



## ***The President's Corner***

***by Mickey Breunig, President - LMAC***

I was able to make it to the field once in the past month. The sun was shining and it was 67 degrees. There was a constant cornering wind from the east at about 12 mph. It was a beautiful day to fly.

Due to the fence clearing, I didn't recognize the landscape while driving down Hedger Lane and had to stop twice. The first time I stopped was to admire the landscape. I hadn't paid any attention to anything beyond the tunnel of overgrowth before. I had to stop a second time because all of the landmarks I used to use letting me know I was approaching the field entrance were gone. I am lucky the road dead ends just after the field or I could have been lost for weeks.

I pulled into the parking lot and recognized the vehicles of a few others out there flying as well as a few visitors. All of the members were sporting their AMA cards.

The visitors watched several flights and talked to several members about learning to fly and joining the club. The grass was a little shaggy and in need of attention but not bad enough to keep me from making my takeoffs and landings from the grass. Just before I was going to get my last flight of the day Brian showed up to mow. He started with the parking lot side and gave us time to get in our last flights of the day.

As I was leaving I thought, "All is right with the world"

Mickey Breunig

President - Lexington Model Airplane Club



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## **Minutes of March 9th, 2017 Club Meeting**

*by Bob Cooper*

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The club meeting was held on March 9th, 2017 at Morning Pointe Senior Center, 150 Shoreside Dr, Lexington, KY.

Mickey Breunig called the meeting to order at 7:02pm

Minutes of the last meeting were provided in the newsletter. Motion was made by Mickey Breunig to approve the minutes, seconded by Dan Thompson and approved by membership vote.

Treasurer's Report was presented by Carroll Ware. Currently, there are 89 members who have paid dues. There is \$13,404.36 in the checking account and \$621.20 in the education account. The airfield maintenance account has \$3,750.00 to cover future planned major expenses. Motion was made by Mickey Breunig to approve the report, seconded by Mike Lambert and approved by membership vote.

Safety Report was provided by Mike Lambert.

Inventing Flight report was provided by Dan Thompson. The next session will be this summer.

**Old Business** - none

**New Business**

The brush in the fence line on Hedger lane will be clean up and new fence will be installed by the city.

Motion to adjourn club meeting at 7:23pm was made by Mickey Breunig, seconded by Mike Lambert and approved by membership vote.

The Model of the Month winner is David Price with his scratch built Dirty Birdy.

The next meeting will be at 7:00 pm, Thursday, April 13th, 2017 at Morning Pointe Senior Center, 150 Shoreside Dr, Lexington, KY.



## Treasurer's Report

by Carroll Ware, Treasurer



Reminder, its time to renew your club membership for 2017 by sending application and check to Club Treasurer, Carroll Ware. Turn in your old airfield gate key. For dues information and forms, click on this link .....

<http://www.lmacky.org/membership.html>

Future Airfield Maintenance Account Balance.....\$3,750.00

Educational Savings Account Balance..... \$621.62

Funds provided by the Lex. City Council for use in Fayette County School programs.

### Income and Expense Report

Date	Num	Transaction	Payment	C	Deposit	Balance
3/8/2017	DEP	Deposit cat: Membership Dues And Keys			425.00	13,274.26
3/9/2017	2448	Curtis Adams cat: Event/Sanction Fee memo: Fall Classic	25.00			13,249.26
3/15/2017	EFT	K.U. cat: Utilities:Gas & Electric	30.16			13,219.10
3/17/2017	EFT	Ky. Sec. Of State cat: INCORPATION	15.00			13,204.10
3/17/2017	2449	Michael Breunig cat: FOOD For Meeting/Renewal memo: Food for Renewal Meeting	41.77			13,162.33
3/28/2017	DEP	Deposit cat: Membership Dues And Keys			670.00	13,832.33





## Model of the Month

Dave Price won the Coyote Hobbies *Model of the Month* award with his .25 size Dirty Birdy. This plane is a vintage RC model designed decades ago by Joe Birdi. Dave scratch built this balsa model over a four month period from plans on the Vintage RC Society website. It's wing span is 48 inches with modifications consisting of built-up balsa cowl, fuel tank hatch and a pilot from a PEZ dispenser. Dave did an outstanding job on the Testor's enamel paint job with clear coat as well as the detailed monokote graphics generated on the computer and cut out on glass.

Congratulations on this winning entry for the Coyote Hobbies gift card with this very nice model !!





