

Wing Tips

Laurel Highlands Model Airplane Club

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Regular Meeting October 9th at 7:30 PM St Paul's Church

Breakfast 8:30 AM, October 7th Eat'n'Park

Breakfast 8:30 AM October 21st Valley Dairy Eastgate Plaza Rt 30

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Prez Says

GREETINGS! LHMAC members. This is just a short note, as I am currently away on vacation. There are three important things that need to be addressed at the October 9th meeting, and I want to present them here for your consideration.

- (1) The Annual Flea Market is on Sunday, October 18th. We will need help in setting up on Saturday evening and with the flea market operation on Sunday.
- (2) Nominations will be taken for all five offices at the October meeting. Voting will take place at the November meeting.
- (3) Should we have the usual banquet in November, or would a catered affair at the December meeting be preferred? Discussion will be held at the October meeting.

As always, I hope that everyone is well, and I hope to see you at the October meeting.

Rene

Minutes of the Meeting of September 11, 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Rene Marquis with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. There were 25 members and one guest present. The following new members were voted into the club: (1) Ron Morgan and his two sons, Lucas and Nicholas, from Derry; (2) Frank Gall and his son, Alec, from Jeannette; and (3) John Cafaro, from Jeannette. The minutes of the August meeting were approved as published in the September newsletter. Secretary Don Accorsi again circulated a flyer for the Vienna Sky Sharks "Fly What You Brung" Fun Fly, on September 13th, at the Noble County Airport, Wolf Run State Park, Ohio. The Treasurer's report was approved, as given by Mike Bossick. Vice President Jim Pennington announced the raffle prize: a Hobby Lobby Senior Telemaster .40-.60

Kit, 4-channel, 95” wingspan. Newsletter Editor Jeff Hails reported that there were no problems with the issuing of the September newsletter. As Field Control/Safety Officer, he reported that the field is in good shape. Webmaster, Doug Hagy reported that he has “remodeled” the website, and encouraged everyone to take a look at it. It has lots of new pics, some from the August Picnic & Fun Fly.

Old Business:

(a) August Picnic & Fun Fly: President Marquis thanked everyone who helped and attended. It was a great success, with approximately 100 people in attendance, 35+ airplanes on the flight line and an overflowing parking lot. The Keystone Clippers were well represented as well. It was a beautiful day with great food and great flying. Thanks to “Chef Jeff” Hails for a great job on the food, with help from Steve Mickel, Rene Marquis and Jim Pennington. Thanks also to Doug Hagy for a fine job on the Fun Fly as well, with help from Jim Pennington. There were 25 contestants and only one “fatality”. The turnout was the largest anyone has seen in a very long time.

(b) Q-500 Pylon Races: Bob Bushmire reported that the Q-500 Pylon Races are done for the year, as there are no planes left to compete, due to attrition.

(c) Electric Pylon Races: Rob Whalen reported that the Electric Pylon Races are still on. The last one of this season will be on Sunday, September 13th at 10:00 AM.

(d) Endurance Contest: Sunday, September 20th at 1:00 PM. CD: Bill Cecchetti (Sr.). Contest will consist of a 45 second climb, then cut power and glide to a landing. The aircraft with the longest elapsed time will be the winner. Any aircraft type may participate.

(e) New Webmaster: Doug Hagy again encouraged everyone to check out the newly “remodeled” website and to e-mail him with pictures and other items to be posted. The web address is still the same: www.lhmac.org.

(f) Miles Reed: Bob Bushmire announced that Miles Reed has passed away. Miles is the famous designer of many airplanes, including Bob’s “Weeks Solution”. Leo Rodriguez will attend his funeral.

New Business:

(a) Rich Makovich: As is customary for deceased members, a memorial contribution of \$50.00 will be sent to Rich’s church. A sympathy card from the club will also be sent to his family.

(b) FAA Flying Ban: As a security measure for the G-20 Summit in Pittsburgh, the FAA has issued a ban (NOTAM/TFR) on all model aircraft operations (among others) for Thursday 9/24 and Friday, 9/25 within a 30 mile radius of the Point in Pittsburgh. This includes our field at Mammoth Park. There is also a possibility that this time may be extended later. Hence, our field will be CLOSED at least for those two days. Jeff Hails will post a notice to this effect at the field.

(c) Flea Market: Sunday, October 18th at the Hempfield Hunt Club. Add now appears in the August, September & October issues of Model Aviation magazine. Flyers will also be mailed out to clubs within 100 miles of ours. Attendance at this year’s flea market will determine the fate of our future flea markets.

(d) Spectator Bench: Mark Withrow proposed that the club consider some kind of protected area, with benches or bleachers, be designated for spectators at the field. After considerable discussion, it was generally agreed that we need a designated area for spectators, but exactly what is needed is still unclear. Further discussions will be continued later. President Marquis suggested that everyone give it some thought in the meantime.

(e) Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Friday, October 9th at 7:30 PM, at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Trauger. President Marquis reminded the members that nominations for club officers will be held at the October meeting and elections will be held in November. Everyone should

be thinking about nominations.

Show & Tell:

There was no show & tell this month.

Raffle:

The Hobby Lobby Senior Telemaster was won by Fred Snyder.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Don Accorsi

Endurance Contest results

Eight flyers participated on a day with nice weather.

Greg Lazarcheck was best with a time of 3:27.26 flying his Gentle Lady.

Bob Bushmire was second with time of 2:49.01 flying his Ultra Stik.

Dick Shmitz was third with a time of 1:55.27 flying the "I gotta beat Bush" Vagabond.

Special thanks to Doug Hagy for assistance with timing.

For Sale:

Any questions E-mail Rob Whalen @ rpilot82@comcast.net or call at 724-205-3169

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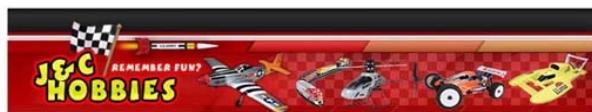
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