

The President's Corner by Gayle Yarnell, President - LMAC

Hope this article finds every one well and happy. This is our June newsletter, but before we get into June let's revisit May which turned out to be a really good month for flying. We had several good Tuesdays for our weekly get together with great attendance. Dan Thompson held his annual Bluegrass Vintage Festival on May 26th and 27th. I made it to the event on the 27th. This was a "fly anything" day. The vintage pilots were still dominating the sky. They certainly are a dedicated bunch of really nice people. Our May meeting was held on the 12th at the club flying site which was shortened due to rain and lightening, but we did manage to finish up all of the necessary club business. David Price won The Coyote Hobby Model of The Month Contest.

We don't have any special events scheduled for June, but the field will be open for regular flying. I hope to see our members making use of our great club airfield. If you see any new members or visitors at the field take a little time to make them feel welcome. Hospitality goes a long way in making a good image for the club.

The Winchester Barnstormers annual Harold Brown Eat In will be held on June $11^{\rm th}$ at their flying site (Hisle Field). This is always a great event, hope to see you there.

Mark your calendars for the LMAC Picnic & Fly-in to be held on Saturday, July 16th at the LMAC flying site on Hedger Lane. Hope to see you at the airfield until then, be safe.

Gayle Yarnell President - Lexington Model Airplane Club 859-707-1697 yarnellg@roadrunner.com







Minutes of May 12, 2016 Club Meeting by Mickey Breunig, Secretary

The club meeting was held on May 12, 2016 at the LMAC airfield, 4200 Hedger Lane, Lexington, KY. Lexington, KY.

The meeting was called to order by Gayle Yarnell at 6:46 PM due to inclement weather.

A motion to approve the minutes of the April meeting was made by Dave Price. The motion was 2nd and approved by vote.

A motion to approve the Treasurers Report was made by Mickey Breunig, 2nd by Jesse Harris, and approved by vote.

The motion to adjourn was made by Gayle Yarnell. The motion was 2nd by Dan Thompson and and approved by vote.

The next meeting will be at 7:00 pm, Thursday, June 9th, 2016 at the LMAC airfield, 4200 Hedger Lane, Lexington, KY.

Mark your calendars for the

Annual LMAC Picnic & Fly-in

Saturday, July 16th at the LMAC airfield



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.

Date	Num	Transaction	Payment	С	Deposit	Balance
5/2/2016	DEP	Deposit cat: Membership Dues And Keys			610.00	16,934.98
5/4/2016	EFT	By-pass Rental cat: Utilities:Portable Restrooms	89.60			16,845.38
5/4/2016	2430	Michael Breunig cat: Fall Classic/Foam Planes memo: Foam Planes for Fall Classic	50.88			16,794.50
5/9/2016	2431	B.T.A. Lawn Care cat: Cutting Grass memo: April Mowing	495.00			16,299.50
5/11/2016	EFT	K.U. cat: Utilities:Gas & Electric	27.73			16,271.77
6/1/2016	2432	Katherine M Bennett CPA cat: Filing 2015 Taxes/CPA Fee memo: Filing 2015 Taxes	195.00			16,076.77
6/2/2016	EFT	By-pass Rental cat: Utilities:Portable Restrooms	89.60			15,987.17

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.



Model of the Month

Dave Price won the Coyote Hobbies *Model of the Month* award with his Cutlass 20 Delta wing R/C plane built over the period of 15 months from plans downloaded from the www.outerzone.co.uk/ website. The design was developed by OK Model Co. around 1980. Dave's Cutlass has a 40" wing span powered by a MECOA 25 ABC glow engine and controlled by a Futaba Super 7 radio with Spektrum module. Its beautiful, multicolored covering job really makes this an outstanding model that draws a crowd at the airfield. There is a bit of nostalgia with this plane for Dave, because he flew a model like this as a youngster back 35 years ago. Congratulations to Dave with his winning entry for the Coyote Hobbies gift card this month!!





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 COX products from the January 1962 issue of Model Airplane News. Many of us, including myself, got our start with the .049 u-control planes.





Final Senate Bill - Detrimental to Hobby by: AMA Government Relations

In April, we asked you to contact your Senators requesting support of an amendment to resolve provisions in the Senate's FAA reauthorization bill that could be detrimental to our hobby. Thanks to your efforts over 30,100 letters were sent to Congress. We thank you for your support of the hobby and making your voices heard.

The Senate version of the FAA reauthorization bill importantly preserved the Special Rule for Model Aircraft and affirmed the importance of a community-based approached to managing the model aviation community. Unfortunately, however, we learned the Senate did not incorporate some of AMA's suggestions into the final 359 page version of the Senate bill. **AMA** is disappointed with several of the provisions that passed the Senate, which could undermine our community's model aircraft activity and detract from the creativity, innovation and enjoyment of the hobby.

One of the provisions would require all UAS, including model aircraft, to meet new FAA design and production standards and impose unnecessary regulation on hobbyists who often build their own models at home. This legislation also puts new requirements on model aircraft operations within 5 miles of airports, potentially jeopardizing hundreds of existing flying sites that have operated safely and harmoniously within our communities for decades. And finally, the bill creates an unnecessary and unsubstantiated requirement for AMA members ages 13 and above to take an online FAA safety test and carry proof of passing the test when flying.

While the Senate bill is disappointing, know that we still have opportunities to shape the final legislation and we'll need your continued help and support to achieve the best possible outcome for our hobby. The more favorable House version of the FAA reauthorization bill still needs to go to a floor vote. This bill provides a clear definition of a community-based organization (CBO) and tasks the FAA with developing a process for recognizing qualifying CBOs, both long-overdue tasks for the agency. In addition, the House bill makes clear that model aircraft can be used as a teaching tool for science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), as well as aeronautics. Once the House and the Senate bills are passed, they go to a conference committee for another round of revisions and another Congressional vote. This process could take many more weeks or possibly months before being presented to the President to sign into law.

We will continue to work with our allies in Congress to protect and strengthen our long-standing, safe and educational hobby, and we may need your help again in the near future. Please continue to monitor www.modelaircraft.org/gov and your email for updates and more information.







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	
Kentucky Fall Classic Fly-in	Sept 15-18, 2016
LMAC Swap Meet	





Central	Kentucky	Float Fly	(CKFF)
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Charity Float Fly-in Event	May 28, 2016
Brown Bag Float Fly-in Event	Sept 3, 2016

Clark County R/C Barnstormers

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

Aeromodelers of Southern Indiana

Fall City Warbirds	Fun Fly, Rosewood, IN	July 2-2 2016
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Balsa Busters Helicopter &Fun Fly	TBD
Balsa Busters Club Campout and Night Fly	
Balsa Busters Big Balsa Bust 2015	TBD



Next LMAC Meeting: Thursday, June 9th at 7:00 PM

<u>Meeting Location</u>: LMAC Airfield, 4200 Hedger Lane, Lexington, KY

Visitors are Welcome !!

2016 Club Officers

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