## ***Airfield Gate Lock***

*by Carroll Ware, Club Treasurer*



**As of Jan 1, 2017, everyone needs to renew club membership and turn in last year's key to get a 2017 gate key.**

**As of April 1, 2017, you will need a new 2017 gate key to unlock the gate. Your old 2016 gate key will not work.**

**Flying in 2017 is not permitted, if your club membership has not been renewed or your AMA membership has expired.**



**Any one of the locks must be able to open the gate**

**The 2016 lock was removed on April 1, 2017.**



## *Hedger Lane - New look after clean up by city*



## New Club AMA Badge Policy

Something new for 2017 -- the club membership has approved by vote to provide an AMA Card holder to be worn on your person at airfield. Displaying your AMA card will help everyone know your name as well as show proof of insurance as required by LFUCG and LMAC.

When annual dues are paid, you will receive the AMA card holder with your 2017 club membership sticker. Affix club sticker to AMA card. Insert your AMA card in the badge holder and clip it on your shirt, etc. Pickup a shirt clip for your AMA card holder in the first aid box at the airfield shelter. You are welcome to use your own method of displaying your AMA card as long as your name, club sticker and AMA expiration date are visible on your person while at the airfield.



### New Club AMA Badge Policy

All members should serve as a good role model by always displaying their AMA badge on their person at all times while at the airfield. Purpose of this policy is to help everyone learn your name and to show proof of insurance as required by LFUCG and LMAC.

A person without a badge being displayed will not initially be prevented from flying.

Regular members should not confront a person who is not displaying their badge, but may elect to notify a club officer to handle the situation.

A club officer, at his discretion, may elect to approach the person in a cordial manner to determine if the person forgot his badge or if he does not know about the badge policy. The club officer should always interact with the person in a patient, kind and caring way so as to not cause stress or loss of a club member.

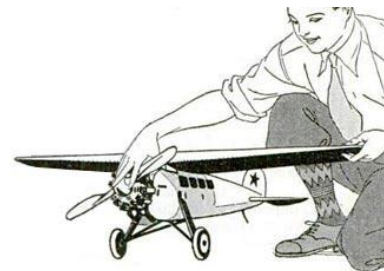
If the person, after being made aware of the badge policy, becomes a persistent offender (3 or more times), then a board meeting should be held to discuss the situation and decide on any further action.

Guest pilots could be excluded from this policy or may be given a temporary guest badge to be kept at the airfield.



## Blast from the Past

by David Price



This series of articles will present advertisements from vintage modeling magazines. The intent is to illustrate technological advances that have taken place in our hobby. For some, it will bring back memories, for newcomers it will present a piece of history of radio control model aviation.

I went a little more modern this month. Here is an advertisement from the May 1984 issue of Model Airplane News for the Circus Hobbies radios. They were JR radios marketed under the Circus Hobbies name because an Exec from the Circus Circus Casino was interested in RC (per *Failure* in UltimateRC.com). According to *BillM*, on rcgroups.com: "The guy behind it was I believe Bill Bennet (spelling?). He was also the force behind the Tournament of Champions (TOC) that was held in Las Vegas. Circus Circus Hotel/Casino was the event headquarters".

### EXPLORE NEW HORIZONS

CIRCUS 6	CENTURY VII	UNLIMITED VIII
<p>Six channel system, servo reversing on throttle, elevator, aileron and rudder, retract channel, trainer switch-trainer system is compatible with Century 7 and Unlimited 8, adjustable stick tension, rechargeable transmitter batteries, rechargeable 500 MAH air-borne battery pack, standard 72 MHz frequency, small NER-324 receiver, plug-in receiver crystal, (Not applicable to 72,950 MHz and 75,640 MHz), (2) ea. 505, (2) ea. 506 standard servos, switch harness, dual output LED charger, frequency flag, servo mounting hardware, operating instruction manual, available in new 72 MHz frequency.</p>	<p>Seven channel system, dust proof open gim-bals with adjustable stick length, ratcheted electrical double trim, plug-in R.F. module and plug-in crystal unit receiver, D.S.C. direct servo controller, servo reversing switches (all channels), servo end point adjustments on: retractable landing gear, rudder, elevator and aileron, elevator/flap mixer, V-Tail mixer, rudder/aileron mixer, dual rate and/or exponential user selectable on: rudder, aileron and elevator, a trainer system that can also be used with all existing Unlimited VIII transmitters, full swiveling removable and stowable antenna, dual purpose meter which serves as both power and volt meter, fuse protected charge circuit, carrying handle which also serves as a back rest, all this housed in a beautiful heavy duty extruded aluminum case. Available in all 53 and 72 MHz FM frequencies. Also available in AM.</p>	<p>Eight channel system, plug-in R.F. module, ball bearing supported gim-bals, "double trim" ratcheted trim, servo reversing switches, adjustable stick length, carrying handle, pilot light, D.S.C. (Direct servo controller) allows operation of all 8 channels without turning on transmitter, available on all 72 MHz AM/FM and 53 MHz FM frequencies. Servo end point adjustments, Elevator/flap mixer, flap/spoiler mixer, aileron/flap mixer, elevon mixer, triple rate aileron control, dual rate elevator control, dual rate rudder control (selectable or automatic), two (2) inside snap roll buttons, outside snap roll button, throttle push button control.</p>
 <p><b>New CIRCUS 6</b>  <b>\$139.95</b>            with (4) 505 servos  <small>Sugg. Retail \$189.95</small>            Circus 6 Helicopter Version            also avail. \$159.95  <small>Sugg. Retail \$119.95</small></p> <p><small>When you're ready to explore new horizons, you'll want the best radio money can buy, because your ability to fly well is directly related to the quality of your equipment. That's probably why 18 out of 23 of the finalists in the 1983 Aerobatics championships selected JR equipment. So, if you want to experience the freedom of total control then there is only one choice - JR Equipment.</small></p>	 <p><b>CIRCUS SPECIAL</b>  <b>\$219.95</b>  <small>Sugg. Retail \$149.95</small>  <b>Pattern</b>            with (4) 501 Servos            (Special on old 72 MHz frequencies only)            New Frequencies \$234.95            Also Available in AM</p> <p><b>COMING SOON!</b>            ★ Unlimited PCM 9</p>	 <p><b>PATTERN ONLY</b>  <b>\$349.95</b>            with (4) 801 Servos  <small>Sugg. Retail \$524.95</small>            J8C-4SF Pattern, J8C-4SM Scale,            J8C-4SH Helicopter Versions Avail.            with 401 or 4001 Servos \$399.95  <small>Sugg. Retail \$599.95</small></p> <p><small>All Prices Subject to Change Without Notice            Limited to Quantity on Hand            Offer Expires On The 30th Of            The Month Of This Issue</small></p>

