

LaGrange County RC Club

May 2005 Newsletter



President Jim Reick opened meeting at 7:00 pm at the landfill field. 12 members were present. Minutes from the April meeting were read and approved. A treasurer's report was given as \$776.65 and approved.

Old Business: The May 15 Fun Fly was discussed with the activity chairman Dave Tropp. Dave will obtain the pop, Jerry the food and Kane the gas grill. Tom, our Safety Coordinator will provide a table to impound the transmitters. Craig reported that a port-a-potty has a single day cost of \$75. It was decided not to get one. Jerry listed the Fun Fly activities from the committee. They are as follows: Limbo, Looper, Slalom and Dead Stick Spot Landing. Games are for those only wishing to participate. Jerry will get the balloons for the Slalom and Steve Meyers will get the grass marker for the Spot Landing. The parking sign will be moved to the top of the cap. Participants for the Tail Gate Swap may display their goods at their vehicles or along the pit area at their discretion. It was agreed to meet at the field at 8:00 and some will be at McDonald's at 7:00 Greg Hart will be at McDonald's at that time to bring his shelter.

New Business: Jim demonstrated the combination lock and passed it around for those to manipulate it. It is a very simple lock with big numbers. Align the numbers and it will unlock. Align the numbers and push the shackle in the lock and spin the numbers and it is locked. Steve delivered the spray for weeds on the field. Dick and Jerry will take care of this project in the near future. Several activity brochures were passed around and Ed suggested that Jerry scan them and send them to him to be placed on his sight for any one wishing information. They are as follows:

June 18-19 Big Bird Classic
June 4 Elkhart RC Air show
June 3-5 AMA Homecoming
May 28 Michana Pattern

The above fliers can be read on site: <http://gocc3.glenoaks.edu/lcrc>

The Keith Shaw Birthday Electric Fly In will be at held on June 4 and 5 (one of my favorites)

Jerry and Steve Tetrick will be getting the information for the lease renewal. No word as yet on the shelter. We are hoping for an answer by July 1st so a decision can be made on the field stands.

Meeting Closed at 7:30

Editor's comments: At 4:00 the wind was gusty in excess of 15 mph but it died down as the evening progressed enabling fuel and electric flights. The field is in great shape thanks to Dave rolling it and Gordon mowing. We failed to discuss Dave Tropp's suggestion of a week day evening for flying. Perhaps we can decide among us and I can post it. The week end flying newsletter seems to have went over well and I will try to do it weekly covering Saturday afternoons and Sunday mornings.