



The President's Thoughts

By Mickey Breunig, President

I hope everyone is safe and doing well. I hope the lockdown has at least given most of you the opportunity to get your airplanes ready for the summer. Getting some planes ready has been a nice escape from everything that has been going on.

We will be having the meeting this month. The meeting will be at the field and we will have plenty of room to social distance. If you decide to come to the meeting be sure to bring your chair, we will need extra chairs in order to spread everyone out.

There are several people in our club that should isolate themselves from the rest of us for safety reasons. If for any reason you do not feel comfortable social distancing at the field, or are vulnerable to the virus that has caused us so much trouble, don't feel that you must attend the meeting. Enjoy the flying when you can and join the rest of us when you feel it is appropriate. You are welcome to call and pass along your views or concerns on any of the matters we discuss at the meetings.

I hope to see most of you at the meeting.

Michael Breunig

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Treasurer's Report

By Carroll Ware, Treasurer



Dues information and forms, click on this link

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

83 Paid Members as of May 14, 2020

Future Airfield Maintenance Accrual Account .

\$0.00 Money went to Runway Repair

Educational Savings Account Balance.

\$622.19

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



<u>DATE</u>	<u>TRANSACTION</u>	<u>PAYMENT</u>	<u>DEPOSIT</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
3/4/2020	Matt Hanson cat: Event/JAN. 1ST FLY-IN memo: 2018 numb thumb	16.33		13,300.75
3/5/2020	Deposit cat: Vintage Fly-in memo: 2019 Vintage Fly		220.00	13,520.75
3/5/2020	Deposit cat: Membership Dues memo: 2020 Dues		2,651.00	16,171.75
3/9/2020	Deposit cat: Membership Dues memo: 2020 Dues PayPa;l		215.00	16,386.75
3/12/2020	K.U. cat: Utilities:Gas & Electric memo: March	34.95		16,351.80
4/9/2020	K.U. cat: Utilities:Gas & Electric memo: April	37.96		16,313.84
4/29/2020	By-pass Rental cat: Utilities:Portable Restrooms memo: April	86.00		16,227.84
5/12/2020	K.U. cat: Utilities:Gas & Electric memo: May	40.03		16,187.81
5/15/2020	Deposit cat: Membership Dues memo: 2020 Dues		581.00	16,768.81
5/15/2020	Deposit cat: Membership Dues memo: 2020 Dues		365.00	17,133.81

Minutes of April, 2020 Meeting

April Meeting was canceled due to the COVID19 virus

There are no minutes for April 20, 2020

Club Meeting Scheduled

Saturday, May 16, 2020, 11:00am

Meeting Location: LMAC Flying Facility

4200 Hedger Lane, Lexington Ky



Legends Aviation Day Fly In

Lew McFarland Aviation Day Fly-In , August 15, 2020 Hosted by The Lexington Model Airplane Club

Hello Everyone,

Consider this your formal invitation to take part in a very special Fly-in. The Lexington Model Airplane Club will be hosting a Fly-in on National Model Aviation day - August 15, 2020. Start time 9 am. End time – When you get enough flying. We are planning to make this a special day to honor our past and present members who aren't flying anymore but still want to be involved in the hobby. We will also have open flying for those of you who just want to fly.

The plan is to have people bring out a plane or planes that belonged to one of our past member or as I stated above a member that isn't active but you would like to honor them. The planes don't have to be flying. Any plane from a past or non-flying present member is welcome. This isn't limited to LMAC members we welcome planes of other clubs and their members as well. Flying the plane is optional but we would like to have you spend a few minutes talking about the plane and the past member that owned the plane.

Mark your calendar for this event and invite anyone you think might enjoy this event. We will have plenty of time for open flying if you don't want to bring a plane from the past. Just come out and enjoy the day. I think you will find it to be a great event that will always stand out in your mind as a special day. We will have more details later.

Thank you for being a Member of LMAC,
Curtis Adams

Lew McFarland Model Aviation Day Fly-in

An event to recognize those Past and Present who aren't active or are no longer with us.

Lexington Model Airplane Club Facility

Airfield address: 4200 Hedger Lane, Lexington, KY.

See www.lmacky.org for directions

Date 8.15.2020, 9am – 5 pm.

No landing fee. Donations accepted

Lunch will be available. Donations accepted

This is a non-chartered fly-in. AMA membership is required.

Any type and size plane is welcome.

Open flying all day except for the time taken to honor some of those we want to recognize / remember.

Come out and help us celebrate some of the people that have helped make our hobby great. If you have a plane that belonged to someone who is no longer actively flying or is no longer with us or please bring it out and let us see it. We would like for you to say a few words about the plane and it's owner.



As you can see I have put in a picture of our friend Lew McFarland. Lew is a perfect example of why we need to remember these past members and what they contributed to our hobby. Lew is holding a plane he designed for control-line stunt flying. This plane was called the shark and I am told it took the world of stunt flying by storm. He kitted the plane and I believe he won the control line nationals with it. Of course we can't forget that he sold most of us everything we needed to build and fly our planes. So with Lew in mind let's see how many planes from your hanger belonged to one of the people you want to remember.



