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Your Insite To Club Activities

For: The Louisville Radio Control Club

August

2017

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Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 3rd
7:00 PM @ The Club Field
Next FunFly/Swap Meet: October 21st 9:00am till?

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August Meeting:

The LRCC Club meeting was held on September 5, 2017 at the club field. The meeting was opened up at 7:00 p.m. by Gary Esterle.

Attendance:

The meeting was attended by President: Gary Esterle, Vice President: Jim Rippy, Treasurer Jerry Hermes, with 8 club members present.

The next meeting will be on October 3rd at the Club field, at 7:00 pm. This will be the last meeting at the field until Spring.

For new members, the Club Web site is <http://www.lrccky.com>. The discount after midyear only applies to new members.

Treasurers' Report:

The Treasurer's report was read and was approved. Jerry says we do have money.

Prior Months Meeting Minutes:

The Club's August meeting minutes were read by Gary and approved.

Old Business

The flight line tables have been painted. We got positive feedback from club members. The rest of the tables and bleachers will be painted as well. The long table with the warped boards will not be painted as boards will be replaced in the future.

Bleachers have been delivered by the Parks Department. They are very heavy and will present a problem for the field maintenance crew as they are too heavy to be moved. We will most likely just trim around them and use a string trimmer to cut down what grows under them.

November is National Aviation Month and we have an opportunity for a show at the Fern Creek branch of the Louisville Free Public Library. We are scheduled November 13 through November 17. Set up will be on Sunday November 12 with take down on Saturday November 18. We will be in our own room off the main room where the reading tables and check out desk is located. Easy access and it will need to be manned Monday thru Thursday from 10AM till 9PM and Friday 10AM till 5PM. We are looking for volunteers to sit around and talk to people about RC and guard the display. There is a wall mounted flat screen TV with an HDMI port so we can play video or run Phoenix Flight Simulator. Please let Jim Rippy know if you can help and when, also if you would like to display a plane and what kind of plane. There is room for only a couple of large planes, the rest will be midsize down to micro and some quads. The club is looking into a banner or sign we can put out in front of the library.

It was pointed out that John has done an awesome job with the website. We have over 67,840 hits on the home page.

A new load of dirt has been delivered. We need more member participation in the

general upkeep at the field. If you see trash, pick it up and put it in the cans. If you see ruts or holes, there is a wheelbarrow, shovel and rake in the clubhouse. This will help keep the field from being closed while we do major repair. The field belongs to all of us, help keep it nice.

There is still a problem with the gate not being secured by the last one out. Club members... if you do not remember the combination, ask someone. When you leave the field make sure the person or persons left there are club members and they can lock up. You will know they are club members because they have their AMA cards displayed, right... If you need a card holder they are in the clubhouse file cabinet.

New Business:

The October Fun Fly will be the last for the season. Let's have a good turnout to cap off the season.

Jerry will be taking 2018 dues payments at the October meeting, which will be the last one of the season at the field. Dues are the same as past \$50.

We have noted there are a couple of pot holes that need to be patched. Club will buy the patch material we could use some volunteers to help. See Gary, Gerry or Jim.

Christmas party will be on Tuesday December 5 at the Aero Club at Bowman Field. This will be a pot luck dinner. More details after next meeting.

We will be doing Toys for Tots again this year, with collection starting soon. More details after next meeting.

Officer and Board elections will be on same schedule as last year. Nominations will be taken at the October meeting, with voting in November and results tabulated at December meeting (Christmas Party). If you are interested in an officer position contact any of the current officers, we are always looking for new leadership.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

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.

Reminders

– 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.

- Please allow right of way when pilots announce TAKING OFF and LANDING

Key Dates:

2017 Meeting Dates

October 3rd. 7:00pm @ LRCC Field
November 7th. 7:30pm The Aero Club
December 5th. 7:30pm The Aero Club

2017 Fun Fly/Swap Meet Dates

October 21st. 9:00am till

