



LCRC News

November 2009



Next Meeting, Monday Nov. 9th 2009
7:00 PM at the IAM Woodworkers Union Hall
2211 Foron Rd., Centralia, WA

LCRC 9-13-2009 meeting minutes:

The meeting was called to order by President Dick Anderson at 11:55am.

Members present were:

Dick Anderson
David Bryan
Mike Green
Horty Fisher
Ken Halphide
Bill Martin
Alan Piercy
Rich Davis
Bob Stedham
Audrey Victor
Leonard Victor
Lynn Withey
Rob Withey
Bob Follett
Todd Belden
John Viall
John Freerks
Ken Clark

The May 2nd Minutes were accepted as published.

No Treasurer's Report was given this meeting.

Old Business:

The Monroe swap meet was brought up again. Discussion of the Monroe swap meet was tabled until the next meeting.

New Business:

Requests for bylaws changes were brought up again. All requests for bylaws changes must be submitted 10 days before the next meeting

Nominations for officers will be at the November meeting.

Good of the Order:

John Freerks had a good safety story about the importance of carefully storing LiPoly batteries. He had some LiPolys stored with some other batteries that had leaked acid onto the balance plug of the LiPolys and caused a short and a subsequent fire.

Audrey Victor received congratulations for her submission and publication of a safety article to the AMA. The story was about the importance of disconnecting the battery from electric models after flight. We had an instance where the battery was left connected in a helicopter after flight and when the pilot went to fly his next model the helicopter took off from the bench behind him. This would not be limited to helicopters, but any electric model.

Next Meeting November 9th. The meeting was adjourned at 12:06pm

Remainder of 2009 Schedule of Events

November 9th 2009 Meeting at the IAM hall
December 14th 2009 Meeting at the IAM hall

Information For Next Meeting

Included in this newsletter are the current bylaws. At the next meeting we will discuss suggestions for changes to the bylaws. If you have suggestions for changes to the bylaws, submit them in writing to the President or Secretary by October 30th.

We will also be taking nominations for club officers at the next meeting.

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Secretary's Notes

Due to an increase in my job's workload I will not be accepting a nomination for renewing my duties as secretary or any other nominations. If you are interested in the secretary position please let me or the president know before the next meeting.

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Bylaws of the Lewis County Radio Controllers as Amended 2007

I. Name and Object

- 1) The club shall be known as the "Lewis County Radio Controllers". (L.C.R.C. ers)
- 2) Section 2 The object of the club shall be to promote the sport of radio controlled modeling and encourage family involvement.

II. Membership

- 1) Membership shall be open to all who are interested in the sport of radio controlled modeling.
- 2) Types of membership.
 - A. .Flying Member - Those who have paid all current dues and are members of the Academy of Model Aeronautics or Sport Flyers Association.
 - B. Non-Flying Member - Those who have paid all current dues and are not members of the Academy of Model Aeronautics or Sport Flyers Association.
 - C. Honorary member - A non paying member position bestowed upon a person by vote of a majority of members at any official meeting with a quorum of 6 or more.
- 3) Age. Anyone deemed old enough to be a member by the board shall be a voting member, age not withstanding.
- 4) Any member may be removed from membership by the membership whenever in their judgment the best interests of the club will served.

III. Dues

- 1) Dues shall be \$25.00 per year, and shall include all interested members in the immediate family
- 2) New members dues will be Prorated at \$5.00 per quarter for the year they join.
- 3) Dues shall be collected in accordance with A.M.A. policy.
- 4) All current dues must be paid by elected officers at the time they assume their positions. At the end of January, members who have not paid their current dues shall be dropped from the official membership list and have to pay \$25.00 to be reinstated.

IV. Officers

- 1) The elected officers of the club shall be:
 - A. President
 - B. Vice President
 - C. Secretary and/or Treasurer
 - D. Safety Officer
- 2) Elections
 - A. Officers shall be elected by the members at an official regular club meeting in the month of December and shall assume office in January for a term of one year.
 - B. Nominations shall be held at the regular meeting in November, with the election to be held by secret ballot in December.
- 3) Duties of the Officers
 - A. The President shall preside at all meeting of the club. He shall be the spokesman for the club and be responsible for conducting the operations of the club in accordance with these by-laws.
 - B. The vice-president shall assist the President and act for the President in his absence.
 - C. The Secretary shall maintain a roster of club members and keep minutes of all club meetings. He will be responsible for providing the minutes of past meetings at each meeting and notifying members of upcoming meetings.
 - D. The Treasurer shall collect all dues and maintain clear financial records. He will be responsible for providing financial reports at all meetings.
- 4) Any officer who is unable to complete his term or is not fulfilling his duties may be replaced by a majority vote of the membership.
- 5) Safety Officers
 - A. All members at any club flying site shall be responsible for enforcement of all safety regulations.

V. Meetings

- 1) Regular meetings shall be held in January, March, May, July, September, November and December.
- 2) Board meeting shall be called by the president as required.
- 3) Special meeting shall be held whenever determined necessary by the President or the Board of Directors.

VI. Quorum

- 1) A Quorum shall consist of those members present at any regular or special meeting.
- 2) At board meeting a quorum shall be 3 board members.

VII. The Board of Directors

- 1) The board shall consist of all current elected officers, one member elected by the membership and the immediate past president. If the past president is a current officer, a second board member shall be elected by the general membership for the fifth member. The board must consist of a minimum of 5 members.

VIII. Checking Account and Funds

- 1) Checking Account
 - A. The Treasurer shall maintain a checking account for the club funds and hold the checkbook.
 - B. The President, Vice-president and Treasurer shall be the only members authorized to sign checks.
- 2) Funds
 - A. All funds shall be collected by the treasurer and deposited in the bank as soon as possible.
 - B. A Petty cash fund may be maintained if desired but shall be no more than \$75.00.
 - C. The officers shall have the power and duty to pay all normal operating expenses of the club from funds.
 - D. Those expense not deemed normal operation expenses shall be voted on by the members of the club at a regular meeting, unless conditions due to timing or other considerations do not permit. Then the board may incur such expenses which are deemed in the best interest of the club.

IX. Club Colors

- 1) Club colors shall be Red, White and Blue.

X. Flying Site Regulations

- 1) All members shall conform to all A.M.A. flying rules and regulations.
- 2) No alcoholic beverages shall be allowed at flying sites. Anyone found under the influence of alcohol will be prohibited from flying and will be asked to move to the spectator area.
- 3) Only instructors approved by the head instructor may assist beginner flyers. If no instructor is at the site, anyone who is qualified may help the beginner.
- 4) All dogs shall be tied up while at the field.

XI. Amendments

- 1) These by-laws may be amended or repealed at any meeting of the general membership having a quorum present by a majority vote, provided ten days written notice has been given prior to that meeting.