

PLANE TALK

Lancaster County Radio Control Club, Inc.

www.lcrcc.us

Meeting Notice

When: Thursday October 7th at 7pm.

Where: LCRCC flying field - RAIN OR SHINE

Agenda: Business meeting, Come and participate in running your club

Autumn is Here!

With the summer behind us and a new season upon us, it is time to look ahead and plan for next year.

In the next couple of months the officers of the club will be putting together a draft calendar of events for next year. We need your input as to the events and theme that you would like to see in 2011. We have held several successful events this year and, as a result of the publicity generated by our Make A Wish event and the subsequent Intelligencer Journal newspaper article, have welcomed half a dozen or more new members. In addition we have received more requests for conducting show & tell type sessions for organizations in our community. This is your club please give us your ideas, either by phone or email.

In the past month we have enjoyed a very nice Corn Roast and grass seeding session - feed the members and feed the field! Thank you to all that helped make this event a success, it was great to have some new faces helping out and spreading the load. By us slit seeding the grass we saved about \$1500 in labour charges that we would have had to pay for a lawn care company to perform the same work - an excellent example of how we can make more effective use of our resources. It will be very interesting to see how the new grass seed fares after the recent wet and sunny weather.

Two recent requests for show & tell events have come from a local Cub Scout troop and Lancaster Regional Adult Day Service program. These are excellent ways for us to give back to our community and at the same time share our hobby with people in our community. When these organizations have contacted me they are amazed that we do not charge for these events - I tell them that we are glad to share our hobby and give back to the community. Having helped conduct one of these sessions I found that they are very rewarding - to see the joy that we were able to give to the par-

ticipants gave me a tremendous sense of achievement.

Also this month I received an email from a member of the public, name withheld as he does not want any public thanks, seeking to donate a couple of Hobby Zone Phantom planes for use with some of our younger members. When Craig and I collected the planes we said that we would use them for some of the show & tell events with organizations such as the Cub Scouts.

As a result of the Intelligencer Journal article we were also contacted by the AMA. Apparently there is scheme run by the AMA that rewards clubs for publicizing the hobby and mentioning the AMA in the media. Walter has completed our application for the \$100 grant. I would propose that this grant money be used as seed money for funding future show & tell events.

Clearly we have received a lot of favourable publicity for the club and hobby so far this year, which was one of our aims of running our Make A Wish event. So well done to Craig and his small band of dedicated helpers for running 4 very successful events - all the hard work is beginning to pay off, thank you.

We held the elections for club officers for 2011 and are still in need of a Secretary. The main duties of the job are writing and distributing the minutes of the meetings (we have a template for this based upon the agenda) and sending out periodic emails to the membership. Please contact me if you are interested, thank you.

In keeping with how I started this missive, what are you building and/or renovation plans for your model plane fleet? Please consider following Jim's lead and submitting a short article for the newsletter. My plans are to build something big and electric, I already have the kit. What about you?

Safe flying, Peter

Club Calendar

Unless otherwise specified all meetings will be held at the field

Sunday October 3rd, 1pm

Speed test day

Thursday October 7th, 7pm

Meeting in the clubhouse

2010 Club Officers

President	Peter Caddick	393-8684
Vice-President	Craig Peck	475-2482
Secretary		
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

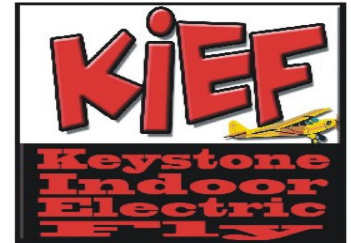
Roy Bender	293-1513	Airtronics, Futaba, JR
Bob Heine	355-0827	Airtronics, Futaba
Peter Caddick	393-8684	Futaba—heli/plane
*Jeff Troy	392-0353	Futaba, JR.
*Warren Wasiewski	399-3811	Airtronics
*David Muchmore	519-6972	Futaba
*Phillip Adams	354-8059	Futaba

* - 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.

Keystone Indoor Electric Fly October 15 - 17, 2010

Hosted by : Muncy Indoor Flyers
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Complex Dome
Muncy, PA



Land your Vapor or
MCX on our aircraft
carrier.



Bring your well lit
aircraft for our night
flying session .



You never know
who or what may
show up.

Demo Pilots to include Nick Maxwell and Kyle Stacy.
Size restrictions apply. Please visit website for details.

Minutes 9/2/10

Meeting opened at 7:05 by Peter Caddick

Guests and Prospective members: Doug Shultz – Has been flying 25 years.
Brandon Wright – previous member, took time off to get business started.
Both accepted as new members.

Minutes were accepted as posted in the newsletter.

President's report: Still seeking someone to take vacant secretary position. Also seeking someone to take over as Newsletter editor. Peter reminded the members, that Jim Wiker asked to step down quite a few months ago, but would continue until someone was found.

Peter brought Rob Hobbins to the attention of the members for his re-doing the club trainer and refurbishing it to 2.4ghz at his own expense. Thanks Rob!

Vice President's report: T-shirts – applications went out, but Craig hasn't received any orders for them.

Club fuel – only one gallon remaining.

Combination lock – The keyed lock hasn't been locked properly, so it was decided to switch over to the new combination lock at the end of the year. When you pay next years dues, you will be given the combination to get in to the field after January 1st.

Secretary report: none – vacant

Treasurer's report: Investments are down.

Walter is having issues with the investment accounts and would like to give them to the investment committee. He is uncomfortable handling the investment accounts as Bob Heine has done over the past years. He would still do the regular duties, but the investment's would be handled by the committee. He also expressed a desire to take over as the newsletter editor.

Membership consists of: 53 regular members

14 retired

4 junior

3 honorary

total 73 members (including Doug and Brandon).

Safety Office: none – not present

Field Officer: field getting dry!

Newsletter : OK

Web site: Robin doing great job with the site!

Old business: Gas grill – Paul Skinner donated his gas grill to the club, Charlie Zirkel offered a tank of fuel.

Lawn care – came down to organic vs. Chemlawn. After reading the proposals and the cost, Craig reminded the membership that our attempt to take care of the field failed miserably and serious work needs to be done to the field to get it back into shape. He also reminded the membership that money for the field work would have to come from the Central Penn monies. Membership decided to spend the money for the organic approach for field care.

Speed day was postponed due to the excessive heat and humidity, to be re-scheduled for a day in October, possibly combining it with the build and fly scheduled for October 3rd. To be announced.

Result of Make-A-Wish is 6 new members. Peter displayed a plane made by some folks, in appreciation for the time they spent at Lancaster Adult Day Generations.

A letter was sent to the club from Make-A-Wish for our support of them over the past few years. Craig will scan it and make it available on the club's web site.

New business: Corn roast – Julie can't do the corn roast anymore, but will train someone. The corn roast/picnic is rescheduled for September 19th at 1pm.

An email was sent out a few weeks ago about the JR trainer box missing. WE NEED IT! Roy Bender said he needs it to train. If you have it, please return it.

Peter reminds us there is a "NO PET" rule at the field. No pets means no pets. The rule is there for you and your pets safety.

Peter opened the floor up for any additional nominations for officers. There was only one nomination since the last meeting and that was Warren Wasiewski for vice president. There were no further nominations, Peter and Walter said they would stay on in their positions if re-elected.

The results of the vote: Peter Caddick – president

Warren Wasiewski – vice president

Walt Berko – treasurer

No one wanted the secretary position, it will remain vacant until someone volunteers.

Meeting closed at 8pm

50/50 won by Walter Berko

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Wiker