



The President's Corner

by Gayle Yarnell, President - LMAC



I hope this article finds everyone well and happy. We have had some really good weather this month that translates to a lot of activity at the air field on Tuesdays and Saturdays. We held our July monthly meeting on the 14th at our flying site with about twenty two members in attendance. Hamburgers and hotdogs was served prior to the meeting, thanks to David Price for acting as chef. Meeting consisted of discussion and preparations for the upcoming Club Picnic.

The Club Picnic was held on July 16th and was a total success. We had a great turn out by club members and visitors with about sixty people in attendance. Bob Cooper along with a number of members deserves a lot of credit for making this event a success. This was truly a group effort and we had a lot of positive comments from guests from other Clubs. Thanks to everyone who contributed to make it a success.

Our August meeting will be on the 11th and will be held at our flying site on Hedger Lane. Burgers and dogs will be served between 6 and 7pm. Meeting will start at 7pm open flying before and after the meeting. Bring those planes out for the Coyote Hobby Plane of The Month Contest that new model may just be the winner.



Hope to see you there. Stay Safe.

Gayle Yarnell

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Minutes of July 14th, 2016 Club Meeting

by Mickey Breunig, Secretary



The club meeting was held on July 14th, 2016 at the LMAC airfield, 4200 Hedger Lane, Lexington, KY. Lexington, KY.

Meeting was brought to order at 7:06 by Gayle Yarnell.

A motion to approve the minutes of the May meeting was made by Gayle Yarnell. The motion was 2nd by Jesse Harris and approved by vote.

The Treasury Report was given by Carroll Ware. In May we acquired two new members. The motion was made by Gayle Yarnell, 2nd by Dan Thompson, and approved by vote.

The Inventing Flight Program will be at the Winchester YMCA this summer.

The Safety Report was given by Jesse Harris.

New Business

- The Clark County Barnstormers' Harold Brown Eat In is this weekend.

- The Club Picnic is July 16th. Pork, hot dogs, and burgers will be supplied by the club. We need volunteers to cook, get groceries, and clean up.

- This years Fall Classic will be September 15 -18.

The motion to adjourn was made by Gayle Yarnell at 8:05

The next meeting will be at 7:00 pm, Thursday, August 11, 2016 at the LMAC airfield, 4200 Hedger Lane, Lexington, KY.

FAA Registration for Model Aviation



FAA Registration Website....www.faa.gov/uas/registration/

FAA requires registration for RC pilots flying outdoor aircraft including fixed-wing aircraft, not just multi-rotors or drones. You only need to register yourself and affix your registration number to all your aircraft. Pilots are required to have a hard copy or electronic copy of the federal registration certificate on them while flying. There is a \$5.00 credit card registration fee. The credit card transaction will be used to verify your identity.

Treasurer's Report

by Carroll Ware, Treasurer



Reminder, it is time to pay club dues. Please go to the LMAC website (click on this link www.lmacky.org/membership) and print out the LMAC Membership application form. Then, mail the completed form with check and your old 2015 gate key to the Club Treasurer. Or you can submit your form, check and gate key at the club meetings.

Gate keys are optional. Any member who would like to have an airfield gate key can include a \$5.00 (one-time fee) key deposit with your Club dues payment to the Club Treasurer, Carroll Ware, 3713 Haley Rd, Lexington KY 40516. (carroll.ware@gmail.com) You must exchange your old 2015 key for new 2016 key at no additional cost.

Educational Savings Account Report \$621.47

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

Income and Expense Report

Date	Num	Transaction	Payment	C	Deposit	Balance
7/10/2016	2434	Gayle Yarnell cat: FOOD For Meeting	46.69			15,407.72
7/11/2016	DEP	Deposit cat: Membership Dues And Keys			140.00	15,547.72
7/12/2016	EFT	K.U. cat: Utilities:Gas & Electric	37.18			15,510.54
7/14/2016	debit	Wal-Mart cat: FOOD For Meeting	50.21			15,460.33
7/15/2016	DEP	Deposit cat: Vintage Fly-in			320.92	15,781.25
7/15/2016	2435	Michael Breunig cat: Food For Picnic/Event Fly-in	47.17			15,734.08
7/16/2016	debit	Wal-Mart cat: Food For Picnic/Event Fly-in	72.42			15,661.66
7/18/2016	DEP	Deposit cat: Club Picnic			165.00	15,826.66
8/2/2016	EFT	By-pass Rental cat: Utilities:Portable Restrooms	179.20			15,647.46
8/10/2016	EFT	K.U. cat: Utilities:Gas & Electric	38.16			15,609.30





Model of the Month

Mickey Breunig won the Coyote Hobbies *Model of the Month* award with his 1/3 scale Sopwith Camel biplane originally kitted by Balsa USA. It is a big, beautiful 104 inch wing span airplane powered by a Zenoah G-62 gas engine. After acquiring this plane in damaged condition, Mickey stripped the covering and rebuilt it into a piece of art. You have got to see it up close to get a feel for the extreme detail and fine craftsmanship in Mickey's creation. He fabricated the authentic landing gear assembly with bungee cord springs and installed realistic flying wires from Balsa USA. The totally new cockpit displays Mickey's handy work with an authentic machine gun, leather combing around the cockpit and the *Aces* pilot painted by an artist. Probably the most outstanding piece of work on the Sopwith is the turnings that Mickey applied to the aluminum cowling. They say that, "There is no limit to *perfection*". But, Mickey is getting very close to the limits of perfection with his beautiful Sopwith Camel !!

Congratulations to Mickey with his winning entry for the Coyote Hobbies gift card this month !!



