

# PLANE TALK

## Lancaster County Radio Control Club, Inc.

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### Meeting Notice

When: Thursday April 1st at 7pm.

Where: At the field

Agenda: Business meeting

Please try to attend. This is when we make the decisions about our club.

### Spring is Here!!

At least I think it is, the snow has melted and the weather is somewhat unpredictable so it must be spring!

So far this year we had booked 4 indoor flying sessions, of which 2 were cancelled due to the weather! One was cancelled because the condition of the roads from the large snow storm of the previous evening, the other was cancelled because of the nice sunny 70F weather and the majority of members wanted to be outside at the field. All that said and done we were safe and had fun enjoying this fantastic hobby of ours.

Spring is also the time of year for 'Central Penn'. This year we had a couple of new members join the committee representing our club on the Central Penn committee. Our 4 members (Bill, Warren, Walt and Don) along with their counterparts from the Carlisle club did a splendid job. The event ran very smoothly and is expected to generate a similar amount as last year. Please, when you next see Bill, Warren,

### 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.*

Walt and Don please congratulate them on a job well done. I also know that these 4 gentlemen would be the first to say that the help from the rest of us was greatly appreciated, both on the day and the day before, so well done. Many of you were there both days and performed double or triple shifts, thank you.

Our next meeting is soon to be upon us. We will be back at the field at 7pm on 1-April, and no

this is not an April's Fool joke. With the lighter evenings and a weather forecast showing warmer temperatures plan to bring a model to the field and fly before the meeting.

One of the agenda items at the meeting will be a recommendation from our Investment Committee of how we should invest any funds from Central Penn. Please try and be at the meeting to participate in your club,

Talking of membership; the month of March is when we have to reconcile with the AMA who is a member of our club and who has paid their AMA dues for the year. At this time there are 13 members from last year that have not renewed both their club dues and AMA dues - these people will be removed from the club roster. 2 members have paid their club dues but not AMA dues - per club rules these people cannot fly at our field until they renew their AMA dues. There are 12 members that have paid AMA dues but not club dues. Please mail your club dues to Walt (address is on the membership application form that is available on the club website) as he will not be at the April meeting.

Watch the club website and your email for details of future club and other local events.

Finally, enjoy this flying season and fly safely.

Safe flying, Peter

### Club fuel

A reminder, the club has fuel (15%) at a cost less than the local hobby shop. Now that the weather is changing and you can fly, see or contact Craig for your fuel needs.

Contact [cpeck@flyingmedia.net](mailto:cpeck@flyingmedia.net) or call 475-2482



The newsletter is a bit sparse this month, sorry. This has been a very difficult month for me, in trying to prepare this, working overtime, and preparing for Sunday school lessons.

I haven't been able to do a whole lot of anything this month, especially work on the B24. I did get to glue one piece on in the past three weeks, partially because the garage isn't heated and by the time I get home, especially on a Saturday afternoon after being up since three, I really don't feel like doing much of anything.

Because of my diabetes, I've been walking about three and a half miles a day for exercise. This also takes up my time. I've found as long as I exercise, and keep my weight under control, I don't have to take medicine or check my blood sugar daily, which is nice for my fingers, not having to poke holes in them all the time for blood.

Please consider being the newsletter editor! It is becoming more difficult for me to continue to do this. I don't want the quality of the newsletter to suffer, but I only have so much time in a day. I will continue to do my responsibilities until someone steps up to take over. I will work with you, as long as you need.

Consider giving something back to the club! Some time ago, I did an article on getting involved in your club. In it I wrote about the same people are always at the field doing the work. Now's your turn, get involved.

Safe flying,  
Jim

Minutes March 6, 2010

Meeting called to order at 12:00

Guests or prospective members: Dean from Haiti, came with David.

Minutes: Minutes were posted in newsletter, and accepted as written.

#### Reports

President: Jim has expressed his desire to step down as newsletter editor. We are currently looking for an individual to take over, training will be provided. Contact Jim or Peter if interested.

Vice President: Max was willing to donate his airplane safety bench to the club, but considering his employment status, a motion was made for the club to give him a check for the cost of the bench. Motion was passed.

Discussion was made on T-shirts with the new club logo. Cost of the T-shirts will be \$10 and \$13-\$14 with the logo on the back. Information on purchasing T-shirts will be posted on the web site and in the newsletter.

Tarp is still in the shed, road is almost accessible.

Secretary: None

Treasurer Report: Filling in temporary for Walter, funds up slightly. Membership at the end of 2009 was 83 members. As of today, 57 members have paid, 20 remain unpaid.

Central Penn: Set to go, set up Friday. Still short on help. Club has tables at aisle K, spaces 5 & 6.

Safety Officer: Nothing to report.

Field Marshall: Nothing to report.

Newsletter: OK

Old Business: March 20 indoor fly at Calvary Baptist church.

Finance committee to meet briefly after the meeting.

New Business: A motion was made to mail newsletters out to those that do not have internet access or email. The motion was passed, the newsletter will be mailed out, if requested. Contact Jim if you want yours mailed, if you don't have access to the club web site or email.

Meeting adjourned,  
Respectfully submitted,  
Jim Wiker