



***The President's Thoughts***  
By Mickey Breunig, President

I can't believe how great the weather has been the last week. I have seen many of the members taking advantage of the great weather and getting some flying at the field. It has been nice, but unfortunately the true winter weather will be marching right back in.

We will be having our monthly meeting on Saturday, Feb 10th at 11:00. The meeting will be held in the meeting room at Bud's Gun Shop. I hope to see you there.

Hope to see you there.

Michael Breunig  
[mbreunig@windstream.net](mailto:mbreunig@windstream.net)



# Treasurer's Report

By George Kissick, Treasurer



Dues information and forms, click on this link .....

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

LMAC Register Report 12/31/2023 through 1/31/2024

Date	Num	Description	Category	Memo	Amount
BALANCE 12/30/2023					13,135.15
1/5/2024	S	Deposit	Donations		9.00
1/5/2024	S	Deposit	Membership Dues	Lester Ware	90.00
			Membership Dues	Carroll Ware	100.00
			Membership Dues	Dustin Ware	1.00
1/12/2024	S	Deposit	Membership Dues	Fred Kendig	90.00
			Membership Dues	Chris Weinstock	100.00
1/12/2024	S	Paypal Transfer Blake Mcbrayer	Membership Dues	Rick IsernHagen	98.95
			Membership Dues	Scott Cahn	77.61
			Membership Dues	Tucker Coffey	98.95
1/16/2024	S	Paypal Transfer Blake Mcbrayer	Membership Dues	Scott Cahn	21.72
			Membership Dues	Martin Weinstock	1.94
			Membership Dues	Martin Weinstock	87.31
1/22/2024	S	Deposit	Membership Dues	John Royalty	100.00
			Membership Dues	Charles Lane	100.00
			Membership Dues	Leonard Greathouse	90.00
			Membership Dues	Chris Waybright	100.00
			Membership Dues	Slyvester Hale	90.00
			Membership Dues	Scott Smith	105.00
			Membership Dues	Robert Harrison	90.00
			Membership Dues	Jerry Dukes	90.00
			Membership Dues	Gary Hyde	90.00
			Membership Dues	Terry Booth	100.00
			Membership Dues	Rocky Russell	100.00
1/29/2024	S	Paypal Transfer Blake Mcbrayer	Membership Dues	Martin Klement	102.00
1/31/2024	S	Deposit	Membership Dues	Kenneth Nelson	90.00
			Membership Dues	William Turner	90.00
			Membership Dues	James Foster	90.00
1/10/2024		Kentucky Utilities	Bills & Utilities:Utilities	Kentucky Utiliti PAYMENT WARE CARROLL	-46.21
1/22/2024	1077	Check 1077	Camera Hot Spot	LMAC Cameras	-30.00
1/2/2024		Wal-mart	Cookout Food & Supplies	Wal-Mart S POS PUR RF#XXXXXXXXX1727 LEXINGTON KY 9638	-42.42
1/8/2024		Godaddy.com	Internet Access	DNH*GODADDY.COM POS REC RF#085000 480-5058855 AZ 9638	-23.17
1/9/2024	1076	Check 1076	Port-A-Potty Fees		-95.00
1/29/2024		Culvers Of Nicholasville	Swap Meet Expense	CULVERS OF NICHOLAS POS PUR RF#077227 NICHOLASVILLE KY 9638	-40.00
					BALANCE 1/31/2024 15,061.83
					TOTAL INFLOWS 2,203.48
					TOTAL OUTFLOWS 276.80
					Members not Signed up in 2023 33
					Total Membership Renewal 2023 96
					Total Membership Renewal 2024 39
					Outstanding Check #1074
					(Jessimine County School) 600.00
					BALANCE 1/31/2024 15,061.83
					2024 Accruals 6,000.00
					Cash on Hand 1/31/2024 9,061.83
					Year to Year Comparison-----> Cash on Hand Less Accrual 1/31/2023 6,840.13

Summary of Monthly Statement

Account Number: XXXX7746					
Beginning Balance	Number Credits	Total Credits Amount	Number Debits	Total Debits Amount	Ending Balance
13,135.15	7	2,203.48	6	276.80	15,061.83

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## ***Meeting Minutes from January 18, 2024***

***By George Kissick***

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### **Call to Order**

Lexington Model Airplane Club called to order by Mickey at 11:01 a.m. 1/18/2024.  
Minutes accepted for approval Mickey made the motion  
Martin Seconded  
Motion carried by membership.

