



The President's Corner

by Mickey Breunig, President -LMAC



Spring has decided to come late with winter holding on with a tight grip. Still haven't heard of much flying at the field yet, but it is inevitable. We did have an interesting meeting last month. Curtis Adams was kind enough to share a video he picked up on his trip to Oshkosh 2016. We set a date for the Club Picnic, and we decided to have one or possibly two trainer banger competitions this summer.

We have done some fine tuning to the Trainer Banger competition including having two separate classes as well as changing a maneuver or two. Keep an eye out on the website for the manual for the competition, The new manual should be posted in the next couple of weeks, so download the manual and get some practice in for the competition. You don't want to come in last. We are looking for volunteers to help with the competition. Anyone wishing to help should get in touch with me.

We will be having the meeting this Thursday at Morning Point at 7pm.
I hope to see you there.

Michael Breunig
mbreunig@windstream.net



Treasurer's Report

by Carroll Ware, Treasurer



There are 72 paid up members.

Dues information and forms, click on this link

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

Future Airfield Maintenance Accrual Account \$5,000.00

Educational Savings Account Balance..... \$621.82

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



Income and Expense Report

Date	Num	Transaction	Payment	Balance
3/3/2018	2470	MICKY BREUNIG cat: FOOD/JAN. 1ST FLY-IN	87.35	12,915.34
3/13/2018	EFT	K.U. cat: Utilities:Gas & Electric	38.22	12,877.12
3/30/2018	2472	MICKEY BRUENIG cat: CHARTER	120.00	12,757.12



Minutes of March 3, 2018 Meeting

by Jim Newberry, Secretary



The monthly meeting of the Lexington Model Airplane Club (LMAC) was called to order on March 3, 2018 at 11:14 am by club president Mickey Breunig. A motion was made by Mickey Breunig to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2018 meeting minutes posted in the monthly newsletter. Seconded by Jeff Cummings and approved by vote of members present. The treasurers' report was presented by Carroll Ware. Motion to approve made by Mickey Breunig, seconded by Dave Price and approved by vote of members present.

OLD BUSINESS

Dan Thompson and Bob Cooper discussed video camera proposal activities and stated that they have more investigation that they want to do. Discussion tabled until they have more to report on.

NEW BUSINESS

Dates were set for the Fall Classic Fly in. September 13 – 16. Date for Family Picnic and Fly set for July 14. Paul Bail has graciously volunteered to coordinate this event. Terry Booth has volunteered to cook but will need help. The trainer banger event is being expanded to two events this year. Motion to approve to two dates made by Dan Thompson, seconded by Lester Carroll Ware and approved by vote of members present. Dates to be determined after discussion with P.J. Ash.

Mickey Bruenig made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:35 am. The motion was seconded by Bob Cooper and approved by vote of members present.

Next LMAC Club Meeting:
Thursday, April 12 at 7:00 PM

Meeting Location:

**Morning Pointe Senior Center
150 Shoreside Dr, Lexington, KY**

***(Go East on Richmond Rd, past Man-o-War Rd. Shoreside Dr. is on right
before reaching Jacobson Park in East Lexington)***

Visitors are Welcome !!

Blast from the Past

by David J. 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.

Here is an advertisement from the June 1976 issue of Radio Control Modeler for the Aristo-Craft "Wing Skin". It is a bag you slip over your wing and heat-shrink to remove wrinkles. This is the first time I have seen this product. I have my doubts as to how well it would have covered a wing and it only worked for constant-cord wings. Don't forget the upcoming KY Bluegrass Vintage Festival Fly-in (May 25-26, 2018).

WING SKIN MODEL COVERING

**SAVE UP TO 75% COVERING TIME / ELIMINATES TEDIOUS WORK
EASY, QUICK TO APPLY! LESS EXPENSIVE! FASTER!**

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- LIGHT-WEIGHT.
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- TAPERED SURFACES EASILY COVERED.
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3—Cut with scissors at leading and trailing edges, apply vinyl cement, let dry.

4—Apply heat from hair dryer to tips and wing root.

5—Apply heat again to smooth out the Wing Skin.

