

# PropWash

## Your Insite To Club Activities

### For: The Louisville Radio Control Club

March

2017

**President:**  
Gary Esterle

**Vice President:**  
Jim Rippy

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Bruce Whatley

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**Board of Directors:**  
Bill Crawley  
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Dan West  
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Larry Lowe

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, March  
7th. 7:30 PM @  
The Aero Club

**AMA CHARTER #895**

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

#### **February Meeting:**

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

#### **Attendance:**

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

Note: As of the March club 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

#### **Treasurers' Report:**

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

**Prior Months Meeting Minutes:**  
None

#### **Old Business:**

Gary has been working to update the AMA club registry. AMA registration needs to match the club's, based on the AMA number and name. Reminders, if you haven't signed up for AMA you need to do so before you fly.

Update: the road cut that was done for the gas line has been repaired after Gary contacted Jackie at the parks department. The contractor also patched a few bad spots as well. Thanks to the Parks department there was quick action taken.

Over the past couple of months a significant amount of damage was found at the field. We will be having Fixup the field work day scheduled. We would like to have most of the ruts and mole holes repaired before the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of April so that the field can be scheduled to be rolled. We will be looking for volunteers to use the wheel barrel, shovel, and rake kept in the cub house. Club members don't have to wait until the work day to use the tools and dirt to fix the holes. More to come on the work day.

#### **New Business:**

Jim Rippy noted that the Louisville Train Club is having a display at the Fern Creek Library in the next weekend. There was discussion at the meeting about our club having a static display at the library in the future. The Club will be looking for volunteers at the March meeting to sign up for the opportunity to display models. The Club will research what will be possible and what is appropriate for the location.

Note, the Club meeting attendees approved moving the July 4<sup>th</sup> meeting to the following week, July 11<sup>th</sup>.

The gate closure area continues to have issues with the logs being moved. Gary suggested planting 4X6 post with a 3 foot access way. The Pipe Line company, and the Park have approved the installation of the posts. Gary estimates the cost to be approximately \$65. A motion was made for the club to move forward and it was approved.

### **Key Dates:**

#### *2017 Meeting Dates*

March 7th. 7:30pm The Aero Club  
April 4th. 7:30pm The Aero Club  
May 2nd. 7:00pm @ LRCC Field  
June 6th. 7:00pm @ LRCC Field  
July 11th. 7:00pm @ LRCC Field  
August 1st. 7:00pm @ LRCC Field  
September 5th. 7:00pm @ LRCC Field  
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*

April 15th. 9:00am till?  
May 20th. 9:00am till?  
June 17th. 9:00am till?  
July 15th. 9:00am till?  
August 19th. 9:00am till?  
September 16th. 9:00am till?  
October 21st. 9:00am till

### **What's New**

Dan West brought a Balsa USA Stick 40 Plus, with OS FX 40 engine. He picked up the kit from Chad that visited from BALSA USA last year. The Kit cost \$76 as a show price while Chad was on site. The plan has flat bottom wing, with a 60" wing span. He used Sullivan Golden Rods and orange covering. He noted that it comes with trike landing gear, but he set it up as a tail dragger. He also removed about half of the dihedral.



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

Nice work Dan and thanks for the donation.

**Jim Rippy** brought a Red FMS PC-21 Pilatus Turbo Prop that he purchased from Motion RC for \$199, free shipping. It comes with a 5 bladed prop, a 570 KV motor and retracts ready to go. Takes 8 screws to finish the assembly. Includes fully detailed cockpit with pilot. It has a 42" wing span. Jim plans to use 4s 2700 batteries.



Cool Plane Jim!!!

### **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 8:17 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:**

Try to keep the number of your landings equal to the number of your takeoffs.



# LOUISVILLE RADIO CONTROL CLUB

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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