Treasury Report John made the motion to approve  
Seconded by Mickey  
Motion carried by the membership

No Training Report Given

Safety Report No Issues

### **Old Business**

Click on the web site below to get details about your health insurance paying for your AMA membership [www.modelaircraft.org/element3](http://www.modelaircraft.org/element3)  
Some members have checked on this offer with their insurance and were not covered by their health insurance

### **New Business**

#### **A. Porta Potty**

1. In December the club elected to stop the service of the porta potty until April 2024
2. We ask that the unit remain at the site, but not serviced
3. We noticed that at some point after we stop servicing the unit was removed
4. The treasurer called and had the unit returned

#### **B. Events 2024**

Electric Fly-in/ swamp meet – May 25,2024 (Memorial Day)

1. Please respond with feedback if there is a conflict with this date

Picnic 2024 – July 20, 2024 Suggestions for the event

Fall Classic 2024 – September 12 -14

Harold Brown event at Hisle Field – June 8, 2024 @ 10:00 a.m.

Swamp Meet 2024 -November 9, 2024

C. The club had three Vapors and accessories that were sold for 50.00

All those present voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:42

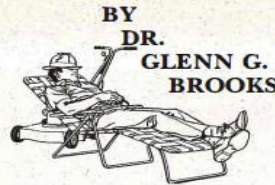
# Blast from the Past

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.

Not a vintage advertisement, but I came across this article in the February 1975 issue of RCM. Should we try it at the LMAC field?

## WHOSE TURN IS IT TO MOW THE FIELD?



BY DR. GLENN G. BROOKS  
**THE PLATTEVILLE AREA MODELERS ASSOCIATION USES THIS AUTOMATED MOWING SYSTEM. TRY IT ON YOUR FIELD.**



**T**he flying field. If your club is lucky enough to have one, you have already run into the problem of who mows the grass. The Platteville Area Modelers Association was able to negotiate the use of a rear area of the school athletic field. However, the school mowed the grass at 2 1/2" where as most RC and Control Line planes have difficulty attaining lift-off speed in grass heights over 1".

Mowing a 10 foot by 100 foot runway always seemed to eat into the flying conditions until the system shown in the attached photographs was developed. Utilizing coffee cans, picture hanging cable, and a self-propelled mower, the system mows a 200 foot diameter circle in about 40 minutes.

The primary advantage of a circular runway pattern is, of course, take-offs into the wind regardless of wind direction. The second advantage is automation of the mowing mechanism to the point where

other things can be done while the mowing is being accomplished.

For those of you who might like to duplicate the system, the first requirement is for a self-propelled mower with a quick release but "lock in" drive mechanism. You then need three cans whose circumference is about 4 inches less than the blade diameter of your mower. If the can circumference is equal to, or greater than, the blade diameter, the mower will leave a strip between cuts.

The cans and a pie plate are assembled to form a drum and anchored in place with a piece of 3/4" pipe and a retaining rod to keep the drum from rotating. Number three picture hanging cable then connects the drum and the mower.

As the mower makes its trip around the drum, the cable winds on the drum a distance equal to the mower blade diameter and overlap. The end result is a spiral cut from the outside of the circle to the center.

The mower shown has an offset right front wheel and front grass exit. The writer has a parallel wheel, side grass exit mower which works equally well, but experimentation indicated that the cable attach point should be ahead of the front wheels. Both mowers work better if the inside front wheel is one notch lower than the outside front wheel.

The system is not allowed to operate without supervision as the cable did break once resulting in a slightly winded flier!

An automatic shut-off system for cable breakage or end of run is possible but was not deemed necessary.

When you build the system be prepared for some raised eyebrows and unbelieving remarks. The most fun of all is to sit in a lawn chair with a glass of cool tea and let the mower mow the lawn.

The self-propelled mower mows a 200 foot diameter circle in 40 minutes.



Mower uses an offset front wheel and grass exit. Note attach point.



Three cans, a pie plate, a piece of 3/4" pipe, and a length of cable.



Thanks to Dan Moley and Buds Gun Shop and Range.



1105 Industry Road  
Lexington, KY 40505  
Phone: 859-368-0419

[www.budsgunshop.com](http://www.budsgunshop.com)

**Next LMAC Club Meeting:**  
**Saturday, February 10, at 11:00 AM**  
**Meeting Location:**  
**Bud's Gun Shop & Range**  
**1105 Industry Road**  
**Lexington, KY**

### Cartoon Corner



Go Chiefs!!



