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Your Insite To Club Activities For: The Louisville Radio Control Club

March

2017

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Next Meeting: Tuesday, April

4th. 7:30 PM @ The Aero Club

Fix & FunFly: April 15th 9:00am till?

AMA CHARTER #895

Direct correspondence to: Bruce Whatley, 8202 Cheshire Way, Louisville, KY 40222

March Meeting:

The LRCC Club meeting was held on March 7th, 2017 at Bowman Field Aero Club. The meeting was opened up at 7:30 p.m. by Gary Esterle.

Attendance:

President: Gary Esterle, Vice President Jim Rippy, Treasurer Jerry Hermes, Secretary Bruce Whatley with 10 club members present.

Next meeting will be on April 4th at the Bowman Field Aero Club, at 7:30 pm. For new members, the Club Web site is <http://www.lrccky.com>.

Note: As of the March meeting the dues price goes up to \$80 for existing members which includes the \$10 late fee.

The discount after midyear only applies to new members.

Secondary Note: Reminder that 2017 dues include the onetime \$20 assessment that was previously announced for the 2016 mower acquisition. Life members required to pay the \$20 fee.

Treasurers' Report:

The Treasurer's report was read and was approved. We still have money. :)

Prior Months Meeting Minutes:

The Club's February meeting minutes were read by Bruce and approved by the attending members.

Old Business:

Remember to signed up / renew with AMA before you fly.

Jim Rippy reported that the manager for the Fern Creek Library Brain Reynolds is excited to hold an aircraft display for the club. Jim noted that the room is large and has a TV with VCR/DVD player that can be used to share our club pictures, videos, Web site or even used with a Simulator, This is a great way to get new members involved. Brian suggested doing it in November during Aviation History Month. The display would be set up by the club for up to a week timeframe. The room would be locked after our members leave for the day. Gary will add the subject to the September meeting for planning purposes.

Gary and team completed the installation of a new entrance barrier at the field gate. Gary noted that the Marathon pipeline team representatives were very prompt in attending the work site when notified. We used the underground marking service as prescribed by Marathon. Their representative indicated that the pipe line is a 8" pipe that is only berried 32" under the surface. PS we put the new posts in at 24". Whew, we are glad we called! Gary noted that if someone is seen digging over the pipe line without approval from Marathon, they can be fined up to \$1,500. The line pushed gasoline and diesel fuel from Louisville to Lexington.

2nd Annual Fix & Fly Day:

The club would like to have most of the ruts and mole holes repaired sooner than later this spring. The attendees decided that we would combine the first Fun Fly on April 15th with the field repair so that the field would be ready for rolling. We will be looking for volunteers to use the wheel barrel, shovel, and rake kept in the club house or you can bring your own. Club members don't have to wait until the work day to use the tools and dirt to fix the holes. See attached flyer for more details. The expectation is that we will contact Flynn Brothers for an April 17th or the 24th rolling.

New Business:

A new blower was purchased to help with grounds maintenance.

The gate lock code will be changed this Saturday (3/11/17) to the new 2017 code,

What's New:

Bill Crawley brought in a Watch that is used as an FPV 5.8 signal viewer. Bill noted that he can use it to do a ride along with FPV pilots. He can see what the FPV pilot sees.

Bill won the \$10, and donated it back to the club.

Thanks Bill



<http://www.virhuck.com/T909.html>

Club Merchandise:

Jerry has hats \$10, shirts \$12, \$16 depending on size for sale at every meeting. If you have specific requests, contact Jerry.

Jerry now has club window decals, made out of vinyl, which his daughter makes. They are really nice! They sell for \$12.

50 - 50 Raffle:

N/A

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

NOTE: Please allow right of way when pilots announce TAKING OFF or LANDING.

Reminder - AMA Cards must be displayed on one's persons while flying at the field, with the club sticker. There are card sleeves in the Club house in the file cabinet second drawer for members to use to pin or clip on. This helps verify AMA insurance and club membership. Thanks you for your compliance.

LT. Chunk says:

Most airplane accidents are because the pilot did too much too soon, followed very quickly by too little too late.



Happy Easter!!!



Louisville Radio Control Club

2nd Annual Fix and Fly Day

Date: April 15th (Third Saturday)

Time: 10:00am till ?

Rain Date: TBD

List of jobs: Fill in mole holes and pack, clean clubhouse, repair fence and general maintenance. Everyone can contribute regardless of your abilities.

Tools needed: People, Rakes, Shovels, Wheel borrow to move and spread dirt.

This is an annual event to help get the field ready for the main flying season. This year we will be combining this event with our regular Fun Fly date.

All those who show up to help before 11:00 am, will receive a ticket for a drawing that will be held at noon for a cash prize. We expect to be finished by noon with the work and the grill will be fired up to provide food and drink. As always, please remember to bring a dish, snack or desert.

The club needs your help. By giving a couple of hours of your time we are able to keep our dues the most affordable in the area. Renting equipment or hiring others to do this would cause us to have to increase our dues. This work is necessary to keep our area smooth for our aircraft and eliminate trip hazards for our members. This work must be done prior to rolling the field which we are planning for the next week.

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this once a year event. See you there!

Any Questions contact: Gary Esterle 804-305-7902 or email garyesterle@twc.com

Thanks from everyone at LRCC
Fly Fun, Fly Safe, Fly Often



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2017 Application / Renewal

Check one: New Renewal Today's date _____

Single membership: New member \$60.00 (New Members joining After July-1, \$35.00)

Renewal \$50.00 (Renewal after March meeting \$60.00)

Junior member: (Age 18 and under) Free with AMA membership card

Please print

First name _____ Last name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

AMA number _____ Home phone _____

In case of emergency phone number _____

Optional

Work phone _____ Mobile _____ Fax _____

E- Mail _____

Please check any categories that apply

Soloed Instructor Event help Builder helper C.D.

By signing here, I agree that I have read and understand the AMA rules, and LRCC field rules and agree to abide by them.

Signature (required) _____

You may join / renew at club meetings, or by mailing this form to:

Jerry Hermes, Treasurer
Louisville Radio Control Club
3315 Dean Dr. Louisville, Ky., 40220
ph: 502-741-7926

Make checks payable to Louisville Radio Control Club

Amt paid _____ Check # _____ Cash _____ (please don't mail cash)

Payment received _____ Sticker issued _____ Combination issued _____ Data base updated _____

NOTE: See Jerry for Gate Combination and Club Sticker