

# PLANE TALK

## Lancaster County Radio Control Club, Inc.

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### Meeting Notice

When: Saturday March 6th at noon.

Where: Calvary Baptist Church fellowship hall

Agenda: Business meeting, indoor flying after. Come and participate in your club

### Wanted Newsletter editor

Yes, you've read it right. A lot has happened to me in the past year, my head is still spinning. To make a very long story very short, I am looking to resign my position as newsletter editor.

In the past few months I have been heavily involved with a new church we're starting in the Paradise area. Since we're very small, we've been meeting at Shrivery Funeral home on Sunday morning. The pastor came from Calvary and felt the call to start a ministry in that area. After some issues with Calvary, we felt the call to go, and left to help with the ministry there.

I've been involved with song leading, preparing the bulletins helping teach messages on Wednesday evenings, even treasurer. In the past month I've been working on Sunday school lessons, both in the preparation and in teaching. This has taken me to the point that I can not do, both the newsletter and prepare lessons as well as I'd like. There just doesn't seem to be enough time to do both.

I love doing the newsletter, don't get me wrong, but I love teaching even more. If I can't do both well, then it's time to give one up to concentrate on the other, and that's where I am now.

I'm looking to relinquish my position as the newsletter editor. The requirements are must have or have access to Microsoft Publisher and Word. Currently I use Of-

Office 2007 for small business, which includes Publisher. You could get away with Office 2003, including Publisher. There is a free update to Publisher 2003 that will enable you to read 2007 files, which for the past two years, all the newsletters were done with Publisher 2007. I also use Print Shop 22 for labels, since it seems to be the easiest to use.

Think about what impact you can make on your club. My desire was to give back to the club for what it has given me.

Think about it!  
Jim

### Why We Do This

If you wanted some reasons for why we participate in this hobby you should have attended the February meeting and indoor fly-in held on Saturday 20-Feb.

Let me give you some reasons;

- 1/. We had a forty minute business meeting, made several decisions about the future of the club - we even approved the purchase of a laptop PC for use by the Treasurer. Several people volunteered their time for a couple of committees. All whilst sitting in a warm room. Oh, and we ate some pizza and enjoyed some table flying.....
- 2/. We had a 'blast' flying 5 Vapors in a 10-lap race around a couple of chairs - even our lap counters were cheering us on. Andy Wargo was the winner with some smooth flying tightly around the pylons (chairs). I don't think it really mattered who won - we were all laughing.
- 3/. Watching a father and son learn to fly their new (to them) helicopter - I was not sure who had more fun, father or son.
- 4/. Helping a new member try his first RC flights.
- 5/. Seeing the wide eyes and huge smile of a young boy being given a used RTF electric helicopter by another

## 2010 Club Officers

President	Peter Caddick	393-8684
Vice-President	Craig Peck	475-2482
Secretary	Jim Wiker	682-7175
Treasurer	Walter Berko	656-8733

## 2010 Club Officials

Safety Officer	Rick Rutter	859-1466
Field Marshal	Charlie Zirkel	610-273-9044
Newsletter Editor	Jim Wiker	682-7175
Webmaster	Robin Church	203-1275

## Flight Instructors

Roy Bender	293-1513	Airtronics, Futaba, JR
Bob Heine	355-0827	Airtronics, Futaba
Peter Caddick	393-8684	Futaba—heli/plane
*Jeff Troy	392-0353	Futaba, JR.
*Warren Wasiewski	399-3811	Airtronics
*David Muchmore	519-6972	Futaba
*Phillip Adams	354-8059	Futaba

\* - Apprentice Instructors

*Instructors are available to members for flight instruction and training. It is advisable to make arrangements with an instructor before coming to the field.*

member.

6/. Staying warm whilst flying numerous flights, yet the outside temperature was 40F and even less when confronted with the chilly wind.

7/. Landing four Vapors, carrier style on a plywood sheet. We had room for more Vapors to land - we ran out of planes, maybe next time we will increase the record?

Need any more reasons?

Our next indoor fly-in is on Saturday 6-March, bring your electric plane or helicopter (less than 16ozs, or no bigger than a 450 heli) and enjoy flying with your fellow club members.

Our newsletter editor, Jim Wiker, has asked that we find him a replacement. Jim has done a super job over the past few years as our newsletter editor, thank you Jim. Please consider volunteering for this important position. Access to email and MS Publisher are highly desirable. Training will be given - trust me Steve Liebl taught me the role so you can do it! Please email me if you are interested.