**Lexington Model Airplane Club**  
[www.LMACKy.org](http://www.LMACKy.org) **2024 Membership Form** 2024 Sticker Sent \_\_\_\_\_

Must maintain current AMA Membership for this application to be accepted  
Annual Membership Dues (renew by Jan 1<sup>st</sup>)

		<u>PayPal</u>
<u>Adult member</u> .....	\$100.00	\$102.00
<u>Senior member</u> (over 70 yrs. old by Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> ).....	\$90.00	\$92.00
<u>Youth member</u> (under 19 yrs. old prior to Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> ) .....	\$1.00	\$1.00
<u>Temporary Member</u> (\$10.00 per month)..... (only for pilots residing over 50 miles from Lexington)	\$15.00	\$16.00
<u>Non-Flying Member</u> .....	\$65.00	\$67.00

**We now accept PayPal!**

You may submit your payment via PayPal to [lmactreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:lmactreasurer@gmail.com)

In order to cover PayPal fees, the amount due is a little higher for those paying with PayPal. Youth membership will remain \$1.00 using Cash or PayPal and there will be no fees on any optional donations.

You will need to download the form and email the completed application to [lmactreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:lmactreasurer@gmail.com). For your convenience, the .pdf form is fillable and savable using Adobe Acrobat Reader.

Contact George Kissick if you have any questions.

Optional Donation to Club \_\_\_\_\_  
 (501(c)3 tax receipt provided) \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total** \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: New members that join the club after Sept. 15th will have covered their LMAC membership for the remaining current year and the next calendar year.**

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Name: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_

DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone - Home \_\_\_\_\_ Phone - Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I am required to maintain current AMA and LMAC membership to fly at the LMAC airfield. I agree to abide by all FAA, AMA, LFUCG and LMAC regulations as posted at flying site and website. I understand that my failure to comply with rules could lead to the loss of flying privileges. Electronic submission of application from the email submitted on this application is verification for your typed signature below.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ AMA # \_\_\_\_\_

Include personal check with this application form.  
 Make checks payable to: Lexington Model Airplane Club  
 Mail to Treasurer: LMAC Treasurer  
 C/O George Kissick  
 437 Austerlitz Road  
 Paris, Ky 40361

Questions Contact





# DAYTON MODELRAMA

# 2024

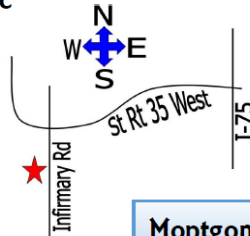
## One Of The Country's Largest Model Swap Meet & Auction

- Manufacturer and Distributor Expo -

Two Buildings - Over 42,000 Square Feet

350 Tables Sold In 2021 - 2023

- ✓ RC Airplanes New & Used
- ✓ Gas / Glow / Electric
- ✓ Control Line
- ✓ Boats
- ✓ Radios
- ✓ RC Cars
- ✓ Helicopters



- ✓ Drones
- ✓ Field Equipment
- ✓ Building Supplies
- ✓ Door Prizes
- ✓ Concessions
- ✓ Numerous Motels Nearby

Montgomery County Fairgrounds  
645 Infirmiry Rd. Dayton, OH 45417

### 2024 Show Times

Friday April 26<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup> 9:00AM – 3:00 PM

Saturday Auction Begins at 1:00

Friday & Saturday Swappers/Vendors

Set Up Begins at 7:00 AM

Thurs Afternoon Set Up By Appt



General Admission Price – \$10  
Ten and Under - Free

### Information

- For additional information visit our website: [www.daytonmodelrama.com](http://www.daytonmodelrama.com)
  - News Updates, Media/Reviews, Swappers/Vendors, On-Line Reservation for tables & Booths, Auction info/process, Motels, Maps, FAQ's, & much more.
- E-mail [contactus@daytonmodelrama.com](mailto:contactus@daytonmodelrama.com)
- Call Paul @ 937-361-7696

### 2024 Swap Tables & Booths Reservation Opens Jan 1

- Reserve Tables & Booths On-Line [www.daytonmodelrama.com](http://www.daytonmodelrama.com)
- Or complete the Reservation Form & mail it with your payment.
- Add additional Booth table, Add electric drop for your table or booth.
- Vendors Participating Both Days Do Not Need to Tear Down Friday Evening.

