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Newark, Ohio

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LICKING COUNTY RADIO CONTROL CLUB NEWSLETTER

Flight Briefing

Upcoming Meeting

Thursday, 3.27.25
7:30pm Meeting
Dickey's BBQ
1081 N. 21st St., Newark
or by Zoom call
(link to be sent separately)

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President's Message

Springtime is here! And that will start flying season, and soon mowing season. I want to thank Larry for doing the mower service this year.

I'm going to be putting together a mowing roster soon, so I'll be soliciting for volunteers. Just let myself or one of the officers know. We'll be down one person this year so additional help is appreciated. Art has been our "go-to" guy to keep on top of the in-between mows, but won't be able to do so this year because of some health issues. Thanks Art for all of the help you have provided to the mowing crew!

It's almost time for us to apply the pre-emergence to the field. Our old sprayer has multiple issues and is no longer serviceable. We'll be looking to purchase a new electric model very soon. If you have any suggestions about a make or model of a sprayer let me know.

April is our regular field clean up day, more details to follow. Hope to see everyone at the field soon!

Heard in the Hanger

Life is simple. Eat, sleep, fly.
~Author unknown



Message from the Treasurer

Exciting news! Several club members have asked in the past if we could pay membership dues electronically. We did not have that capability before, but I am happy to report that we do now! Our business checking account with Huntington Bank has the Zelle application available to use so I configured it and it is ready to go. You can now pay dues electronically.

Here is how it works:

Open your Zelle app on your phone or computer. You will make payment to the Zelle tag: **lcrcc130**. You will need to add \$.50 to the amount to cover the club's Zelle charge. For example, to renew your membership that is \$65.00 you will need to make the Zelle transaction \$65.50. Zelle charges both the sender and receiver \$.50. So to pay electronically, it will cost you \$1.00 more which is only slightly higher than a postage stamp if you mailed it in.

Also, if your current information hasn't changed from last year, you won't need to fill out a membership application form when you pay. However, if your information has changed, then you will need to fill out the membership application form again and send it to me either electronically through email or by regular USPS mail. You can download the form off our website at: <https://lcrccohio.com/membership-form/>.

Website:

Have you ever needed to reach out to another club member but didn't have their contact information? Have you ever needed a membership form for yourself or a potential club member? Well, all this information and more is available on our club's website which is: <https://lcrccohio.com/>. You can review club Newsletters, club financial information, and see the club's Picture Gallery. Some of this information is protected and is under the Member Only section in which you need a password to have access. If you need this password, contact me and I will send it to you.

Also, it's a great place to recommend to anyone wanting to learn more about our club and about R/C Modeling in general. There are sections dedicated for Learn To Fly, Technology, and a Links page to other R/C websites & stores. If you haven't been to our website, please go and check it out. I am always open to new material and suggestions to add to the website. Also, if you would like to become a contributor for our website, please let me know and I will get you started.

Sincerely,

Jim Higginbotham
LCRCC Treasurer



JOIN THE MOWING CREW!

Please reach out to an officer if you would like to help maintain your field this summer. Any help is appreciated!

I WALK AROUND LIKE
I'M OK BUT



DEEP DOWN I
WANNA BUY MORE
RC PLANES



Happy birthday to the following club members who have birthdays in March!

Paul Bujdoso
 Stephen Cole
 Tom Davis
 Jacob Johnson
 Wyatt Merchant
 Stacy Pyle

Calendar of Events

- **March Club Meeting**
 Thursday 3.27.25
 7:30pm
 Dickey's BBQ on 21st St. in Newark
 (Come early for conversation, food and drinks!)
 or
 Zoom Video Call
- **April Club Meeting**
 Thursday 4.24.25
 7:30pm
 Dickey's BBQ on 21st St. in Newark
 (Come early for conversation, food and drinks!)
 or
 Zoom Video Call

Quick Links

LCRCC Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/838606232865626/>

LCRCC Membership form: <https://lcrccohio.com/membership-form/>

FAA Safer Skies: <https://www.faasafety.gov/default.aspx>

Free plans (Outerzone): <https://outerzone.co.uk/>



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: <https://trust.modelaircraft.org/>

FAA DRONE RENEWAL: <https://faadronezone.faa.gov/>

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