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NEWSLETTER

The February meeting had a moderate turn out. Many members showed up and received their first card for the “poker hand” prize being offered at the end of the year. Rich Pandy has put together a great program..... So don't be left out and attend this years meetings. Rich Nagy won a beautiful Carl Goldberg Super Chipmunk kit at the meeting. Congratulations Rich !

We would like to encourage everyone to attend the fun fly's this year. If you are just getting your level A or are an experienced pilot, you will have a blast flying in them. There are events for everyone. There has been some discussion that the fun fly's should not be held after the meetings on Sunday. We will discuss this topic at the March meeting. We do need volunteers to host these events.

We would like to get more of our families involved with the club by having a few cookouts this year where we all could enjoy the day. If anyone would like to help host one of these events we ask you to attend the March meeting or let an officer know you are interested in helping.



The Prez Sez:

Well it is hard to believe that March is almost here, and hopefully nicer weather will be here soon. Not a lot going on to report when the weather isn't favorable for flying. The attendance for February's meeting was fair and business was taken care of successfully. I would like to see more members attend these meetings and share their input which makes the meetings more interesting. Well, so much for now, and hopefully I'll see you at the meeting. And remember..... this is your club and you do make a difference.

John

NOTE: The April Meeting Will Be Held On March 25th.

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NEXT MEETING — MARCH 4th AT THE NORDSON DEPOT 1:30 P.M.

FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES:

- ◇ The meeting was called to order by President John Halfhill at 1:35 p.m. on February 4, 2007.
- ◇ Bill Ritchie read the minutes from the last meeting. Amanda Davis motioned to accept, John Fischer seconded, minutes accepted.
- ◇ Club Treasurer Tony Oravec read the financial report. John Fischer motion to accept, Stan Lewandowski seconded, motion passed.
- ◇ Membership: We have one new member Ron Arif. Welcome to LCRC ! We now have a total of 99 members. Bill Tracy turned in \$1,697.00 that Yvette collected in membership dues.
- ◇ Field Maintenance: Not an issue right now because of cold weather.
- ◇ Safety report: Chris Bonner mentioned that you should use NiCad or NiMah batteries when flying in cold weather. Lithium batteries will not tolerate the cold and most probably will be ruined if they get too cold.

OLD BUSINESS

- ◇ Bill Riley completed the audit on the clubs books and stated everything is in order. He thanked Toney Oravec for his accurate record keeping.
- ◇ Bill Tracy stated we still have some club shirts and hats for sale if anyone would like one.
- ◇ The new frequency board will be the same system as we had in the past. You will take a frequency pin with you when you are using your channel. John Halfhill mentioned that the AMA rules state you must have a frequency channel displayed on your transmitter antenna when turned on.
- ◇ Club business cards are in the process of being made.

NEW BUSINESS

- ◇ Tony DiNicola mentioned he is updating and improving the LCRC website. If anyone has any input please contact Tony and give him your thoughts.
- ◇ Ralph Technow mentioned we should recognize our land owner to show our appreciation with a plaque from the AMA. You can purchase this from the AMA and have the land owner's name engraved on it. Bill Tracy stated it would be best if we showed our appreciation by purchasing some horse feed for the land owner.
- ◇ The topic of fun fly's was brought up. Discussion of when to have them and on what day of the week they should take place. Stan Lewandowski mentioned that we need volunteers to host the events and should be mentioned in the newsletter.
- ◇ Scott Peterson would like to see family oriented events take place this year. He mentioned hosting a cook out at the field where wives and girlfriends along with their families could get together and enjoy the day. Volunteers are needed to coordinate these events.
- ◇ Rich Nagy won the Carl Goldberg Super Chipmunk for the club raffle at the meeting.
- ◇ Nick Yuhasz won the fuel raffle and donated it back to the club for the next meeting.
- ◇ Meeting was motioned to be adjourned at 2:18 p.m. by Stan Lewandowski, Nick Yuhasz seconded.

Message From Your Safety Officer:

RC Propeller Safety

Warning!!! - Follow these Basic RC Propeller Instructions Carefully:

Follow engine manufacturers recommendation for size and pitch.

Balance R/C propeller before using. A must for safety and best performance.

Paint tips white for safety and scale appearance.

Steps are provided for most popular engines. Take care to keep bore at 90 degrees from hub.

Use "chicken stick" or other approved device for starting. NO HANDS!!!

Keep yourself and others away from the path of rotating blades.

Make carburetor adjustments from behind prop where possible or with engine shut down.

BEWARE of objects which can be picked up and blown back. The most dangerous area is below and in front of the prop.

Look out for items which can fall from your pockets into rotating blades and be slung out.

When running a glow engine be sure attaching wire and clip cannot tangle in prop.

NEVER TRY TO RECONDITION OR REUSE A DAMAGED, NICKED OR BENT PROP!!!!!!

DON'T BUY USED PROPS!!!

You Wouldn't Want This To Happen To You ! - Bob Jackson



LCRC Financial Report as of 02/04/07:

Beginning Balance			\$5,891.86
Expenses:			
#1356 Custom lawns weed application	\$301.08		
Transfer to capital account	300.00		
Order checks for club	79.80		
Less Total Expenses:			680.88
Receipts:			
#273664 Membership	\$1,815.00		
#273665 Rich Pandy fund raising	98.00		
Plus Total Receipts:			<u>1,913.00</u>
Gross Checking Balance			\$7,123.98
Less Total Reserves: 2008 Rent, Field Maint,			
Porta-Potty, AMA Charter	\$4,800.00		
Net Operating Funds:		\$2,323.98	
Capital Expense Fund Balance			<u>781.59</u>
Total Club Financial Holdings			\$7,905.57

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