



## *The President's Thoughts*

by Charles Brooks

Greetings from your Prez. What an extreme, Last months meeting we were huddled around the grill to stay warm, and now we are hitting the 90's less than a month later. With that the meeting will be held at the field June the 8th unless we are hit with heavy storms. Dogs and drinks will be at the field. Some have said it's hard for them to get to the field at 6:00 for the meeting. This month the food will be ready around 6:00 and the meeting will kick off at 6:30. We will talk this over more at the meeting. I joined several others Memorial Day at the field for a little flying time. The field looked great; the city was mowing the area outside of what we have mowed. It appears that the grass has slowed down a little on the growing. I'm looking to get our gravel parking lot and the fence row sprayed to kill the grass. The area around the gate coming into the field is not in our mowing service with Allen. In the past Jim had trimmed it down. I'm looking for some volunteers to help keep that trimmed down as needed. I would like to THANK Roberto for his work on the impound. He re-worked it a little, added some rollers to the bottom and a new coat of paint. The board met on the 16th to talk over the estimates that Sam had received from Walker Group. After look at the Clubs money, and all the options, the board voted to do the 50 foot extension plus 115 feet of repaving, and the hill will get flatten a little. So where do we stand now. Walker Group has been notified of what we want; we will need to get a couple permits from the city for the work. After all this it will be presented to the city for their approval. Then the Walker Group will start work. I will try to get the word out when this will happen as the field will be closed during this time. More on the runway at this months meeting. The LMAC officers are listed on each newsletter with their phone number and email address. I personally find it strange that no one in the club had contacted me or any of the board members that I know of about the mowing at the field. I did received word of all this, but only because it was coming from someone else, and not the person that was complaining about it. If you have a problem about how the field looks or something happening at the field, contact a board member. Talking at Lew's shop or other places is not the way to get the problem resolved. Another item is the picnic tables at the field. We have 4 work tables located under the carports and several picnic tables under the shelter. Please use the work tables and not the picnic tables to put you planes/helicopters on. Some members do enjoy coming to the field to fly and have lunch or dinner on a picnic table that is not soaked in oil.

### *Items on the agenda for this months meeting.*

*The runway.*

*Club Picnic*

*Meeting time at the field*

*Upcoming events*

*Trimming around the front gate.*

Until next time Blue Sky's  
Charles Brooks

## NEXT MEETING

Thursday, June 8, 2006 6:30 p.m. LMAC Flying Field

Food ready around 6:00 p.m.

## Treasurer's Report

by Bill Saunooke

### BALANCE 4/30/2006 6,814.65

5/4/2006 LMAC Checking DEP S Deposit L.Bovey DUES 2006 55.00  
J.Cuppy DUES 2006 55.00  
M.Gabbard DUES 2006 55.00  
J.Elmore DUES 2006 55.00  
D.Mounts DUES 2006 55.00  
L.Roberts DUES 2006 55.00  
5/8/2006 LMAC Checking 1837 A-1 Portable Buildings May Potty -70.50  
5/8/2006 LMAC Checking 1838 Green Akers Lawn Care 2/28-4/27 Lawn Mowing Services -506.00  
5/16/2006 LMAC Checking 1839 Curtis Adams May Food for club meeting -56.22  
5/31/2006 LMAC Checking DEP S Deposit 2006 Runway LMAC Grant 1,300.00  
T.Booth DUES 2006 55.00  
S.Booth DUES 2006 1.00  
B.McBrayer (late posting) DUES 2006 50.00  
B.Pirschel DUES 2006 55.00

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TOTAL 5/1/2006 - 5/31/2006 1,158.28

### BALANCE 5/31/2006 7,972.93

TOTAL INFLOWS 1,791.00  
TOTAL OUTFLOWS -632.72

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NET TOTAL 1,158.28

### ASSETS

Cash and Bank Accounts  
LMAC Checking 7,972.93  
LMAC Money Market 13,011.94

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TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts 20,984.87

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LIABILITIES 0.00



# LMAC Minutes

By Bruce Hall

LMAC Minutes for 5/11/06

President Charles Brooks called the meeting at the field to order at 6:00 PM with 16 members present at the field.

Thanks to Curtis Adams for cooking.

Correction was made to minutes from the April meeting; Gayle Moore will be the CD for the Fall Classic Fly-in.

Treasurer's report; \$6,814.65 in checking and \$13,003.47

**Plane of the Month:** No plane was entered for plane of the month

### Old Business

- Thanks to Charles Brooks for working Scout day this year. The attendance was down but he made several contacts.

