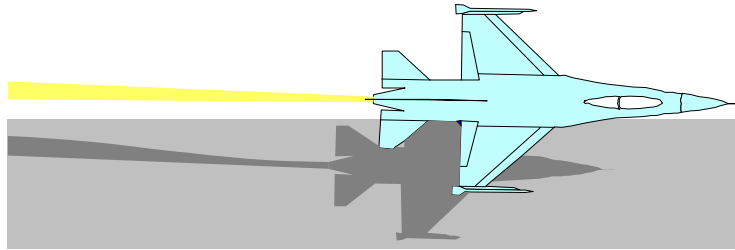


PLANE TALK

February 2009

Newsletter of the Lexington Model Airplane Club



The President's Thoughts

by P.J. Ash

Wow, here we are already in February and 2009 is under way! As I look back on the past year I can't believe how fast things have flown by. We've added new members and new friends and have said, "Farewell" to others. It seems it was just yesterday I was pouting because the weather was starting to get cold and the days were already too short. Of course that means building season and that brings on new challenges and hopefully new airplanes to the club!

I wanted to take a moment and thank everyone for their support. Of course when I was asked to run, I wanted to make sure it was the right choice not only for me, but for every club member and for the LMAC as a whole. Even though I ran unopposed, I felt I had a lot of support from many of you. Many brought positive feedback with words of encouragement as well as promises of that "always needed" help that we keep asking for. I guess what I'm trying to say is simply thank you and I'm proud to serve the LMAC as your president.

Even though I spoke a little about my goals for the club at the last meeting, I want to take an opportunity to share my views for 2009 in this newsletter. First and foremost, I represent the LMAC and represent each club member. With that being said, I work for you. I am your club president and therefore will need your help and input with the continuing progress of the LMAC. My goal for 2009 is to promote from within and to promote the club to the outside. How do I plan on doing this?

When thinking about promoting from within, we first must look at ourselves. Make no mistake about it, without you, we have no club. Each one of us brings something unique to the table that enhances this club. It can be anything from understanding new technology and building technique, to good ole fashion stories and poking at us "young guns" by saying, "that's not how we used to do it!" I've had just as much fun being poked at by club members as I've had flying. The camaraderie is one of the most important aspects of our club and I want to grow that. We have brought back the "club programs" many of you enjoyed in the past in hopes of bringing more enthusiasm and more attendance to the club meetings. My goal is to keep the club business to a minimum during meetings and spend more time with our programs, plane of the month, and other enjoyable aspects that many of you feel is important to get more club participation. We are working on some other projects that I think will be exciting for the future but will hold off on announcing those until a little later.

I feel that it is very important that we let others know that we exist. I feel that this is a very positive move not only in the community, but in the political realm as well. Many of us know what it feels like to be "homeless" with our club. It wasn't long ago, we moved to this field.

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, February 12, 2009 7:00 p.m.

VA Hospital, Leestown Road

I think it is important that the city not only knows there is a model airplane club, but that it is active in the community and is an important part of the Lexington area. I have asked help in creating a PR team that will take on this roll. Charles has agreed to join the team after many years as your club president and will oversee and take on our school programs. Curtis Adams has stepped up and volunteered to head up the PR team at our last meeting. There were several that ran for that position, and once they are contacted, we will have a revote. These are very important first steps in taking the club to the public and I'm proud to be part of this movement.

One last thought before I close out my first "President's Thoughts" article. I want to personally and publicly thank Charles Brooks for all of his hard work and hard effort into this club. I can already see what it takes to lead and serve a club like this and I really appreciate all of his efforts. Charles, you are a great guy and an awesome friend. Thank you for your hard work and thank you for your continuing work as you stay a valuable member of this club! I also want to thank everyone who has served and played any roll in this club. Friends, as I said before, this club is nothing without you! You make it! I have been part of several clubs and I can say, even though many of us have our differences, we are the best group of folks I have ever been a member of. I'm not only proud to be a member, I am very proud to be your President! I hope and pray that I can maintain the expectation you all need for me and again, I thank you for your support! Now, let us have a great 2009! Can't wait to see you at the meeting!.....you better be there.

LMAC Minutes

by Len Greathouse

Meeting called to order by PJ Ash

Motion to accept December minutes by PJ Seconded by Steve.

Motion to accept Treasurers report Curtis Adams.

New Members: Patrick Ash

Butch Krebs reported 13 solos for 2008

PJ made a request for a club member to oversee the training program for 2009. They would be responsible for making sure club members are there to train on training days.

Curtis Adams contacted the Lexington Parks and Recreation with information about LMAC to be published in their Fun Guide to Lexington.

Curtis Adams explained the IMAC event for June 2009 to be headed up by Chris Wyshic.