6—In ten minutes, or less, you achieve a finish like this.

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Vintage Fly-In



Kentucky Bluegrass Vintage Festival



When: May 25 and 26, 2018

Moved to Friday and Saturday

Where: Lexington Model Airplane Club

Sponsored by VRCS Chapter VI

For Information go to:

<http://www.lmacky.org>

<http://www.vintagercsociety.org>

Who can enter: Any AMA member having a RC model
that was designed before Jan 1, 1983

VRCS membership not required

Theme plane = Contender

Vintage ACE Transmitter fly in

More information at <https://sites.google.com/site/kbvfyk/>

CD: Dan Thompson 859-221-8421 or email WB4GUK@aol.com

2018 Calendar of Events

(Email John Royalty to add event dates)



Lexington Model Airplane Club (LMAC)

Numb Thumb Fly.....	Jan 1, 2018
KY Bluegrass Vintage Festival Fly-in.....	May 25, 26 , 2018
LMAC Club Picnic & Fun Fly.....	July 14 , 2018
Trainer Banger Flying Competition.....	TBD
Kentucky Fall Classic Fly-in.....	Sept 13-16, 2018
LMAC Swap Meet.....	Nov 10, 2018

Central Kentucky Float Fly (CKFF)

Charity Float Fly-in Event	May 28 , 2018
Brown Bag Float Fly-in Event	Sept 1, 2018

Clark County R/C Barnstormers

Spring Indoor Fun fly.....	April , 2018
Glider/Sailplane Fun Fly.....	May , 2018
Harold Brown Memorial Fly In.....	Jun ,2018
Brown Bag Fall Fun Fly.....	Oct , 2018
Fall Indoor Fly In.....	Nov , 2018

Other Events In Our Area

Joe Nall Fly In @ Woodruff, South Carolina.....	May 12-19, 2018
Mint Julep @ Rough River KY	May 18-20, 2018

2018 Club Officers

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Tower Hobbies

PO Box 9078, Champaign, IL 61826

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Model of the Month



LANIER RC STINGER 10

SPECS

WINGSPAN = 36"

LENGTH = 23.5"

ENGINE = SAITO 30 four stroke

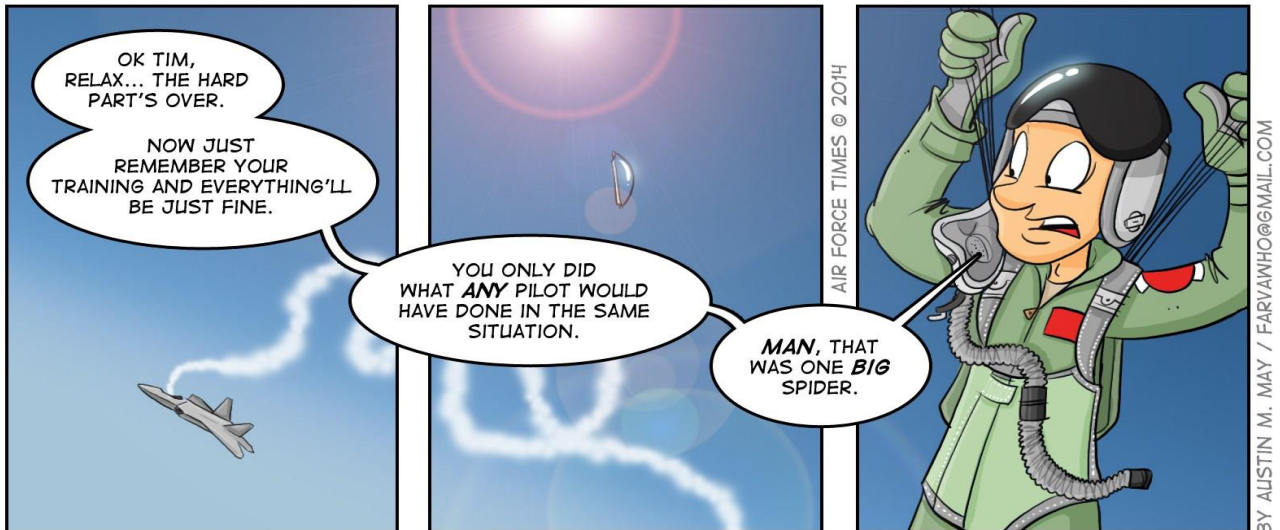
RADIO = Spektrum AR6210 RX, Spektrum DX6 TX, mini
servos

