

LaGrange County RC Club

July 2005 Newsletter



President Jim Reick opened meeting at 7:00 pm at the landfill field. 20 members were present. Minutes from the June meeting were read and approved. A treasurer's report was given as \$775 and approved.

Old Business: The shelter is up. Jim thanked all of those that worked on the project. Jerry and Dick erected the shelter on Friday the 8th and a work crew joined them on Saturday to place the concrete hold down blocks. A special thanks to Dave and Steve Herr for furnishing the concrete. Steve Tetrick will be sending thank you notes to the commissioners, Phil G., and Jeff B. The fun fly was discussed with Jerry to bring the food and drinks. Steve the ground paint and Kane the Grill and ice. Tom will take care of the impound table. Members are urged to place their planes further west on the field to allow the east section for our guests.

New Business: Jim introduced the new members Jerry Brown and Shane Eagan. Noting that the Eagans are a three-generation flying family. Jerry Brown's friend Bob who once owned R&L Props is willing to demo the technique of hand making wood props for possibly our next meeting. Both Jerry's to work out the details. Denny Eagan suggested that five flight stations be established for flying and a standard left pattern be established for the fun fly and subsequent flying. Jerry will bring pieces of carpet to place on the field for these occasions. A portable restroom was suggested for a possible purchase for next year. Jerry turned in a bill for the shelter for \$675 and petty cash receipts of \$36. Ten more gate keys were purchased and are now available. The gate problem seems to be solved. Meeting closed at 7:35

Editor's comments: The evening was a little weather threatening. We had some fliers in spite of this. Shane and Stephen flew some real good aerobatics that is envious. Sure is nice to see the young folks fly with us old guys. Staking of high starts was questioned. As you know we are not supposed to place a stake on the cap. To solved this problem, we have cement blocks located at the south wind flag that can be used any where on the field for this purpose. Also, some areas can be used with stakes. Check with Dave. Our club continues to be very active with good attendance at meetings and flight times.

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