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**CIRCUS HOBBIES**
3132 S. Highland Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89109

**Send For Free Product Information Package**      May 1984 17



## ***For Sale - Giant Scale Biplane Kit***



### **Zirol 87" Stearman Kit for Sale**

**22% Scale RC model with 87" wing span.**

**Balsa kit comes with Robart struts including tail gear and fiberglass cowling.**

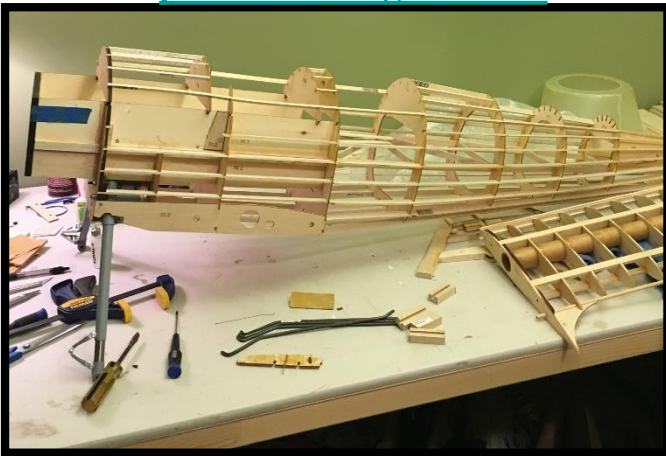
**Partially completed kit. Ready for electronics and minimal finish work.**

**Price: \$300. or make offer**

**Contact: Greg Cowen, LMAC Club Member**

**Text to: 423-444-5013**

**email to: [planesrock4@gmail.com](mailto:planesrock4@gmail.com)**



Plane looks like this when built

## *It's time to renew your Club Membership*

Reminder, it is time to renew your club membership for 2017.

Mail in your **2017 Membership Renewal form**

Get the form here....( [click here](#) ).

The 2016 airfield gate lock was removed on April 1st.

**Be sure to display AMA Card on your person at airfield.**



We have a beautiful airfield. Your club dues cover the cost of weekly grass mowing, runway maintenance, electric service, restroom facility, etc.

# 2017 RC Events in Tri-State Area

by Curtis Adams



## MARCH

Mar. 4, 2017 Urbana Swap Grimes Field 9 AM to Close  
 Mar. 18, 2017 47 Annual show and swap, Westerville model Aero Association  
 Mar. 25, 2017 FORKS Model Show 8:30-1pm 125 E. Fair St. Lancaster, Oh

## APRIL

April 7-9, 2017 Toledo Show Toledo, Ohio

## MAY

May 13-20, 2017 Joe Nall Fly In Woodruff, South Carolina  
 May 17-18, 2017 Spring in the air, SAM R/C contest WORKS Field, Germantown, Ohio  
 May 19-21, 2017 Mint Julep Rough River, KY  
 May 26-27, 2017 6 annual IOK Dawn Patrol, Airmasters 10414 Miamiview Rd. North Bend, Ohio  
 May 27-28, 2017 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Columbus IMAC Challenge WMAA club field Westerville model aero association

