

Wing Tips

Laurel Highlands Model Airplane Club

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Regular Meeting June 11th at 7:00 PM Mammoth

Breakfast 8:30 AM, June 9th Eat 'n Park

Breakfast 8:30 AM June 23rd Valley Dairy Eastgate Plaza Rt 30

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Prez Says

Greetings! As usual, I hope all is well with everyone and that you are enjoying this nice weather.

I begin this letter with much sadness at the passing of long time member and friend, Fred Dey. May he rest in Peace!

Thursday instruction days have been well attended and the weather has been quite good. We will probably be qualifying a couple of students in the next several weeks.

If you have been at the field recently you certainly have noticed the new bench. The bench is finished and looks great and a nice addition to the field. A special and super thanks to Mark Withrow who almost single-handedly constructed the bench after the posts were set. Thanks also to John Marshall for his assistance and to Greg Lazarchik for applying the sealer to the bench.

The month of May was a busy one with several activities taking place. The pylon and electric pylon races began, more participation is needed and hopefully the June 27th races will be better attended.

The annual clean-up took place on Saturday, May 29 with a good group of members showing up. It only took a couple of hours to ready the field just in time for the opening day picnic the next. Thanks to Don Accorsi, Ron Gade, Vaun Hile, Greg Lazarchik, Jim Pennington, Fred Snyder, Bill Steiner and Rick Swiderski for all your help. A special thanks to Vaun Hile for bringing his generator.

We could not have asked for a better day for our opening day picnic and fun fly. The weather was beautiful, the food was great and the fun fly was fun and unique. The picnic was very well attended with members and their families. Thanks to all who came, participated in the fun fly and brought covered dishes. Thanks to chef Brian

Moore for taking care and preparing the food , to Steve Mickel for helping on the grill and to Bob Bushmire for organizing and executing the fun fly.

Several members have approached me with the idea of having some kind of open house for the public. This sounds like a good idea to me. We would need to keep it as simple as possible as opposed to the one I had thought about several years ago. We will discuss this at the June meeting.

Please do not forget that Keith Wilson's daughter, Sherri will be at the field at 6:00 with items from Keith's RC equipment for sale. Please patronize this! Also, do not forget that the meeting will be held at the field on Friday, June 11 at 7:00 PM. See you at the meeting!

Rene

Minutes of the Meeting of May 14, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Rene Marquis with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. There were 28 members and 2 guests present. The minutes of the April meeting were approved as published in the May newsletter. One new member, Sean Sekora, of Pleasant Unity, was voted into the club. Secretary Don Accorsi circulated fliers for the (1) Butler Aircraft Modelers Society (BAMS) Fly for Fun Charity Fundraiser, on Saturday, June 19th; and (2) Free State Aeromodelers Airplanes of the World VI Fly-In., Saturday, June 26th, at Laurel, MD. He also read and circulated an e-mail from Ron Polcha, asking us to pray for a very good friend of his who was hurt very badly in an accident, and a letter from Betty Pusateri, thanking us for the get well card for Chuck, and enclosing a couple of gift certificates to be used as prizes. The Treasurer's report was approved, as given by Mike Bossick. Vice President Jim Pennington announced the raffle prize: a 50/50 Drawing. He also announced that there will be a big ARF for next month's raffle prize. Newsletter Editor Jeff Hails thanked Don Accorsi for handling the newsletter for him during his recent illness. As Field Control/Safety Officer, Jeff reported that other than needing a roof on the new bench, the field is in good shape. President Marquis reported for Webmaster Doug Hagy that the website is up to date and running well. He also suggested that everyone check it for pictures of the new bench and other news and information.

Old Business:

(a) Spectator Bench: Mark Withrow announced that the new bench is almost finished, and that he and John Marshall will build the roof. He thanked the large group who helped to set the posts for the roof and bench, and Greg Lazarchik for furnishing and applying the weatherproof coating. President Marquis also pointed out that, other than the above items, Mark performed the other construction almost single-handedly. (Thanks, Mark, for all of your hard work, and a great job of overseeing the project.)

(b) Thursday Instructions: President Marquis commented that Thursday training sessions are going well and encouraged all members to come and assist with training the new students.

(c) Snyder Cup Trials: Chairman & date still needed.

(d) Keith Wilson's Airplanes and Equipment: Sherri Wilson, Keith's daughter, will return to the June 11th meeting (at the field) with more of Keith's airplanes and equipment to sell. She will be there at 6:00 PM, before the meeting. Please come and participate in the sale. NOTE: She also has these items at a store in Ruffs Dale, where anyone can go separately at any time and purchase them. Contact Rene Marquis for her phone number.

New Business:

(a) Cleanup Day: Saturday, May 22nd at 9:00 AM. Rain date, Saturday, May 29th at 9:00 AM. Trim hedges, weed whack, general cleanup. Please come and bring clippers, weed whackers, rakes, step ladders, etc. We should have a generator for electric appliances.

(b) Opening Day Picnic: Sunday, May 30th. Chairmen: Food- Brian Moore; Fun Fly – BobBushmire. Food at Noon; fun fly to follow. Bring a covered dish.

(c) Richard J. Makovich Memorial Pylon Races: Sunday, May 23rd at approximately 10:00 AM. **Electric Pylon Races** at 1:00 PM.

(d) Float Flys: Bill Steiner's father-in-law has invited us to try one float fly at his lake to see how it goes; then possibly others. Rene Marquis will go with Bill Steiner to look at the lake. Anyone interested in going along may contact Rene.

(e) Next Meeting: Friday, June 11th, at the **Mammoth Field Pavilion**. Sherri Wilson, with Keith's airplanes, etc., at 6:00 PM; meeting at 7:00 PM. In case of rain, the meeting will be held at Pavilion #13, across the lake.

(f) Electric Combat Flying: A question was raised about the possibility of having electric combat flying. President Marquis said that he will discuss it with Rob Whalen.

(g) Obstruction on Field: President Marquis cautioned the members about the new gas line that is being constructed across the East end of the field. It crosses a part of the runway that is seldom used, so it is not expected to be a significant problem.

Show & Tell:

Don Accorsi showed his Kontronic KORA 10-14 Outrunner motor, MINIJAZZ 20 Speed Controller and PROGCARD1 Programming Card that he won by filling out a Kontronic survey. The items appeared to be of good quality and Kontronic covered all expenses.

Raffle:

The 50/50 raffle was won by Dick Patrick.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.

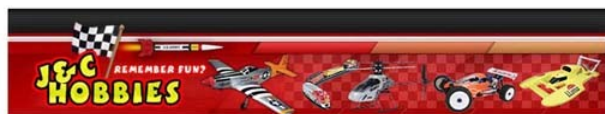
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