### New Business:

- Sam Farhat presented the bids by the Walker Co. for our runway project. It was voted at the last meeting that the Board could act on this project when the paperwork was in order. The Board will meet next week and make a decision on which option to go with. The bid on each option is \$13,000.

**Option 1:** Crackfill existing runway cracks  
 Cut one keyway  
 Weedeat, clean, and tack runway  
 Overlay 315' of existing runway with 1½" of compacted asphalt

**Option 2:** Excavate area for 50' extension and compact subgrade  
 Place 6" of dense grade aggregate  
 Place 2" of compacted asphalt  
 Crackfill existing runway cracks  
 Smooth drum roll grass runway (no charge)  
 Cut one keyway  
 Weedeat, clean, and tack runway  
 Overlay 115' of existing runway with 1½" of compacted asphalt

- The River City Flyers are sponsoring an "Indian Camp" and would like our club to participate. Charles Brooks will be in contact with them and have more information soon.
- Not much interest in joint picnics with area clubs was shown so we will continue with ours as we have in the past

Meeting adjourned at 6:30

## *2006 EVENT CALENDAR*

### *Flying events at Lexington Model Airplane Facility*

Cub Event.....	June 17
Warbird Fly-In.....	August 5,6
Helicopter Fly-In.....	September 9,10
Giant 3-Day Event.....	September 22, 23, 24
Jets Over Kentucky.....	October 14-15
Swap Meet.....	November 11

## ***LMAC RC FLIGHT TRAINING***

The Lexington Model Airplane Club maintains a flight-training program for club members. You must be a member of LMAC to go through the training program. Flight training starts in the spring with the time change and runs through the fall time change. Please contact an instructor to setup a time for training.

The training program starts out with an orientation about our field. We will train you on proper field entry, frequency control, courtesy, and safe operations of our flying site. You will be informed on how to do a preflight inspection of your plane and basic engine operations. We recommend at least 1 hour of flying on the flight simulator before flying a new airplane. The instructor will test fly you plane for the first time before the flight training starts. Basic flight training includes straight & level flight, left right turning boxes, reverse figure eight's, climb & descent, approach, go around, take off and landing. After you have solo flight you are off to the wild blue wonder.

If you do not have access to flight simulator please contact

Lew McFarland, X-Cell Models Ph-859-373-0004,

Hobby Warehouse Ph-859-986-0020

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or Jim Jackson, Ph-859-806-8075. We will give you time on the flight simulator.

Please contact the following members for more information on training.

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## ***MY CLUB***

What kind of club would my club be, if all members were just like me.

You can thoughtfully ask yourself that question.

If not, perhaps it's a small suggestion.

You can sit by the fireside smoking your pipe.

Find fault with your officers, censure and gripe.

Or you can be one who is always on call,

Both ready and willing to carry the ball.

To fellow members you will soon be known.,

As a true loyal worker, or else a drone.

You can pass on new members, or you can refuse to take part beyond just paying your dues.

You can stand by the sidelines or jump in and play.

Attend every meeting or just stay away.

You visit his home when a member is ill

Or leave all the calling to Joe or Bill.

What ever your talent, some jobs you can do.

To say to yourself as you pass in review.

What kind of club would this club be, if all the members were just like me???????

## Cubs over Bluegrass

Just a note June the 17th (Saturday), The Second annual Cub's over Bluegrass will be held at the Lexington Model Airplane Club located in Lexington Ky. This event is open to any size, color or model of a Cub. There will be a \$10 landing fee charged to fly. Field will be open Friday for normal flying, guest are welcomed. Saturday registration will start at 8 and flying 9 to 4. Food and drinks will be onsite. Pilot Prizes. Our facility contains a 50' X 600' Blacktop Runway, a 75' X 600' Grass Runway. Every pilot will receive a free gift for registering (until I run out). In the pilot prizes is a Balsa USA 1/4 Scale, Cub, House of Balsa J-3 Cub, HERR PIPER J-3 CUB, several Robart gift cards, several Zap gift cards, and some other stuff. So if you have a Cub come out and have fun. Mom's food tent will be back this year with dogs and burger, drinks and chips. I'm looking for a helper or two, nothing big just hang out at the shelter and help with the impound and registration.  
Thanks Charles Brooks

## Your Support is Needed!

Several full-scale aircraft companies are demanding royalties from modeling manufacturers, therefore some of the modeling manufacturers are discontinuing to produce these products. AMA needs your help. We need you to call members of the Congress both House and Senate to voice your opinion. Go to our Web site at <http://www.modelaircraft.org/supportletter.asp> for full details about how you can help.

Don't wait, do it today!  
Joyce Hager  
Acting Executive Director



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Plane of the Month & Door Prize.



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