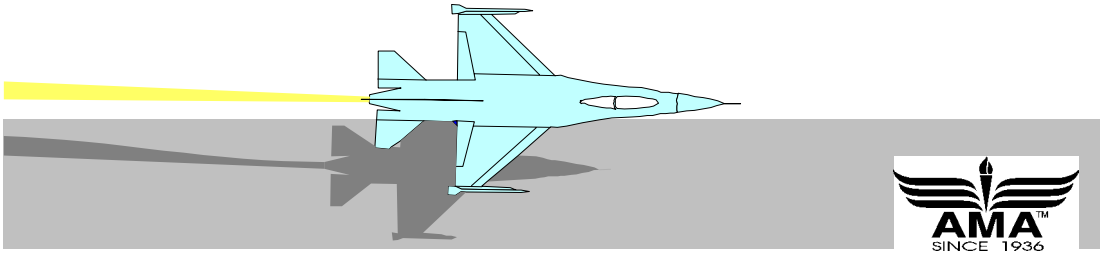
AMA Club Charter #318

PLANE TALK

Club Established in 1959

November 2009

Newsletter of the Lexington Model Airplane Club



The President's Corner

by P.J. Ash

Almost December! Wow, where did the year go? I can't believe that 2009 is close to an end and another year of flying is wrapping up. Now, with that said, I went out just Friday to some wonderful flying weather and was happily surprised to see some of you out there as well. Looking out the window as I write this, I can see what little leaves left are mostly on the ground. Fall is here and I know with that, as I've always said, building season is in. So, what are you building? I would love to have pictures and small descriptions to what we are building on here. You can email those too me and we will post those in the newsletter.

We do have some business that is very important that we go over. This will be a topic in our meeting. I was invited to a meeting with the LFUCG Div. of Waste Management this past month to go over what was described as a few issues between them and the LMAC. The meeting was mostly going over who was responsible for what within the LFUCG and new procedures that will be followed. I will share more of the details concerning that meeting in time. However, a statement was brought up that floored me and I knew we needed to take care of this ASAP.

Rebecca E. Weems, the new manager who hosted the meeting told me that due to new TSA and Federal regulations, absolutely nobody from the LMAC is permitted anywhere other than the LMAC field. They have now been informed that if anyone "crosses the fence" they will immediately be forced to kick us off the field. I assured them that we are following those guidelines and that we will do everything in our power to keep that from happening. She then began to tell me that in more than one occasion, LFUCG employees have witnessed our members going into the LFUCG property to retrieve downed planes!

Now, based on that alone, we could have lost this field. After some further discussion, we both agreed that as of now, "the slate is wiped clean" and we can start fresh. I can't even begin to tell you how important this is that we DO NOT go over that fence. I am begging each and every one of you to not only police yourself, but help the leadership police each other.

I am going back to our bylaws on this one. If you are found guilty of breaking the landlord's rules, I will move for immediate termination of membership to the LMAC and will support any LFUCG prosecution that can or may occur. We will also hold that person(s) financially responsible for any financial loss that may occur if we are forced to move and find another location.

I hate to sound so negative but this has been on my mind for the past few weeks and this one single act from someone could ruin it for the rest of us. We have a procedure! If you do loose your plane out there past the "club property", DO NOT go after it. Call the LFUCG that is posted in the shelter. We will be making some newer signs that are clearly visible in the near future.

Once again, thank you for your cooperation and I do appreciate everyone who does their part to keep our club a fun and safe place to fly. I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Keep em' flying, PJ

LMAC Minutes

by Len Greathouse

Meeting called to order by Vice President Matt Hanson.

Motion to accept September Minutes. Motion by Bob Stewart, minutes accepted.

New Members: Bob Cooper.

Solos: Bob Cooper.

Motion to accept September treasurers report. Motion by Lee Wright, treasurers report accepted.

Curtis Adams briefed the club on the Fall Classic. There were 45 pilots and grossed $3091.
Curtis thanked all who helped make this event possible.

Matt Hanson recognized Curtis for a job well done coordinating the Fall Classic.

Due to incorrect information in the September newsletter, vote on the new dues structure has been postponed until the November club meeting.

The electronic gate is still on hold.

The club picnic is set for October 11th.

The Danville Model Airplane Club will have a fly-in at the Danville Airport October 10th.

The LMAC Swap Meet is set for November 21st. Contact Joe Woods for more info.

