◇ Membership: Yvette Tracy has received membership dues totaling \$1,537.00.
- ◇ Field Maintenance: Nothing to report at this time.
- ◇ Audit: Stanley Lewandowski reported that the records of LCRC check out and balance.
- ◇ Safety report not available.
- ◇ Club Events: John Shutic is planning the holiday party.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- ◇ John Fischer addressed the nominations of President and Secretary and asked if anyone else would like to run. No one volunteered. Motion to accept by Stan Lewandowski— Ben Sultzer accepted.
- ◇ The idea was brought up that we need a safety committee instead of just one person as safety officer. Bill Ritchie will ask Chris Bonner to see if he will help Bob Jackson with this duty.
- ◇ The idea of having a club banner for events has been mentioned in past meetings. John Halfill did find our old one in the shed. Will check to see if it is adequate.
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## **NEW BUSINESS**

- ◇ Stan Lewandowski asked about the status of the tents that the club owns. It was stated that the poles from the canopy were damaged by the wind two years ago and all we have left is the tarp. The club will also check to see if the one donated by Steve Evans is still usable.
- ◇ John Fischer thanked everyone for the support that they had given him during the past two years as president.
- ◇ Rich Pandey has volunteered to run the club raffle once again. Thanks Rich !
- ◇ The fuel raffle was won by Bob Brassell.
- ◇ Stan Lewandowski motioned to adjourn the meeting at 1:57p.m. and Ben Sultzer seconded the motion.

**LCRC Financial Report as of 11/30/2006:**

Beginning Balance		\$7,508.76
Less Expenses:	\$191.20	
Plus Total Receipts: Membership	\$85.00	
Gross Balance		\$7,402.56
Less Reserves:		
Field Rent Due 12/31/06	\$2,190.00	
Total Reserves:	\$2,190.00	
<b>Net Operating Funds</b>		<b>\$5,212.56</b>

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