



PLANE TALK

Newsletter of the Lexington Model Airplane Club

AMA CLUB CHARTER #318
Club Established in 1959

September 2010

The President's Corner

by P.J. Ash



Has it really been a month since the last newsletter? I can't believe how fast time flies by and how quick the summer is moving into fall. I know with the weather it hasn't felt much like it will ever turn to fall, but believe me, before we know it, we will look out our window and see trees with no leaves on them!

First item of business is the Fall Classic that is coming right around the corner. I know this is one of our biggest and greatest events. The only way we can pull it off this year is for the participation of the club! We need you to come out and support the event. It will be a little smaller this year due to the gate issue with the LFUCG but believe me, we are working with the LFUCG for better alternatives in the future. I want to thank Curtis Adams and his crew for their on going support and help in making our Fall Classic a great event!

I want to take a moment and clear up some confusion on the actual authority of the board and myself. I never wanted to run this club as a dictator nor would I have ever taken the President position if that was the job (as it is in other clubs). Everyone on the board feels the same way. We are facilitators who's main job is to provide a safe and fun club and field to fly and fellowship. However, another important aspect of our job is to uphold the bylaws that were set in place by the club members. That's You! I have had several calls and emails of various concerns and want to publicly say, unless a bylaw has been broken, there isn't much I or the board can do without the approval of the club. I am referring mainly to disputes, rules, etc. Now the club has given us the ability to make changes and vote on things we see fit if it concerns safety, field improvements, or working with the city. I love working for this club and enjoy everyone in it. We have had a very difficult month with issues that have come up and wanted to take this opportunity to make it very clear our position. If you want something changed, attend the meetings and be heard. This is the only forum where we can make informed decisions and continue the ongoing success of the LMAC!

I look forward to seeing you at the field!

NEXT MEETING

Keep em flying!
PJ

September 9th, 2010 7:00 p.m.

LMAC Field.

Proposed bylaw changes

Article III, section e. of the bylaws dated 12/10/09

(e) Disfranchised members may only rejoin in person at the next scheduled club meeting after receiving permission by a 2/3rds majority vote at that meeting. The club can impose penalties at their option.

Options possible:

1. Immediate reinstatement with no penalties, dues or otherwise.
2. Member is banished from the club for life. No rejoining possible.
3. A penalty of time is imposed and may rejoin as a new member at the end of that time.
4. A penalty of time is imposed and at the end of the time the person shall reapply to the club, in person, at a scheduled meeting for reinstatement as a new member by 2/3rds majority vote.
5. The club may choose other options at their discretion.

Treasurer's Report

by Curtis Cox



Date	Account Num	Description	Memo	Category	Tag	Clr	Amount
BALANCE 7/31/2010 14,985.95							
8/6/2010	LMAC CHEC...	2093 A1 Portables Toilet Rental Utilities:Port...	Event ...	R			-185.50
8/13/2010	LMAC CHEC...	2094 Chris Woycke IMAC Event ...					-670.30
8/13/2010	LMAC CHEC...	Deposit Line Contor...	Line Contorl ...	R			120.00
8/13/2010	LMAC CHEC...	Deposit Imac Event Imac Event Event ...		R			522.00
8/16/2010	LMAC CHEC...	Balance Adj...		R			286.41
8/20/2010	LMAC CHEC...	Deposit War bird ev...	Other Inc Event ...	c			75.00
8/23/2010	LMAC CHEC...	2095 Jim Jackson Electrict Ev...	Groceries Event ...				-174.36
8/23/2010	LMAC CHEC...	Deposit Electrict ev...	Electrict Event Event ...	c			148.00
8/31/2010	LMAC CHEC...	2096 A1 Portables Toilet Rental Utilities:Port...					-89.04
8/1/2010 - 8/31/2010 32.21							
BALANCE 8/31/2010 15,018.16							
TOTAL INFLOWS 1,151.41							
TOTAL OUTFLOWS -1,119.20							
NET TOTAL 32.21							
7/30/2010	LMAC MON...	Interest Pay...	Interest Inc	R			0.03
11/30/2009 - 8/31/2010 851.72							
BALANCE 8/31/2010 851.72							
TOTAL INFLOWS 851.72							
TOTAL OUTFLOWS 0.00							
NET TOTAL 851.72							

LMAC Minutes

by Steve Campanelli



Bring meeting to order 7pm

>Motion to accept minutes from last months meeting motion approved by butch krebs motion seconded by jim jackson motion passed.

no treasurers report was given due to curtis cox being absent from meeting.

>OLD BUSINESS

There were no new members in august

There were no new solos for month of august

There were no programs given in month of august

The meeting with lfucg is still on hold due to scheduleing problems we are also trying to get mayor newberry to attend one of our club meetings to discuss various issues

The imac club picnic was held attendance was down from last year but it was an enjoyable event

The warbird event was also held but due to low pilot turnout the event lost money

the imac event was held along with the u-control event turnout for imac was also down from last year

The club will be sending flowers to lou mcfarland in the hospital.

Curtis Adams discussed the giant scale event saying that due to the gate problem along with other issues this years event will be low key and may not be open to general public

New Business

The new gravel is scheduled to be delivered to the field within the next two weeks any volunteers to help spread gravel would be appreciated.

motion was made to adjourn meeting motion was accepted by bob stewart motion seconded by steve campanelli 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

- October 2nd.....Barnstormer Fall Fun Fly
- November 6th..... Fall Indoor fun fly



How the landfill management wants us to operated when the gate at Rockwell road is closed.

On entry to Hedger Lane, enter your code to open the gate. Pull though the gate and move to the center of the road. Go far enough that the gate will close automatically. Stop and wait till the gate is closed behind you. If someone follows you through and they are not a club member, inform them the landfill is closed. Do not contest with them.

When you leave the landfill do the same on exit. Sit in the middle of the road till the gate closes. If you are in the middle of the road it is difficult for you to be passed.

If it is a club member line up then the last one through the gate waits for it to close.

How to operate the green gates to the field.

How to operate the chain locked gates on entry of the field. When the two green gates are opened, each one has a small green chain. Wrap this chain around the iron post and hook it back to the gate in the slot provided, This keeps the gates open during a burst of wind. It is conceivable that ones car could be hit by an unrestrained gate when entering or exiting the field.



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

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Plane of the Month & Door Prize.



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LMAC Field