Curtis Adams presented Jenny Wurzbach of Cardinal Hill Hospital with a check for \$1000.

The money was generated from the proceeds of the fall Giant Scale flyin.

Jenny Wurzbach gave a very informative presentation on the mission of Cardinal Hill Hospital.

New Business:

PJ would like to see more participation from club members in the area of presentations at club meetings.

Jack Atkinson is the contact person for presentation.

Futaba will give a presentation on radios at the March Club Meeting.

PJ discussed putting electricity at the club field.

Curtis, Gale and PJ are to investigate KU Power vs Solar panels.

Motion made by Matt Hanson that you get 2 hours credit for dues reduction if a club member gives a presentation.

Seconded by Jim Jackson

Motion made by Jim Jackson that you get ½ hour credit for dues reduction if a club member wins plane of the month.

Seconded by Dan Thompson

There will be a March work day at the club field headed up by

Curtis Adams and Jim Jackson.

Charles Brooks gave information on the Relay for Life for 2009.

Charles Brooks will no longer be able to be the Public Relations contact. He will be devoting more of his time to focus on scouts and schools.

Planes of the month:

PJ Ash E-flite Piper Pawnee

Kenny Stevens SV 22 Control line

Jim Jackson Stealth Fighter and F22 Foamy

Plane of the Month:

Charles Brooks XB70 Foamy

Meeting adjourned.

Treasurer's Report

by Jennifer Newman

Note: Due to my recent transition to treasurer, this report was compiled to the best of my ability without the use of Quicken financial software (new version pending). Any errors should be correct in next month's report. -Jen

12/11/2008	LMAC Checking	1978	Cardinal Hill Hospital: donation	-1000.00
1/23/2009	LMAC Checking	1979	Intercession.net: yearly webhosting	-59.40
1/23/2009	LMAC Checking	1980	C. Brooks: GoDaddy.com payment	-9.90
1/28/2009	LMAC Checking	1981	H. Kohler: overpaid 2009 dues	-75.00
1/28/2009	LMAC Checking	1982	J. Newman: Quicken software; office supplies	-63.49
1/15/2009	LMAC Checking DEP	S	Deposit	
			P. Ash Dues 2009	50.00
			J. Spurlock Dues 2009	75.00
			C. Martin Dues 2009	50.00
			A. Belt Dues 2009	50.00
			J. Thomsen Dues 2009	75.00
			J. Vittetow Dues 2009	75.00
			R. Foushee Dues 2009	75.00
			H. Kohler Dues 2009	75.00
			S. Campanelli Dues 2009	75.00
			J. Hiler Dues 2009	75.00
			B. Hall Dues 2009	50.00
			S. Simons Dues 2009	75.00
			S. Hale Dues 2009	50.00
			B. Hale Dues 2009	50.00
			D. Smith Dues 2009	55.00
			D. Smith Key Deposit	3.00
TOTAL INFLOWS				1308.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS				-1207.79
NET TOTAL				100.21

1/23/2009	LMAC Checking DEP	S	Deposit	
			J. Dukes Dues 2009	75.00
			J. Koehler Dues 2009	75.00
			P. Vaughn Dues 2009	50.00
			R. Myers Dues 2009	75.00
			P. Peterson Dues 2009	75.00

TOTAL 1/1/2009 – 1/31/2009				100.21
BALANCE 1/31/2009				17793.36



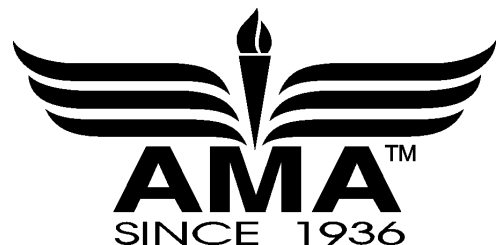
ASSETS

Cash and Bank Accounts	
LMAC Checking	17793.36
LMAC Money Market	851.12

TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts	18644.48

TOTAL ASSETS	18644.48
LIABILITIES	0.00

OVERALL TOTAL	18644.48
BALANCE 12/31/2008	17693.15



You Might Be An RC Modeler If..

Credits: Bill Atkins, Dixie Aeromasters, Byron, Ga.

