



Flight Lines

Lakeland R/C Club Inc

February 2017



Next Meetings

Feb 8, 2017

Mar. 8, 2017

There will be Pizza before the December meeting, and the bug Holiday Raffle

Visit our Web-site:
www.lakeland-rc.com

All meetings held on the Second Wednesday of each month at:

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Upcoming Events

3/5/2017 Appleton RC show and auction, Monarch Gardens (Valley Aero Modelers)

3/18/2017 (tentatively) Annual Lakeland RC banquet, Golden Mast Inn

Jan 11 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 with 9 members in attendance.

Show and Tell

Tom Schweitzer will be travelling to St Petersburg with his wife at the end of February, looking forward to visiting military museum, and an old cruiser built in 1900. It has one gun on the bow, a turret or other protection, so the gun crew were out in the elements. The ship is coal fired steam, similar to a WWII liberty ship. This ship has 24 boilers, so a huge number of crew would have been needed to stoke them. The cruiser could do 21 knots, which was significant for its time. In the 60s, it was noticed that the hull was getting a bit rough below the waterline. It was taken to a shipyard, with the hull replaced below the waterline. Visitors can get a tour of the engine/boiler room for 300 rubles, whatever that amounts to in US dollars (about \$5.01 – ed). Tom has been doing a bit of research and found that apart from museums, most of what is going on in St Petersburg at this time is ballet, symphony, etc. There are numerous palaces to tour, including the palace where Rasputin was shot. On a previous trip, Tom visited the summer palace, which was significantly damaged by the German army during WWII, but has since been restored. Tom just got his visas arranged, which cost about \$300-\$400 each. Tom feels this will be offset by savings in Vodka expenses.

Rikk: Dave called Rikk up early December about a Saito 182 twin he wanted to test. As it was freezing outside, they tried starting it in Rikk's barn. Originally, the engine had

been frozen up, but Dave had freed it by the time they tried it out. They tried starting on both cylinders with one power panel but the engine would not start, so they managed to start it on one cylinder at a time.

Dave had made a new engine mount for testing and had tried it at home from one panel, but again with no luck. It turns out one panel would not pass enough amperage through the glow plug connectors, even with adequate amperage available from more than one battery. The solution was to either use two power panels, or a pair of rechargeable glow ignitors.

Rikk enjoys acquiring other peoples' problems via estate sales for the challenge of solving them. He had acquired a profile plane with a Webra .50 on it. He started it up, then noticed he was holding the needle valve in his hand. It turned out the plane had an old bladder tank on it. Once he replaced the tank and fixed the needle valve, the engine ran fine.

Secretary/Treasurer report

The report for 2016 was circulated: Expenses exceeded revenues by \$1,493.48 due to increase in field rent and maintenance (The treasurer's report was included in last month's newsletter). Dan suggests an increase in membership dues in his proposed 2017 budget.

Matt Teresinski made a motion to approve the proposed budget, increasing dues to \$90 from \$75, as described in the 2016 Treasurer's report. Seconded by Rob Dunn. Discussion: Dan suggests bylaws be revisited this year: His suggestions are that new

applicants would be voted in at their first meeting, officers would not receive free dues.

More discussion followed regarding how we might avoid increasing the dues, even with our increased expenses.

Matt T. Suggested the motion be modified so that we would hold the dues at \$75, and request an optional \$15 donation from members who are willing.

Rikk moved we hold the dues at \$75 and add the optional \$15 to the membership renewal.

The increase to \$90 was initially passed with one dissenter.

It was further suggested we sell pins to members and fun fly participants with our club logo. Dave Mohr will investigate this.

Dan Kleckner suggested we have a Presidents' note in the next newsletter to explain the various suggestions.

Editor's Note: Rikk Wolfs has provided an explanatory memo which has been circulated to the membership. The dues issue will be discussed further at the February meeting.

Raffle report:

The raffle continues to have at around \$1,500 value in inventory and capital. The Christmas raffle came out about even.

Old Business

The Expo: During setup, seemed like there were fewer people and tables, but by around 9-10, it was packed and most of the tables were full. Most of the tables were sold, only 1 or 2 were not sold. Some tables that had emptied/sold out by 9:30, were re-sold to new vendors.

Committee reports:

Banquet: Holger brought up that there is a proposal that Pebble Creek and Lakeland combine their annual banquet. Both groups would have a chairperson to help organize, this would be for a trial period of 2 years. Financial liabilities are limited, and the intent of both clubs is to break even. If there is a financial loss, it would be borne by both clubs. The proposal would be to move it from Friday to Saturday. Nothing is finalized yet, so there is no formal announcement. Dan would collect the money, at least the first year, as in the past.

The Pebble Creek board will vote on this next week (Jan 15). If Pebble Creek approves it, Lakeland will discuss it further in the next meeting.

Dan suggests we print out certificate awards instead of buying a trophy to save costs.

Tom Schweitzer Mentioned that Chuck Hocking celebrated his 90th birthday last Sunday.

VP report: Matt had one safety issue. He saw a program where a flier who had been in the hobby for 30 years, lost a third of his finger to a prop. His brother was a researcher and came up with some sort of compound from pig liver placed in a vial, and the pilot dipped his finger in it regularly and wound up re-growing his finger.

