



63 Years
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130 Ecology Row
Newark, Ohio

<http://lcrccohio.com>

LICKING COUNTY RADIO CONTROL CLUB NEWSLETTER

Flight Briefing

Upcoming Meeting

Thursday, 4.24.25
7:30 PM Meeting
Dickey's BBQ
1081 N. 21st St., Newark
or by Zoom call
(link to be sent separately)

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Treasurer's Message

We have been asked to participate in the Youth Aviation Adventure again this year and we need volunteers. The date is Saturday, May 10th. We will have two 8 ft tables for our use. I think we will have a couple of static displays (Helicopter & Airplane) and maybe two Flight Simulator Stations for the kids to try their skills and introduce them to model aviation.

Also, we have been invited again this year to participate in the STEM tent at the Columbus Air Show. This year will feature the Blue Angels as well as many other displays. The dates for this event are August 21st - 24th. We will need volunteers for this event. Volunteers will be provided a free pass for the day and free parking. Last year, some spouses volunteered and were able to attend free as well. Lunch and drinks are provided for all volunteers free of charge.

Finally, the annual Phil Van Winkle Fun Fly will be Sunday, May 18th. Food and Drinks will be provided. Spouses and friends are welcome. This event is also open to the public, so invite your neighbors too!

Heard in the Hanger

Never fly the "A" model of anything.
~ Ed Thompson



MOWERS STILL NEEDED!

Let's spread the mowing love ~ because right now, a few folks are doing the work of an entire landscaping crew! If we can get just a few more volunteers you'll only need to mow once a month.

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

Many thanks to those who have already volunteered:

Paul Fincato
Bob Grascchel
Scott Hedges
Alan Bayliss
Kevin Murphy
Ed Vanderpool

Calendar of Events

- **April Club Meeting**
Thursday, 4.24.25
7:30 PM
Dickey's BBQ on 21st St. in Newark
(Come early for conversation, food and drinks!)
or
Zoom Video Call
- **OSU Airport Youth Aviation Adventure**
Saturday, 5.10.25
Ohio State Airport (Don Scott Field)
2160 W Case Rd, Columbus, Ohio
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
- **Phil Van Winkle Fun Fly**
Sunday, 5.18.25
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Food and drinks provided, bring family and friends!
At the field: 130 Ecology Rd, Newark, Ohio
- **May Club Meeting**
Thursday, 5.29.25
7:30 PM
At the field: 130 Ecology Rd, Newark, Ohio
- **SAVE THE DATE: Columbus Air Show STEM Tent**
August 21st - 24th
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



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

Alan Bayliss
James Dodd
Paul Fincato
Scott Hedges
Don Heminger
Austin McElroy
Erin Zeigler



Our field recently hosted avid flyer Reagan Paquette, from Delaware. Reagan's plan is to travel around the United States with the goal of flying his RC planes at clubs in each of the 48 states. Prior to visiting us in Ohio, Reagan left Delaware and traveled south down to Florida, across Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky. Just prior to our visit, he spent three days at AMA headquarters in Indiana. He had two great days of wonderful weather with some good flying at our field. Thank you to everybody who stopped out to meet Reagan and spend some time visiting, flying, and eating pizza with him!



Quick Links

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

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

FAA Safer Skies: <https://www.faa.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>