Blast from the Past

By David J. Price

In these unprecedented times, it is my hope that all fellow flyers and their families are healthy and safe. If you are stuck at home, it is a good time to perform maintenance on your flying aircrafts, maintain your support gear, and keep building airplanes. Have Fun! We will be flying together soon.

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 May 1959 issue of Model Airplane News for the ducted fan jets from Berkeley Models, Inc. I am sure that a .020 Pee-wee in a ducted fan sure made an ear-piercing scream.

DUCTED-FAN JETS

now for the first time ... by *Berkeley*

ducted fan jet for .020 pee wee

Grumman **F-11-1F** Navy

"TIGERCAT"

KIT FEATURES:

- Plastic Canopy
- Decals
- Die Cut Balsa
- Aluminum Impeller Fan
- Full-Size Detail Plans

"1/2 A" Gas Engine Powered



25" Overall

\$2.95



DOUGLAS

"SKY-RAY"

For .049 Engines 25" Wingspan 3/4" Scale

Complete with Aluminum Impeller Fan

\$4.95

VOUGHT **F8U-1**

"CRUSADER"

3/4" Scale For .049 Engines Free-Flight or Monoline



\$4.95



\$4.95

LOCKHEED "T-33A"

29 1/4" Wingspan 3/4" = 1' Scale

with Impeller Fan

1959-1960 Leader in Creative Model Kits

BERKELEY MODELS INC.

WEST HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK, U.S.A.

If no local dealer is satisfactory, mail orders will be filled by Berkeley Model Supplies, Dept. HMA, West Hempstead, N.Y. Please include 25¢ packing & postage.

Cartoon Corner

DENNIS THE MENACE

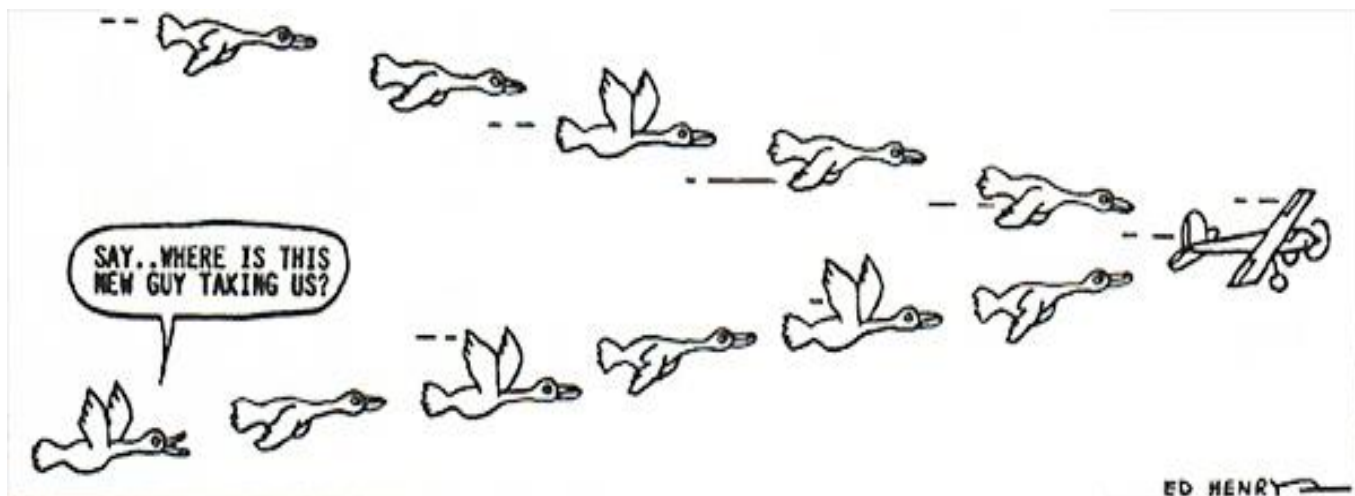
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"CAN'T WE GO TO A RESTAURANT?
I'M SICK OF EATIN' GROCERIES!"



"It took me six months to build this model, and when I went to launch it for its first flight, my hands wouldn't let go."



2020 Calendar of Events

Lexington Model Airplane Club (LMAC)

Numb Thumb Fly..... Jan 1, 2020 Till Cold
 Lew McFarland Aviation Day Fly-In.....August 15, 2020, 9am – 5pm
 Kentucky Fall Classic Fly-in.....Sept. 18-20, 2020
 Trainer Banger Flying Competition..... TBA
 LMAC Swap Meet..... November 7, 2020

Central Kentucky Float Fly (CKFF)

Charity Float Fly-in Event TBA
 Brown Bag Float Fly-in Event TBA

Clark County R/C Barnstormers

Spring Fun Fly..... May 9, 2020
 Harold Brown Memorial Fly In..... June 13, 2020
 Brown Bag Fall Fun Fly..... September 26, 2020

2020 Club Officers

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