Judging by the weather forecast for the next couple of weeks we are unlikely to be able to get to the field as Geist Road will be blocked with snow - so come to one or both of our indoor fly-ins on the 6th and 20th, noon until 4pm.

Safe flying, Peter

## LCRCC Meeting Minutes

Date: 20-Feb-10  
Venue: Calvary Baptist Church

Meeting started at 12:11pm

### Minutes of Last Meeting

Motion passed to accept the minutes of the January meeting as printed in the February newsletter.

### Reports

#### President – Peter

Jim Wiker has expressed a desire to stand down as Newsletter Editor. Please connect either Peter or Jim if you are interested in taking on this important role.

#### Vice President – Craig

Examined two samples of the proposed new club T-shirt, one of which had been washed a dozen times, the estimated cost is \$10 each.

The shirt had a single new circular logo on the front, it was requested we find out the cost to add another graphic to the rear of the shirt; either a larger logo or the words "LCRCC, Lancaster, PA".

Secretary – Jim

Absent, nothing to report.

Treasurer – Walter

One transaction remains to rebalance our investment accounts.

2009 Membership statistics;

Regular	58
Retired	17
Junior	6
Honorary	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>83</b>

52 members have paid their 2010 membership dues.

Central Penn

Everything is in good condition. We still need a few more volunteers, please call or email Bill Henry. Tables are sold out. We are hoping for good weather to melt the snow in the grass parking lot.

Safety Officer – Rick

Present, nothing to report.

Field Marshall - Charlie

The east window of the club house has been repaired, it was the source of the water leak. It was clarified that there is no expectation to clear the snow in the access road to the field. The canopy is still in the club house, it will be folded up once we can gain access to the field again. The mice are being eradicated from the garage.

Newsletter Editor – Jim

We are seeking a new newsletter editor. Please contact Peter or Jim if you are interested in the role.

Webmaster – Ron & Craig

Great job with all the changes on the website! Ensure that you visit the website and see all the changes.

Old Business

Indoor flying; 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> March.

New Business

Motion passed to accept the following members who volunteered for the Finance Committee; Julie Goldfarb, Warren Wasiewski and Bill Henry.

It was agreed to provide a quarterly review of budget versus actual spending.

Motion passed to change the Porta Potty provider to Edie Waste. This will save \$8 per month. Bob Heine will make the change once the weather improves.

Craig is to ask former member Max Mull about the disposition of his safety bench that is still at the field.

Motion was passed to spend \$399 for a refurbished Dell laptop computer for use by the Treasurer. Craig is to make the purchase.

Motion passed to offer Dick Nuffort honorary membership in recognition of his services to the club, Bob Heine will send a letter to Dick. A volunteer Audit Committee was appointed comprising of Charlie Zirkel and Rick Rutter

50/50 Drawing

Won by Rick Rutter.

Meeting closed at 12:51pm

Close Meeting

Next meeting will be at noon on 6-Mar at Calvary Baptist Church, followed by indoor flying in the gym.

## **For Sale**

New Space Walker II, new OS .46FX 2 stroke w/slimline Pitt muffler, all Spektrum servos, receiver AR-7000, Volt Watch & Hydriman 2000 battery, stand	\$275.00
ParkZone T28 w/new motormount kit, receiver, 2 batteries, with parts, 2 slow fly planes	\$150.00
F4U Corsair w/DX-5 2.4 radio, receiver, extra new wing & parts, charger & battery	\$175.00
Spektrum radio DX-7, Deluxe transmitter, case, 1 AR-6100 receiver, new in box, 1 AR-6200 receiver, new in box	\$175.00
Field box Torq master 90 starter, glow tool w/plugs 2 & 4 cycle, 12V motorcycle battery, box w/charger, lots of extra parts, 2 gallons of 10% & 15%, 2 hand fuel pumps, 1 battery fuel pump	\$40.00
OS 90FX used, Thunder Tiger 54 4 stroke used, Super stand for planes, set Hitec servos, set Futaba servos	\$150.00
Building tools CG machine, CG control surface deflection meter, engine mount hole locator, sealing iron, heat gun, covering, epoxy, CA & more	\$50.00
Electronic Electronic watts up meter, Accu-cycle elite charger w/lots of leads, Ultra bal., box	\$100.00
Would like to sell for one \$825.00. Contact Max Mull 717-587-2879, or email <a href="mailto:mull343@yahoo.com">mull343@yahoo.com</a>	