## JUNE

June 1-3, 2017 CARDS Warbird Fly In. Grand Ledge, Mi.  
 June 3-4, 2017 Moon Shot Pylon Race GCRCC Field  
 June 10, 2017 WORKS Dawn Patrol and Golden Era 4nd Annual Fly In WORKS Field, Germantown, Ohio  
 June 10, 2017 UVFF Fun Fly Piqua, Ohio  
 June 10, 2017 Cliff Kell Giant Scale Fly In GCRCC Field  
 June 17, 2017 Father's Day Fly In Wilmington, Ohio  
 June 22-24, 2017 Windy City Warbirds and Classics, Fox Valley Aero Club  
 June 23-25, 2017 AMA R/C NATS Muncie, Indiana  
 June 24-25, 2017 Dayton International Air Show, Dayton, Ohio

## JULY

July 10-11, 2017 Celina Big Bird Bunge Park, Celina, Ohio  
 July 13-15, 2017 Air Supremacy over Elkhart, Elkhart, IN.  
 July 15, 2017 All electric Fly Brookville, Ohio  
 July 21-22, 2017 Ohio Dawn Patrol Cincinnati, Ohio  
 July 21-23, 2017 Columbus Big Birds Darby Scale Classic, Darby Dan Airport  
 July 29-30, 2017 CORKS Fun Fly [www.corksfield.com](http://www.corksfield.com)

## AUGUST

Aug. 2-6, 2017 IRCHA Heli Event Muncie, Indiana  
 Aug. 4-6, 2017 Wings over Piper Loch Haven, PA  
 Aug. 4-6, 2017 Hoosier Classic Seymour, Indiana  
 Aug. 5-6, 2017 Flying Circus Air Show Butler County Regional Airport  
 Aug. 10-12, 2017 SMMAC Military Fly In, Owatonna, Minn. [www.smmac.com](http://www.smmac.com)  
 Aug. 12-13, 2017 Rio Grande Fly In Bob Evans Farm, Rio Grande, Ohio  
 Aug. 17-19, 2017 Warbirds and Classics Fond du Lac, WI  
 Aug. 17-19, 2017 Hoosier Dawn Patrol Hagerstown, IN  
 Aug. 19, 2017 FAST Giant Scale Fly In Brookville, Ohio  
 Aug. 19-20, 2017 Columbus Scale Classic Dinneen Field Alum Creek State Park  
 Aug. 17-19, 2017 Warbird Fly In Fond du Lac, Wis. [www.midwestwarbirds.com](http://www.midwestwarbirds.com)  
 Aug. 26-27, 2017 IMAC Bash Wilmington, Ohio  
 Aug. 31-Sept. 2, 2017 Indiana Warbird Campaign Muncie, Indiana

## SEPTEMBER

Sept. 1-3, 2017 DOGS Show Air Force Museum, Dayton, Oh  
 Sept. 14-17, 2017 LMAC Fall Classic Lexington, KY  
 Sept. 22-23, 2017 Dawn Patrol GCRCC Field  
 Sept. 23, 2017 WACO Barnstormers Troy, Ohio  
 Sept. 24, 2017 Super Scale Sunday WORKS Field, Germantown, Ohio  
 Sept. 24, 2017 Wings of War GCRCC Field



# 2017 Calendar of Events

(Email Bob Cooper to add event dates)



## Lexington Model Airplane Club (LMAC)

Numb Thumb Fly.....	Jan 1, 2017
Vintage Radio Control Society Fly-in.....	May 25-26, 2017
LMAC Club Picnic & Fun Fly.....	July 22, 2017
Kentucky Fall Classic Fly-in.....	Sept 14, 15, 16, 17, 2017
LMAC Swap Meet.....	Nov 11, 2017



## Central Kentucky Float Fly ( CKFF )

Charity Float Fly-in Event .....	May 27, 2017
Brown Bag Float Fly-in Event .....	Sept 2, 2017

## Clark County R/C Barnstormers

Spring Indoor Fun fly.....	Apr 8, 2017
Glider/Sailplane Fun Fly.....	May 20, 2017
Harold Brown Memorial Fly In.....	Jun 10, 2017
Brown Bag Fall Fun Fly.....	Oct 7, 2017
Fall Indoor Fly In.....	Nov 4, 2017



**Next LMAC Club Meeting:**  
***Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM***

**Meeting Location:**  
**Morning Pointe Senior Center**  
**150 Shoreside Dr, Lexington, KY**  
**Visitors are Welcome !!**

**2017 Club Officers**

President	- Mickey Breunig	mbreunig@windstream.net
Vice President	- Dan Thompson	wb4guk@aol.com
Secretary	- Mickey Breunig / Bob Cooper	
Treasurer	- Carroll Ware	carroll.ware@gmail.com
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Training Coord.	- Gary Hyde	g_hyde@hotmail.com

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