Hosted by The Dayton Wingmasters AMA#499

## ***Remote ID Compliance. from AMA website.***

### **Remote ID Compliance and Resources**

- [Remote ID January 17, 2024 Holly Silvers](#)

As a reminder, the FAA will be ending its Discretionary Enforcement Policy for Remote ID compliance on **March 16, 2024**. Radio-controlled operators must then comply with Remote ID requirements through Standard Remote ID, use of a broadcast module, or by flying at a FRIA site. AMA has shared with the FAA that most AMA sites have FRIA status or are close to receiving a Remote Identification Authorization Exemption; however, many individuals are still finding it difficult to obtain a module. Although the FAA recognizes that modules are still scarce, more have become available since the original compliance date in September of 2023. With the progress in broadcast module availability, the FAA has stated that it will not further extend the deadline.

For a more detailed look at the requirements, view [AMA's Summary of FAA's Final Rule on Remote ID](#). Please note that if your aircraft weighs at or under .55 lbs (250 grams), you are not required to comply with Remote ID or registration requirements. There are a few options for those planning to comply with Remote ID using a broadcast module. AMA has compiled a list of currently available modules that you can view [here](#). Please note that some of the modules are not available for immediate shipping and might not arrive to you by the compliance date. Please plan accordingly. Many AMA members might choose to comply by flying at a FRIA-approved flying site. Several AMA clubs have received this designation, and the [AMA Club Finder](#) has been updated to reflect which locations have been granted FRIA status. The site also has an option to search for FRIA-approved clubs within a certain mile radius. These clubs will appear with a green badge labeled "FRIA" next to them, as seen below:



**Academy Of Model Aeronautics**

**Site:** International Aeromodeling Center

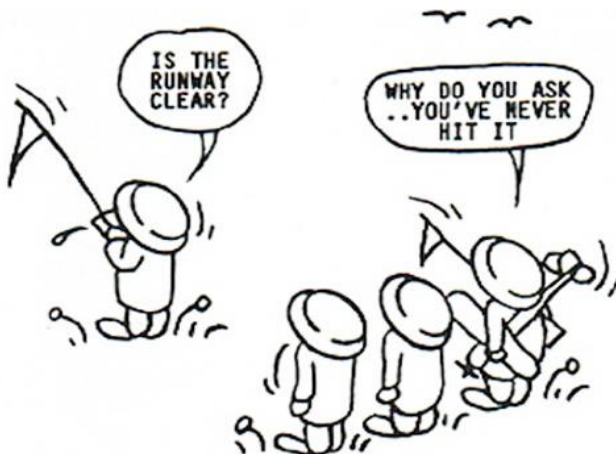


**Club Details**





To access the club finder, go [here](#). We will continue to update our records as we receive FRIA approvals from the FAA. Please let us know if your flying site has received its FRIA approval and the website does not reflect this information. The FAA has also added all approved FRIAs to the UAS Facility Map, which can be [viewed here](#). Please keep in mind that in addition to complying with Remote ID requirements, you are also required to register with the FAA and to complete the TRUST. To register with the FAA, visit the [FAA DroneZone](#). To take the TRUST, go [here](#). For assistance registering with the FAA, [view AMA's guided walkthrough](#). To remain current with the most recent government-related news, regularly visit the [AMA Government Affairs blog](#). If you have any further questions or concerns, contact the Government Affairs department at (765) 287-1256 or [amagov@modelaircraft.org](mailto:amagov@modelaircraft.org).



## 2024 Calendar of Events

### Lexington Model Airplane Club (LMAC)

- Numb Thumb Fly..... Jan 1, 2024 Till Cold
- Electric Fly-In/Swap Meet.....May 25,2024
- Club Picnic.....July 20, 2024
- Kentucky Fall Classic Fly-in.....Sept. 12- 14, 2024
- Trainer Banger Flying Competition..... TBA
- LMAC Swap Meet..... November 9, 2024

### Clark County R/C Barnstormers

Harold Brown Memorial Fly In/Eat In..... June 8, 2024 @ 10am

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**Saturday, February 10, at 11:00 AM**  
**Meeting Location:**  
**Bud's Gun Shop**  
**1105 Industry Road**  
**Lexington, KY**

### 2024 Club Officers

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