



# Flight Lines

## Lakeland R/C Club Inc

### July 2015



#### Next Meeting

**July 8, 2015**

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All meetings held on the  
Second Wednesday of each  
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#### Upcoming Events

July 11: Astrowing charity fun  
fly: from 0900 to 1600 at their  
field in Grafton

July 18: Pebble Creek "Big  
Birds over Pebble Creek":  
from 0900-1500 at their field in  
Waukesha

July 25: Annual Lakeland  
RC Fun Fly.

#### June Meeting Highlights

The June meeting was called to order with 20 members and guests attending.

#### Show & Tell

Dick Cultice brought in a flight stand he created from hickory. The stand reaches about waist height, has adjustable rests for a good sized plane, a tie down to keep it from getting away, a tray for tools, and will soon have a battery box added.

Dan Kleckner temporarily lost the XL52 he brought to show and tell last month: He lost control and the model drifted off into the distance. After an extensive search, the plane was thought to be lost. Luckily, a nearby resident found it in his yard, and his neighbor was familiar with our club and contacted Dan via the email addresses on the club website. The plane was recovered with minor damage.

Dave Mohr brought to the clubs attention an excellent deal on QX350 quads available at Hobbytown at a significant discount.

Rikk Wolfs recently bough an old Bud Nelson kit from an estate sale for \$50 The model had a 102" wingspan and had 4 bulkheads already built. Rikk managed to sell the kit on eBay for \$268(less \$28 shipping).

Chuck Hocking wanted to thank Dave Mohr for donating a laptop with G3 simulator software to Three Pillars. It's been very much appreciated by the residents.

#### Treasurer's report

Dan Kleckner reports the our expenses this month were \$90.39 for Porto-John rental, \$135 for gas, flags, and miscellaneous expenses, leaving a balance of \$3,286.50.

#### Comittees

Fun Fly : Rick May has accepted the responsibility of running the Fun fly on July 25.

#### Old Business

There was no old business.

#### New Business

The Crites Field event was discussed: the RC portion of the event will run from 11 AM to 6 PM. The apron will be open to the public and we will fly in the grass area beyond the apron, parallel to the E/W runway. There will be a quadcopter booth and demonstration, which will be leveraged to educate the public on the safe operation of quads. Rikk has acquired AMA sanction for the event. In the interest of public safety, there will be no trainer flights, but flight simulators will be available (Photos from the event below).

Dan brought a new issue before the membership: Bob Newburg sprayed the flying field for weeds, and Dan suggested it might be wise to reimburse Bob for the cost of spraying . A motion was made, seconded and passed by the membership to reimburse Bob.

Todd Weiler received many letters of thanks from the students of Cooper Elementary for the May demo/outreach event.

In safety new, Rikk recommended care when handling a tractor wheel weight, as it's apparently easy to drop one on your finger (see photo below).

Rikk Wolfs received an email from a physics teacher at St. Johns academy who wants to bring students to the field for flight instruction. His larger plan is to build one or more R/C planes. The topic was tabled for later discussion.

Tom Schweizer has set the 2016 holiday banquet for April 1st at the Golden Mast.



Dick Cultice and his Hickory flight stand



Rikk is *probably* just showing the membership his injured finger

Crites Field Lighter than Air event



The Quadcopter/simulator tent was fairly busy throughout the event



The crowd was impressed by the DJI Inspire demonstration



There was plenty of room on the grass strip for large scale planes



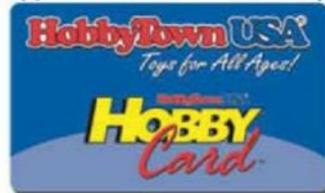
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