

## LICKING COUNTY RADIO CONTROL CLUB NEWSLETTER

## Flight Briefing

#### **Upcoming Meeting**

Thursday, January 28, 2024 Pre-meeting Banquet 6pm at Buckeye Lake Winery 13750 Rosewood Dr. Thornville, OH 43076 or Zoom call in 7:30pm See next page for more details!

#### 2024 Officers

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# President's Message

Happy New Year 2024!

This month's meeting will also be a banquet at the Buckeye Lake Winery. We'll have a nice social get-together on Thursday, January 25th at 6:00pm for dinner and drinks. Bring your significant other for a Winter outing. As of this writing we have about 16 people confirmed. Thanks to Jim Higginbotham for arranging it! Our normal monthly meeting will convene at 7:30pm, after dinner. If you plan on attending, please send Jim an RSVP ASAP.

The main topic for the January meeting will be the February swap meet that will take place on Saturday, February 3rd at the VFW on Forry Street in Newark. Bob Grashel has been hard at work canvassing for volunteers to work all aspects of the event.

Last Spring/Summer the club purchased one lot of model airplane hobby related items from an estate. All of these items were in storage until this week when Bob and I loaded them up. The club table(s) will be full, not only with these items, but with items that Austin McElroy has donated. Thank you Austin for supporting the club!

And finally we are expecting a special guest at the swap meet. The new District III AMA Vice President, Randy Adams. Welcome Randy, and a thank you to Mark Ratliff who retired from the post after 12 dedicated years.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the banquet!

### Heard in the hangar

"Flying is learning how to throw yourself at the ground and miss." ~ Douglas Adams.

#### \*\*REMINDER\*\* Membership Renewal

It's not too late to renew your membership for 2024. For all existing members, the renewal fee is \$65.00. All members must complete a new application form with your renewal. Please mail your check and application form to Jim Higginbotham, 3840 Lancaster Rd SW, Granville, OH 43023. The application form can be found on our website at <a href="https://licrccohio.com/membership-form/">https://licrccohio.com/membership-form/</a>.

#### Licking County Radio Control Club Winter Banquet and January meeting

Do you miss seeing everybody at the field?

Do you enjoy a nice evening out with good people, food and drink?

Now that the cold and snow have arrived, are you itching to get out out of the house and do something fun?

Then come join us IN-PERSON for a winter get together and our January meeting at Buckeye Lake Winery **this Thursday, January 25th**.

Bring your spouse, significant other, or guest. The banquet will start at 6:00pm and the club meeting with Zoom call will begin at 7:30pm. This is an informal event and dress is casual. The Buckeye Lake Winery is a beautiful venue located right on the lake. We have the Production Room reserved, which is where they age, blend, bottle, label and store their wines. We'll even be treated to a personal explanation of their wine making process.

Please RSVP to Jim Higginbotham at <u>acehiggy@gmail.com</u>. We will order off the menu and be responsible for our own bill.

The winery's address is as follows:

Buckeye Lake Winery 13750 Rosewood Drive Thornville, OH 43076 (740) 246-5665

Webpage link: <u>https://buckeyelakewinery.com/</u>

For those who can't join us in person, **please be sure to call in by Zoom**. We have a lot of planning to discuss for our February Swap Shop.

Topic: LCRCC January Club Meeting

Time: Jan 25, 2024 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us05web.zoom.us/j/86071283323?pwd=20tshmXpV6dhnTksCo1agEBoCadaiC.1

Meeting ID: 860 7128 3323 Passcode: LCRCC-Jan

We hope to see you there!





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**Radio Control Club Inc** 

# **HOBBY SWAP SHOP & AUCTION**

Model Planes, Boats, Cars, Helicopters, Drones, Etc.

## SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3, 2024

Doors Open 8:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Auction starts at 10:30 A.M. Vendor setup 7:30 am

# VFW HALL NEWARK, O

469 Forry Street (Use 51 Forry Street in your GPS)

#### FREE PARKING

GREAT Catered FOOD by VFW Hall --- Support your veterans

#### Admission \$5.00

Tables (8 ft) \$10.00 each plus admission Tables may be reserved by sending \$10.00 each to: Bob Grashel 18 Wesleyan Circle to LCRCC. Granville, Ohio 43023 (740) 587-1854

Make checks payable

bobandjeanetteg@hotmail.com

Reservations must be received by Feb 1, 2024

#### Children under 12 FREE

Model Auction - We will sell your hobby-related merchandise for you.

Flat fee \$3 per item MODEL AUCTION IS CASH ONLY

http//www.lcrccohio.com

#### The Swap Shop is almost here!

Be sure to attend the Thursday meeting or reach out to Bob Grashel to see how you can help!

Help spread the word, please share on your social media or with anybody you think may have an interest.

## **Calendar of Events**

- · February Club Meeting: Thursday 2/29/2024 7:30pm In-person location to be determined, Zoom call in will also be an option
- March Club Meeting: Thursday 3/28/2024 7:30pm In-person location to be determined, Zoom call in will also be an option
- SAVE THE DATE for our Field Clean-up Day on Saturday 4/27/24!



### **Quick Links**

LCRCC Facebook Page: <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/838606232865626/</u> LCRCC Membership form: <u>https://lcrccohio.com/membership-form/</u> FAA Safer Skies: <u>https://www.faasafety.gov/default.aspx</u> Free plans (Outerzone): <u>https://outerzone.co.uk/</u>



## **Required Reading**

All LCRCC members are required to have an AMA membership. In addition, an FAA registration number, and a TRUST certificate are needed. You should have all of these documents with you when flying at the field.

AC 91-57C states:

2.2.7.2 The proof of test passage may be in any format (e.g., paper or electronic) so long as it is readily accessible, legible, and can be presented to the Administrator or law enforcement upon request.

2.2.8.2 The owner of a small UA weighing more than 0.55 pounds (250 grams) that will be flown exclusively in limited recreational operations may obtain a single registration number for multiple UA by registering under part 48.

FAA TRUST TEST: <u>https://trust.modelaircraft.org/</u> FAA DRONE RENEWAL: <u>https://faadronezone.faa.gov/</u>

All members should also read the AMA Member Safety Program Handbook: <u>https://www.modelaircraft.org/sites/default/files/documents/100.pdf</u>