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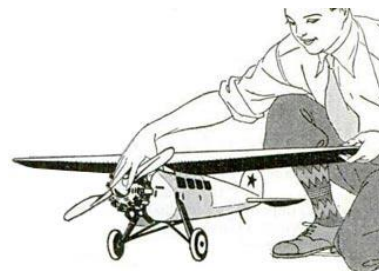
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Blast from the Past

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.

Here is an advertisement for the Vibra-Tak tachometer from the October 1948 issue of Model Airplane News. The pictures are of my unit, purchased back in the 70's. You can still purchase the tach from Verdell Instruments Sales Co. at: <http://vibra-tak.com/index.html>. The single unit now costs \$40.95 + S&H.

To operate, you place the head of the tach on your engine and slide the wire out until the wire vibrates at its maximum. Then you read the scale on the side. It is pretty accurate, but you had to be careful not to get the wire into the prop arc. You can tach any motor or engine, even enclosed motors, since it is based on vibrations.

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Annual Club Picnic - Report

by Bob Cooper



Our annual club picnic and fly-in on Saturday, July 16th was a great success !!

The calm and clear weather was just perfect for flying. Pilots of all skill levels were able to enjoy the day. Families and spouses were treated to some wonderful aerobatics and skillful 3-D flying.

There were about 65 people in attendance including a good number of guests from the HAWKS club who drove 2 hours from Hamilton, Ohio.

For the pot-luck picnic, we had delicious marinated pork loin, grilled burgers, hot dogs with plenty of other dishes to put smiles on everyone face. Some first-time visitors were amazed with the quantity and quality of the food.

As I reflect back on the sights and sounds of the day, I keep coming back to how impressed I was with the effort and results made possible by our picnic committee. Thank you all for making this a wonderful picnic event !

Bob Cooper



Kentucky Fall Classic 2016

September 15 - 18

Sponsored by the Lexington Model Airplane Club



The Lexington Model Airplane Club would like to invite you to attend the 12th annual Kentucky Fall Classic Fly-in. This event features a laid back atmosphere, great hospitality, great food, friendship and fun. This year we will be adding Sunday to the event giving us a fourth day of flying.

Again this year a portion of the proceeds will go to a local charity. Thanks to your help last year a total of \$1500.00 was donated to Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital and Kids Cancer Alliance.

Location: Lexington Model Airplane Club, 4200 Hedger Lane, Lexington KY

Time: Day break until Dark. Flying before 9 am and after 4 pm will be open flying. Minimum wing spans apply, 80 inch mono plane, 60 inch bi-plane, true quarter scale or larger. Exception - Open flying on Thursday and Sunday.

Landing Fee: donation to charity of LMAC's choosing. LMAC is a 501 C3 organization. All donations are tax deductible. Tax documents can be provided if you would like to make a sizable donation.

We have eight 30 amp camper hookups available (electric only) \$10.00 per day or \$25.00 for 3 days. These are first come first serve. There is also room for primitive camping.

Pilots Dinner on Friday night - \$12.00 per person

The field features a 50 x 700 foot paved runway with a 50 x 700 foot grass running parallel to the pavement. A large overfly areas allows plenty of room for low passes and speed runs.

The field is located east of Lexington just off of I-64. From Lexington, take I-64 East to the Bluegrass Station exit (exit 87), proceed toward Bluegrass Station to Rockwell Road (1st road on the right), turn onto Rockwell Road and go about 1 mile to Hedger Lane. Go through the gates and follow this road for approximately 1 mile to the Lexington Model Airplane Facility

For additional information see our website at: www.lmacky.org or call Curtis Adams 859-421-0421 or email cadams5420@gmail.com. You may also contact Mickey Breunig at: 859-753-4999 or mbreunig@windstream.net or Sylvester Hale at: 859-2930998 or orslyhalejr@aol.com

2016 Calendar of Events

(Email Bob Cooper to add event dates)



Lexington Model Airplane Club (LMAC)

Numb Thumb Fly.....	Jan 1, 2016
Vintage Radio Control Society Fly-in.....	May 26-27, 2016
LMAC Club Picnic & Fun Fly.....	July 16, 2016
Thomson-Hood VA Center, Wilmore, KY	TBD
Coyote Hobbies Fun Fly.....	TBD
LMAC Helicopter Fly-In.....	Sept 10-11, 2016
Kentucky Fall Classic Fly-in.....	Sept 15-18, 2016
LMAC Swap Meet.....	Nov 12, 2016



Central Kentucky Float Fly (CKFF)

Charity Float Fly-in Event	May 28, 2016
Brown Bag Float Fly-in Event	Sept 3, 2016

Clark County R/C Barnstormers

Annual Membership Meeting.....	March 5, 2016
Spring Indoor Fun fly.....	April 9, 2016
Glider/Sailplane Fun Fly.....	May 21, 2016
Harold Brown Memorial Fly In.....	June 11, 2016
Brown Bag Fall Fun Fly.....	Oct 1, 2016
Fall Indoor Fly In.....	Nov 5, 2016



Somerset Model Airplane Club - Warbirds Fly-in.... TBD

Aeromodelers of Southern Indiana

Fall City Warbirds Fun Fly, Rosewood, IN.....	July 2-3, 2016
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BalsaBusters Model Airplane Club, Berea, KY

Balsa Busters Helicopter & Fun Fly	TBD
Balsa Busters Club Campout and Night Fly.....	TBD
Balsa Busters Big Balsa Bust 2015	TBD

Next LMAC Club Meeting:
Thursday, August 11th at 7:00 PM

Meeting Location:
LMAC Airfield,
4200 Hedger Lane, Lexington, KY

Visitors are Welcome !!

2016 Club Officers

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