



PLANE TALK

Newsletter of the Lexington Model Airplane Club

AMA CLUB CHARTER #318
Club Established in 1959

May 2010

The President's Corner

by P.J. Ash



Hey folks!

I write to you with a tired eye after 7 days in FL! Yes, this month was Top Gun for me and as many of you know, I spent several days in FL competing in a scale event. I don't have much to tell other than we had a great time and this was the highest I've ever placed! It is good to be home and with friends again. We actually went down to Daytona Beach to spend some quality R&R before heading over to Lakeland to fly for 4 days! Wow am I tired.

The only bit of business I have is the fact that I need to review our procedure with the LFUCG. I think there has been some confusion on how we need to retrieve downed planes on THEIR property.

If you do lose your plane during operating hours, make sure you not only get permission to get your plane, you are escorted by a LFUCG employee! This is VERY important. Please give courtesy while you are over there. We are guest of the LFUCG and we have had some issues with this. You CANNOT just go to the gate and tell them you are getting a plane. You have to be escorted by an official LFUCG person. We had a meeting with the LFUCG and this was an issue that came up.

We also had an issue with a member who went over to the landfill and was very rude with the LFUCG. We CANNOT have this happen again. If we find out that any member was rude to the LFUCG or calls any employees names, chastises them, etc. we will have to move for immediate termination of that member. Folks I don't mean to be so "bullish" about this, but we cannot have any one member (including me) cause trouble for the rest of the club. This WAS an issue at our last meeting.

We have also found out that there are members who do not have AMA or our membership and are flying at the field. Please remember, we are all supposed to police the field as much as possible. It is our responsibility to maintain a safe and fun environment for our club. We need to make sure everyone has a valid AMA membership and we ALL put our card on the board.....and yes that means all of us 2.4 guys as well!

I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting and look forward to seeing you at the field. Remember, have fun and fly safe!

PJ

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, May 13th, 2010 7:00 p.m.

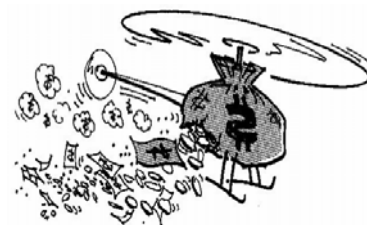
VA Hospital, Leestown Rd.

This Month's Presentation

Dan Thompson will be presenting the May program on propeller performance.

Treasurer's Report

by Roberto Munoz



LMAC Checking	\$17169.46
LMAC Money Market	\$851.63
Total	\$18029.09

To LMAC members,

I wanted to let the membership know that I have thoroughly enjoyed being the Treasurer for the last several months. I felt honored that I was entrusted with the responsibility. I am regretfully stepping down for reasons I did not feel comfortable with at the last meeting where my integrity was questioned by the Vice President. It made me feel very uncomfortable. As a volunteer I do not need the aggravation.

I decided to follow through with the Treasurer's job as I thought was best in my mind. I did not find the necessity to do an itemized monthly report to be published in the newsletter. I figured a six month or yearly report could have sufficed. If anyone in the Board felt like I should do things differently I would have gladly heard their concerns. No One ever communicated any concerns or gave advice.

I want to make clear that the monies used for the entrance project were approved before hand by the president. I did not take it upon myself to make decision of using club monies on my own without approval. By the way, the entrance project came out a couple of hundred dollars under the initial estimate and if papers are followed through with we could receive a 10% return from AMA grant for field improvements.

I believe there is a need for the leadership (board) and members (member to administration) to "communicate ". It seems to me that communication is badly needed in our club. I would recommend the club start holding board Meetings. That would be a good start for opening exchanges.

I was told at the last meeting that I was talking too much by the same member of the Board. I personally believe the meetings are a good place for members to voice their concerns and ideas in a respectful manner.

Respectfully,

Roberto Munoz

LMAC Minutes

by Steve Campanelli



- Bring meeting to order 7pm

OLD BUISNESS

> MOTION TO ACCEPT MINUTES FROM LAST MONTHS MEETING MOTION ACCEPTED BY DAN THOMPSON
MOTION SECONDED BY BUTCH KREBS MOTION PASSED.

>MOTION TO ACCEPT TREASURERS REPORT MOTION ACCEPTED BY STEVEN CAMPANELLI MOTION SEC-
ONDED BY MATT HANSON MOTION PASSED.

>NEW MEMBERS FOR MARCH NONE

>SOLOS FOR MARCH ONE NEW SOLO FOR MARCH MIKE CHARLES.

>TRAINING PROGRAM FOR 2010 IS PROCEEDING AS USUAL BUTCH KREBS IS STILL IN CHARGE OF TRAIN-
ING AND STILL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS TO HELP.

>MATT HANSON IS LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO GIVE PRESENTATIONS FOR 2010 ANYONE INTERESTED
PLEASE CONTACT HIM.

> DATES FOR 2010 LMAC AIRSHOWS REMAINS UNCHANGED.

> THE NEW GATE HAS BEEN INSTALED AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE TO THE FIELD TOTAL COST WAS \$831.35

NEW BUSINESS

A MEETING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED WITH LFUCG TO DISCUSS LANDFILL ACESS MEETING WILL BE
WEDNESDAY APRIL 14TH.

> DAN BAILEY WANTS TO GIVE BID ON MOWING THE FIELD FOR \$115.00 PER MOWING .

> PLANS TO RE GRAVEL AROUND THE PAVILION ARE STILL IN THE WORKS.

>NO PRESENTATIONS WERE GIVEN AT MARCH MEETING.

> MEETING ADJOURNED.



LMAC 2010 Events

- Vintage Radio Control Society.....May 29,30
- Cubs & Classics Fly-In.....June 12
- LMAC Club Picnic.....July 10
- Warbird over Kentucky.....July 17,18
- IMAC Meet/Fly-In.....July 31, Aug 1
- U-Control.....Aug 1
- Electric Fly-In.....August 14
- Helicopter Fly-In.....September 10,11,12
- Kentucky Fall Classic.....September 17,18,19
- Swap Meet.....November 13

Winchester Events

- June 5th.....Harold Brown Memorial Eat
- July 24th.....Glider Fun Fly
- October 2nd.....Barnstormer Fall Fun Fly
- November 6th..... Fall Indoor fun fly

Editor's Note

by Charles Brooks



I know I'm starting to sound like a broken record, but if you have an article (written by you or not) send it to me. Back about 10 years ago I was the editor. At that time my biggest issue was how to keep the newsletter down to a size that we would not have to pay extra postage. Now it is trying to find enough just to put a newsletter together.

**May newsletter deadline is June 3rd.
Please submit your info by or before the June 3rd.**

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