Purchased at 2017 Cincinnati Swap Meet

Cartoon Corner



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Airplanes in the Movies – Dr. Strangelove

by Paul Bail



The threat of nuclear war in the early 1960's added excitement and a general feeling of uneasiness to our lives in Tulsa, Oklahoma. One of our family outings involved shopping for fallout shelters. Dad decided not to buy one but said if an attack was imminent, go home real fast and start digging a large hole underneath our split-level home. We would hunker down in the hole and wait for the radioactivity to subside. Bad idea. I can remember playing with my friends in the newly constructed homes across the street some of which had fallout shelters with thick concrete walls. I wondered if, in the event of a nuclear attack, we could just politely knock on the door of our neighbor's fallout shelter and ask if we could come in.

So that was the general climate in the 1960's. The Cuban missile crisis, Kruschev banging his shoe at the U.N., round-the-clock bomber missions. The B-52 Stratofortress and their crews were on alert 24 hours a day, seven days a week. They protected America while she worked, played, and slept. The movie Fail-Safe, released in late 1964, was about a squadron of bombers mistakenly sent hurtling towards Russia, fully prepared to drop their atomic weaponry on Moscow, an Air Force commander desperately tries to establish radio contact with the planes, but once the pilots have passed the "fail safe" point, they've been instructed to disregard any reversal of orders. Fail-Safe was deadly serious drama which was in direct contrast with Dr. Strangelove. Dr. Strangelove is a comedy about a U.S. Air Force Brigadier General Jack Ripper who is convinced that fluoridation of the U.S. water supply is a "commie" plot to poison the American populace. So he initiates a nuclear attack without informing his superior, General Buck Turgidson, or President Merkin Muffley. And General Ripper is the only one who knows what the codes are to recall the bombers and cancel the attack on Russia. A lot of the comedy takes place in the "war room" where President Merkin Muffley, General Turgidson, the Soviet ambassador, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, try to figure out how to recall the bombers.



One of the best lines in the movie occurs in the war room when President Muffley tries to stop a physical altercation between General Turgidson and the Soviet ambassador:

"Gentlemen, you can't fight in here! This is the war room!"



Some cast members:

[Peter Sellers](#) as:

[Group Captain](#) Lionel Mandrake, a British [RAF exchange officer](#)

President Merkin Muffley, the [President of the United States](#)

Dr. Strangelove, the wheelchair-bound [nuclear war](#) expert and former [Nazi](#)

[George C. Scott](#) as General Buck Turgidson

[Sterling Hayden](#) as Brigadier General Jack D. Ripper

[Keenan Wynn](#) as Colonel Bat Guano, Army officer

[Slim Pickens](#) as Major T. J. "King" Kong, the [B-52](#) bomber's commander/pilot

- [James Earl Jones](#) (the Arby's guy!) as Lieutenant Lothar Zogg, the B-52's [bombardier](#)
- The names of the characters are a little silly in my opinion ... Strangelove, Turgidson, Ripper, Col. Bat Guano, Major King Kong, Lothar Zogg ... but it's a comedy so it's ok.



James Earl Jones



Slim Pickens

The very beginning of this movie is over-the-top ironic. The scene shows a B-52 being refueled by a tanker but the background music is an elevator-music rendition of "Try a Little Tenderness". The bomber is capable of carrying up to 70,000 pounds (32,000 kg) of weapons, and has a typical combat range of more than 8,800 miles (14,080 km) without aerial refueling. Try a Little Tenderness!?! Lol.



The movie culminates with Slim Pickens riding a nuclear bomb Texas style (yeeHAAA!) toward a Russian missile site. The bomb explodes, the Soviet Union retaliates, and the whole world blows up because of nuclear retaliation. Mutual Assured Destruction (MAD).

