

LaGrange County RC Club

April 2005 Newsletter



President Jim Reick opened meeting at 6:00 pm at the landfill field. 12 members were present. Minutes from the March meeting were read and approved. A treasures report was not available but Jerry gave an estimate for \$800.

Old Business: Craig gave a report on the proposed shelter being processed thru the efforts of Phil Curtis a county commissioner. He stated all was going well and no stumbling blocks appeared so far. IDEM has been in on the proposal and Craig was going to make sure that all county personnel have been included in the discussions so as to make a smooth running project. The field stand construction is on hold until we find out the decision on the shelter.

The May 15 Fun Fly was discussed with the activity chairmans Dave Tropp. Dave will obtain the pop, Jerry the food, Kane the gas grill and Craig will check on the cost for a port-a-potty. We will have one more meeting before the event. A brochure was approved and will be sent to local clubs and flyers.

New Business: The drive, and gate was discussed to great lengths. We are not to park on the cap. The parking area is north of the stake and a "NO PARKING" sign will be obtained. We may drive to the top of the cap and unload but move the vehicles down by the trailer away from the cap. If the drive to the cap is wet and soft, we should refrain from driving to the top.

The gate has been a problem. It has been left unlocked a few times and has caused some problems with the county. It was decided that Jerry was to purchase a new combination lock and notify all members via email of the combination. That should be completed by April 16. The old lock is difficult to manipulate. It is a good idea for two people to verify that it gets locked. This way we can determine if the problem comes from the club or outside sources. There are three locks on the chain. One is the county, the other is NIPSCO and the third is ours. All are in series so that anyone of them will unlock the gate.

Dick said that he will spray for weeds and we ask that Steve Tetric to pick up a gallon of killer on his way back from Florida!

We have a new member, Ed Chobot from Sturgis. Ed has been away from RC flight and recently got back into the sport. He previously belonged to the Three Rivers Club. Glad to have you with us Ed!

Highlight of the meeting was Dick's all Coroplas electric plane which was flown by Craig, Denny and Tom. It flew very well. It was windy for most of us but Craig flew his X-Bow and Stephen flew his Stick.