Meeting adjourned around 8:40PM



Show and Tell was rather sparse this month, so here are a couple of interesting links, provided by Tom Schweizer:

[1/3 scale manned B-17G:](#)

[Second B-29 restored to flyable condition.](#)

The Lakeland, Pebble Creek and Rubicon RC Clubs Invites You, Family, and Guests To A
Memorable and Highly Enjoyable Evening
“Celebrating Our Joint RC Highlights from 2016”

Participate In a Unique and Fun Filled Evening! Starring a surprise!

When: Mark your Calendars for Saturday, March 18, 2017

Awesome entertainment, drawings for the ladies, plane and heli contest and more----

Where: Weissgerber’s Golden Mast Inn, on Okauchee Lake

(W349 N5293 Lacy’s Lane; Okauchee, WI 53069)

The meal: Steamed or deep fried cod, fried chicken (using low cholesterol oil) and all the trimmings, dessert, coffee and tea; cash bar

Cost & Schedule: \$30/person (includes 17% tip and 5.1% sales tax)

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM reception with cash bar

6:30 PM – Start of buffet family style dinner and activities

Limited seating, so please reserve early!

Final cut-off reservation deadline is Friday, March 10, 2017, **so please respond ASAP**

Note: Full banquet reservation payments need to be paid by Friday, 3/10/2017

Make checks payable to Lakeland RC Club, and mail with bottom reservation form to:

Dan Kleckner: 2010 Milwaukee Street; Delafield, WI 53018 (262-844-9944)

Questions? Call Tom Schweizer at 262-490-3078; or Holger Petersen at 414-239-7890

Please Respond ASAP _____

Please cut and return this reservation slip **with your payment**

Saturday, March 18, 2017 Lakeland, Pebble Creek & Rubicon RC Clubs Banquet

From: _____ Phone #: _____

Number of reservations: _____ Amount of enclosed check: \$ _____

Send to: Dan Kleckner, 2010 Milwaukee Street; Delafield, WI 53018

Lakeland RC Club

Financial Report

2016 Income

Club Dues		\$3,862.50
Fun Fly Receipts	(Profit of \$8.10)	\$1,023.75
Banquet Income	(Loss of \$8.24)	\$1,290.00
Total Income		\$6,176.25

2016 Expenses

Field Rent		\$1,400.00
Lawn Care Mowing		\$1,400.00
Lawn Care Rolling/Spraying		\$200.00
Porta-Potty		\$645.96
Banquet Cost		\$1,296.24
Fun Fly Cost		\$1,017.55
Mower Cost (Gas & Deck Belt)		\$184.34
AMA Club Dues		\$200.00
Misc Expense		\$53.05
Field Repairs (Fun Fly Cleanup & Flight Line Move)		\$201.96
Patio Block Project		\$550.14
Meeting Refreshments		\$295.08
Gifts Christmas		\$225.41
Total Expenses		\$7,669.73
Shortage: \$1493.48	Bank Balance 1-1-17	\$1,528.04

2017 Proposed Budget

Income

		<u>Dues</u>
Club Dues (60 Members @ \$90)		\$5,400.00
Total Income		\$5,400.00

Expenses

Field Rent	\$1,400.00
Field Care (Grass Cutting & Rolling)	\$1,500.00
Field Improvement	\$200.00
Gifts	\$300.00
Mower Cost	\$250.00
Misc Expense	\$175.00
Meeting Refreshments	\$500.00
AMA Dues	\$200.00
Porta-Potty	\$750.00
Total Expenses	\$5,275.00

Bank Balance End of 2017 : \$ 1653.04

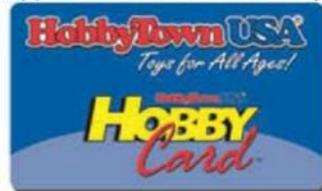
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Application for Membership Lakeland RC

Club

Name: _____ AMA Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Birth Date: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Phone: (Home): _____ (Cell): _____

Junior Membership Probationary Membership Associate Membership (Flying Privileges)

With the completion of this form you become a Member of the Lakeland R/C Club in the category that you applied for. As a member you are allowed, on a limited basis, to participate in Club activities and use of the Club flying field facilities under close supervision. Prior to engaging in flying activities you must be a member of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (for insurance purposes).

A copy of the Lakeland R/C Club By Laws and Field Rules are attached which explain in detail the privileges and responsibilities of your membership category. Safety and courtesy are the utmost importance when using the flying facilities. Bylaws and Field Rules can be found on the Lakeland RC Site:

http://www.lakeland-rc.com/Pages/Application_and_Bylaws.aspx

Note: Lakeland does not use Channel 20 at field because of radio interference

How did you hear about us?

Friend Lakeland R/C Website Online Group Other: _____

As an applicant for membership in the Lakeland R/C Club, I hereby acknowledge my complete understanding of the above requirements. I also agree to comply with all field rules (and their accepted intent) through-out my association and contact with the Lakeland R/C Club.

Member

Date

Club Officer

Date

checks Payable to: Lakeland RC Club, inc. Note: 2016 Dues: \$75

Mail to: Lakeland RC Club
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