Nominations for club offices opened:
Treasurer, Steve Campanelli, Roberto Munoz
Newsletter Editor: Jim Dunn, Charles Brooks
Senior Advisor: ?
Secretary: ?

Jennifer Newman stated that KU's first electric bill was $35.00

Charles Brooks made a motion to not adjourn October meeting due to new dues structure, and nominations of club officers. Motion carried.

Plane of the month was a Pete n Poke by Curtis Cox. The plane has a very unique lighting system.

Jack Atkinson gave a very informative program on Free Fight.

Treasurer's Report

by Jennifer Newman

Register Report - Last month

10/1/2009 through 10/31/2009

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Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Amount
BALANCE 9/30/2009						12,731.97
10/4/2009	LMAC Checki...	2025	Jim Jackson	Sept 09	Field Expense:Lawn Mowing ...	-760.00
10/4/2009	LMAC Checki...	2026	A-1 Portable Restro...	Oct 09	Field Expense:Potty	-75.00
10/4/2009	LMAC Checki...	2027	Terry Booth	food for cookouts	2009 Fall Classic	-198.56
10/4/2009	LMAC Checki...	2028	Mid-Am Distributors,...	09 swap meet raff...	FLY INS:Swap Meet	-100.00
10/12/2009	LMAC Checki...	2029	J. Matt Hanson	food	Club Picnic	-63.18
10/12/2009	LMAC Checki...	2030	Jim Jackson	food	Club Picnic	-29.51
10/12/2009	LMAC Checki...	2031	Michael Lambert	propane	Club Picnic	-21.19
10/13/2009	LMAC Checki...	DEP ...	Deposit		AMA Member Drive	100.00
				M. Breunig	Dues 2010	75.00
				E. Doepke	Dues 2010	40.00
				E. Doepke	Key Deposit	3.00
				E. Higgins	Dues 2010	55.00
				R. Chamberlain	Dues 2010	50.00
				R. Cooper	Key Deposit	3.00
				Raffle Plane	FLY INS:Swap Meet	67.00
				R. Mauterstock	Donation Received	10.00
				J. Dunn Sr.	Donation Received	10.00
					FLY INS:Helicopter Meet	347.60
10/19/2009	LMAC Checki...	2032	John Royalty	and stamps	Newsletter:printing	-143.71
10/19/2009	LMAC Checki...	2033	Kentucky Utilities Co.	Sept	Field Expense:Electricity	-23.25
10/1/2009 - 10/31/2009						-653.80
BALANCE 10/31/2009						12,078.17

TOTAL INFLOWS	760.60
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	-1,414.40
NET TOTAL	-653.80

LMAC Checking $12,078.17
LMAC Money Market Account $851.45
Grand Total $12,929.62

NEXT MEETING

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

VA Hospital, Leestown Rd.

2009 EVENT CALENDAR
Flying events at Lexington Model Airplane Facility

Swap Meet.....November 21

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LMAC 2010 DUES NOTICE PAYABLE ON RECEIPT.
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JAN. 1st DEADLINE DOES NOT APPLY TO NEW MEMBERS	PRIOR TO JAN 1st 2010		AFTER JAN 1st 2010	
YOUTH MEMBERSHIP (UNDER 19 PRIOR TO JAN 1st 2010)	$30	$___	$40	$___
OPEN MEMBERSHIP	$65	$___	$75	$____
SENIOR CITIZEN (OVER 65 BY JAN. 1st 2010)	$55	$___	$65	$____
NEW MEMBER KEY DEPOSIT	$3	$____	$3	$____
OPTIONAL DONATION		$____		$____
TOTAL		$____	TOTAL	$____

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NAME_____ DOB _____ RENEWAL___ NEW MEMBER___
LAST FIRST MI

ADDRESS _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE ZIP

PHONE_____CELL_____ E-MAIL_____KEY #_____

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I UNDER STAND THAT AMA MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED TO FLY AT THE LMAC FLYING SITE. I AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL AMA REGULATIONS AND LMAC RULES AS POSTED AT THE FLYING SITE . I UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE AMA REGULATIONS AND THE LMAC POSTED RULES COULD LEAD TO MY LOSS OF FLYING PRIVILEGES.

SIGNATURE_____DATE_____AMA#_____

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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO TREASURE LMAC
PLACE THE COMPLETED FORM AND CHECK IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE.

THANKS AND HAPPY FLYING

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Plane of the Month & Door Prize.

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Next Meeting November 12, at 7:00pm

at the VA Hospital, Leestown Road