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NEWSLETTER

The April meeting is being held on March 25th.

Because of Easter and the Toledo R/C show it is impossible to have our April meeting in April. We have decided to have it this Sunday on March 25th.

At the last meeting Bill Tracy brought a prototype of a frequency control system he has been working on for everyone to see. The new system will hold your club card in a Plexiglas pocket. You turn over your channel number which will indicate it is in use and take the frequency pin with you. Nothing has changed, but it should last a long time along with the cabinet Curtis Haller made last year.

Anyone willing to help instruct new members at our field should talk to John Halfhill. We are going to make it a one-on-one basis between student and instructor. We will try to utilize Tuesdays & Thursdays for instructing, but the bottom line is what time is convenient for both members will be the training time. Please be courteous to those members learning to fly their aircraft.



The Prez Sez:

What a beautiful day!
Went to the field on
Sunday the 11th and
had a great day flying.
The sky opened up to
sky blue and sunny.

About seven people showed up to also having a good day. Nothing better than hearing engines running at top end and the smell of burning fuel. Also having a few visitors checking us out and showing interest of enjoying the hobby with us. So get your airplanes and helis ready because the season is here. I am hoping for a good turnout for this meeting on the 25th. Just a quick reminder to renew your membership before you fly.

No Club Card, No Fly!

Remember, this is your club and you do make a difference.

JOHN

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Don't Forget the Toledo R/C Show !

April 13th, 14th, & 15th, 2007

Show hours: Fri/Sat 9am to 5pm - Sun 9am to 3pm
Handicap parking available - Tickets readily available at the door!

Admission is still only \$7.00 per person per day.

SeaGate Centre
401 Jefferson Ave.
Toledo, Ohio 43604

NEXT MEETING — MARCH 25th AT THE NORDSON DEPOT 1:30 P.M.

MARCH MEETING MINUTES:

- ◇ The meeting was called to order by President John Halfhill at 1:40 p.m. on March 4, 2007.
- ◇ Bill Ritchie read the minutes from the last meeting. Stan Lewandowski motioned to accept, Chris Bonner seconded, minutes accepted.
- ◇ Club Treasurer Tony Oravec read the financial report. Steve Petranyi motioned to accept, John Fischer seconded, motion passed.
- ◇ Membership: Bill Tracy mentioned most of the past members have renewed their membership.
- ◇ Field Maintenance: Nothing to report at this time.
- ◇ Safety report: Nothing to report, not much going on at the field this time of year.

OLD BUSINESS

- ◇ Bill Tracy brought a prototype frequency control board to show to the club. He explained how it will work just like the old one but with some improvements. The membership liked the idea presented by Bill and we will move forward to produce the new frequency control board. Stan Lewandowski motioned to accept the idea for the new frequency board, John Fischer seconded.
- ◇ Members using the new Spectrum technology radio systems should always place their club card on the frequency control board for identification. There will be extra spaces on the board for this purpose.
- ◇ If you encounter anyone flying at our field that is not a member please be nice to them and explain the procedure for joining the club. Ask them to join the club before flying again. If they become confrontational you should call the Sheriff's office.
- ◇ The Lorain County Radio Control cards have been made and should be available soon.
- ◇ Showing our appreciation to our landowner by purchasing a plaque from the AMA was discussed. We decided to go ahead with the plaque and also purchase a \$100.00 gift certificate from Town & Country for our landowner. Ralph Technow motioned to move forward and Ben Sultzter seconded the motion. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

- ◇ The topic of instruction for new club members was talked about. It was decided that instruction will be given on a one-to-one basis between instructor & student. We will try to keep it to Tuesdays & Thursdays for instruction. It is up to the instructor and student on which day and time would work out for them.
- ◇ It was discussed on how to give a non-member an introduction to flying a trainer. No one at the meeting had a definite answer on this subject. Ralph Technow will research the formality through the AMA on introductory pilots. Tony DiNicola will update the LCRC website with the rules and regulations of this subject.
- ◇ Mark Sisley talked about the "Takeoff and Grow" program offered through the AMA to promote our hobby to the general public.
- ◇ Joe Begany had a concern when he found one of the landowners horses loose when leaving the field. He feels we should have emergency phone numbers posted at the field in case we need them.
- ◇ Chuck Ingersoll of the Civil Air Patrol would like to help this year with the parking for Model Mania.
- ◇ Amanda Davis Won the Raffle of the Super Tiger engine. George Sarvay won the fuel raffle.
- ◇ Meeting was motioned to be adjourned at 2:48 p.m.

A Message From Your Safety Officer:

I am not a safety expert. My goal is for people to always have safety in mind because nothing we do is worth some of the things that can happen. When a bad accident happens what will matter most to the victim and his family is that he's maimed or dead, not whatever he was trying to accomplish.

Please don't be one of those people who think that instructions and safety warnings do not apply to them. If you spend enough time in this hobby you will meet people who are missing body parts or have life-altering injuries from propellers, tools or impacts with models.

Our "toys" are people magnets, particularly to kids. Display your model where you want, but do not fly in public places such as parks. Out-of-control models have killed and maimed people and have done a great deal of property damage.

Just something to think about.

Bob Jackson

LCRC Financial Report as of 3/04/07:

Beginning Balance		\$7,123.98
Expenses:		
#1357 B. Ritchie—postage	\$39.00	
#1358 J. Fischer, refund jacket not received	50.00	
#1359 State of Ohio—Incorporation renewal	25.00	
Less Total Expenses:		114.00
Receipts:		
#273666 Membership	\$1,697.00	
#273667 Rich Pandy fund raising	88.00	
Plus Total Receipts:		<u>1,785.00</u>
Gross Checking Balance		\$8,794.98
Less Total Reserves: 2008 Rent, Field Maint, Porta-Potty, AMA Charter	\$4,800.00	
Net Operating Funds:		\$3,994.98
Capital Expense Fund Balance		<u>781.89</u>
Total Club Financial Holdings		\$9,576.87

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