- ...You have ever glued both hands together with CA and had to use an exacto knife in your teeth to cut them apart.
- ...You have taken your plane off and panic on the third lap, realizing that you haven't extended the transmitter antenna.
- ...You have built two right wings for a single wing plane.
- ...You get to the field and realize your transmitter is still on charge at home.
- ...You have switched your retracts up while you taxi your plane out to take off.
- ...You lean over your just-finished new plane to brush off a bug and drop a screwdriver out of your shirt pocket that rips through the wing monocote.
- ...You are making an inverted low pass and then pull "UP" on the elevator.
- ...You have taken your plane off with the igniter still clipped to the engine's glow plug.You ever had to jump over your plane as you were landing it.
- ...You have more than one scar on your "cranking" hand.
- ..You have fuel stains on your new sneakers.
- ...You are shopping for land to build your dream home on, and would rather have flat, open pasture land than rolling wooded hills.
- ...You spend more time browsing Tower Hobbies catalogs than the TV guide.
- ...You will go flying when it's 104? but won't cut the grass for your wife `cause "it's too hot out there".
- ...You have 47 miscellaneous NiCad batteries and can't find a pair of D cells for your flashlight.
- ...Your O.S. engine purrs like a kitten but the family car will barely run.
- ...You see your wife ironing while wearing a thin nighty and it reminds you of the monocote job you need to finish.
- ...100 deg. is forecast for the weekend and you hope there isn't a breeze blowing.
- ...You smash your thumb with a hammer while doing a project for your wife and the only thing you worry about is `will it be healed by the weekend'.
- ...You have grass stains on the knees of your favorite slacks.
- ..Your wife wants to buy a new mini-van and the only thing you are concerned with is `will the back seats remove easily'.
- ...You have a sun tan in the roof of your mouth.
- ...You always keep a supply of paper towels and Windex but never clean your car windows.
- ...Your dad is looking for his padlock and find you are using it for balance weight.
- ..You complain about the cost of school supplies for your kids but can walk out of the hobby shop with \$127.83 worth of miscellaneous parts and supplies.
- ...You have balsa dust on top of your living room furniture.
- ...You keep feeling for the trim tabs on your TV remote control.
- ...You have at least three planes in various stages of completion.
- ...The neighborhood kids come to you to help them with their summer school projects.
- ...You can't understand how some men can get so involved with a silly thing like golf.
- ...You fit a drop tank on your weed eater.
- ...You realize the best thing about it is that you can finally play with airplanes without having to make those funny sounds with your mouth.
- ..You have a layaway account at the local hobby shop but can't understand why your wife buys so many clothes.
- ...You can land your plane even after you discover you are standing on a fire ant bed.

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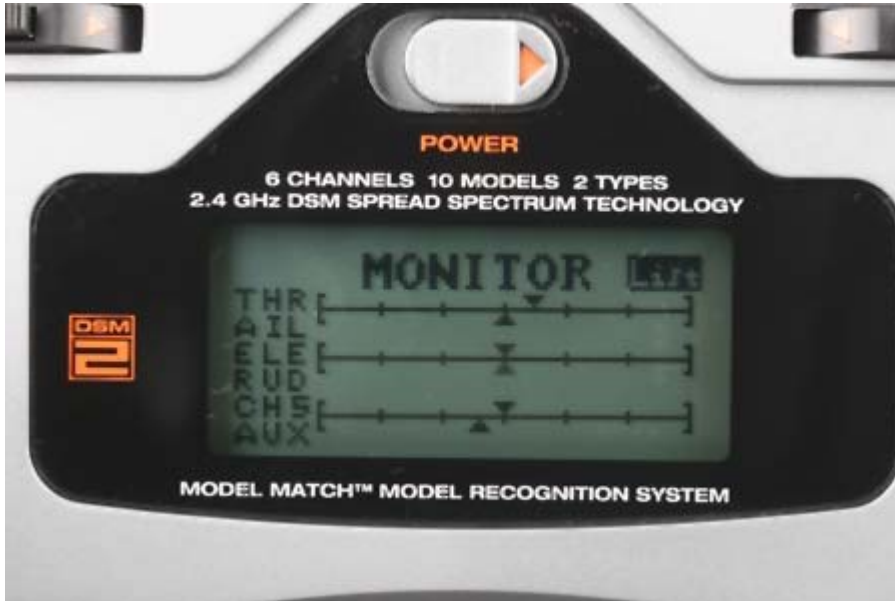
Spektrum DX6i Stick Pot Service Bulletin

Written By: Spektrum Team

Attention DX6i Users

DX6i owners are advised: our service center has a concern of potentially bad stick potentiometers, which can be identified with this easy process:

- 1) Turn on your transmitter and select the servo monitor display.



- 2) Smoothly move the sticks in each axis, carefully watching the commanded position on the monitor.
- 3) The monitor should show smooth movement tracking the input. If the monitor “jumps” or hesitates, please send your system in for service.

Radios with a date codes of 809E, 810E, 811E, 812E should carefully checked. If your radio does not have a date code, the test is still advisable. And please, as is common, check your controls before flight.



We apologize for any inconvenience, and Thank You for your patience.

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Plane of the Month & Door Prize.



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