

Laurel Highlands Model Airplane Club - AMA #557

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www.lhmac.org

Wing Tips

November 2018



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MEMBERSHIP FORM
available on our website

Events and Times

Regular Meeting Nov 9, 2018
at 7:00 PM at the St. Paul
Lutheran Church, Trauger.

This Month's Breakfasts will
be at be at Bob Evans
Restaurant at Greengate (in
front of WalMart),
Greensburg

8:30 AM, Nov 14, 2018

8:30 AM, Nov 28, 2018

Annual Awards Banquet -
Nov 10, 2018 at 5:30 PM at
Hoss's, S. Main St,
Greensburg.

Thursday Training Days - Nov
1, 8, 15 & 29, 2018 at the
field (weather permitting).

Don't forget, if the weather
is bad, we meet at
Westmoreland Mall Food
Court about 7:00 PM - venue
& times could change and will
appear in a notification via email.

Officers for 2018

President: Jim Andrews	(724) 837-4111	president@lhmac.org
Vice President: Dave Oswald	(724) 454-3180	vicepresident@lhmac.org
Treasurer: Rene Marquis	(724) 523-3320	treasurer@lhmac.org
Secretary: Steve Mickel	(724) 953-5933	secretary@lhmac.org
Field Control: Mark Yothers	(724) 423-4725	fieldcontrol@lhmac.org
Editor: Linda Pollock	(724) 532-0210	newsletter@lhmac.org
Website Admin: Vishal Jariwala	(734) 272-7029	admin@lhmac.org

Correspondences - Events, Other RC Club info, etc. – **PLEASE** send to the club **Vice President** (above)

Membership – Applications, Dues Forms, AMA information – **PLEASE** contact the club **Treasurer** (above)

The Prez Says

It's November and the leaves have finally started changing colors. Our field and the Park take on a different look this time of year. It seems to be the wind is more of an issue in the fall, but when it all comes together it can make for a memorable day at the field.

Thanks to the Park Maintenance staff for seeding the field around the runway. With a little weather luck we may see some grass growing soon.

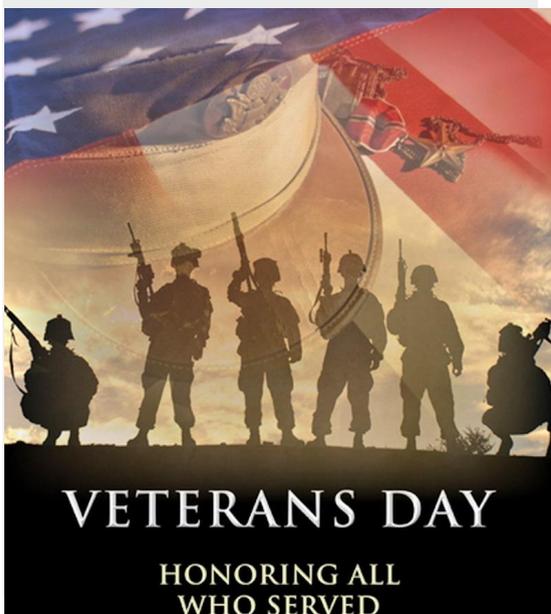
It's not too soon to plan for the winter building season. Take a look at some of the old kits you have on the shelf. Maybe you didn't build them because they may have been challenged by the grass runway, now they might be perfect for the new fabric runway. Put those smaller glow engines back to work.

Another reminder that the Awards Banquet is Saturday, Nov. 10th at 5:30 at Hoss's on South Main St. in Greensburg. I'm looking forward to going after not being able to attend the last few years because of photography jobs. I hope to see you all there.

I am looking for someone to take over publishing the newsletter for the club. Notice I didn't say replacing Linda and Dean as publisher and reporter since they can't be replaced. For years they put out a newsletter that was the envy of many clubs and an inspiration to others. Many times when I was at a flying event and told others where I was from someone would always mention how great they thought our newsletter is. Now Linda and Dean want to take some time off and turn the publication over to someone else. So, thank you both for your efforts over the years. The new publisher will not be expected to achieve the same results. You can start slow and add features at your own pace. It doesn't have to be just one person. The team approach has worked well in the past! Think about it and talk to me or any of the club officers.

See you at the Banquet

Jim



Minutes of the Meeting of October 12th, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Jim Andrews with the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were 22 members present and no guests. One new member, Dave Shaffer, was voted in but unable to attend due to work schedule.

OFFICERS REPORTS

A. Secretary's report was approved as printed in the September newsletter. Motion to approve Mark Yothers second by Don Accorsi. Acting secretary this meeting, Jim Zamerski

B. Treasurers report was approved by the members. Motion to approve Mark Yothers second by Don Accorsi. Acting treasurer for this meeting, Linda Pollock.

C. Vice president's notified us of a UMF (super small electric plane) sale at Tailspin Hobbies this month. The raffle prize for the meeting was a 27" BNF Champ 7.4v.

D. Newsletter editor's report. Linda Pollock is resigning her position as editor after 6 ½ years. Her final publication will be on Dec 2nd. We all thanked her, recognized her as THE BEST (along with comments from other clubs), and will miss her. Anyone interested in taking over the monthly newsletter contact Jim Andrews.

E. Field control officer report. Everything is going well now that the County has less grass to cut due to the new Geotech runway install.

F. Webmaster report. Webmaster not present. Our website needs to be updated

G. Presidents remarks.

1. The second field installation went well and he thanked everyone who participated.

2. As requested by Dave Oswald, it looked like all trophies were returned.

3. The endurance contest will be October 21st and will start around 1:30.

4. The 2019 dues structure does not to be increased at this time will remain the same as 2018. Motion to approve Tim Bartlow second by John Toomey. Please download the form on the website, fill it out completely, and mail it to Rene or bring it to the next meeting. No dues will be accepted without a filled in form.

5. The Denny Pollock memorial fun fly will occur Oct 21st, Oct 28th, or Nov 4th. Jim Andrews will send a group email to firm the date (due to weather). We were all asked to wear our Denny Pollock T-shirts and bring an airplane gotten from his estate if you have one.

6. Nominations for new officers was discussed and the existing agreed to serve another year. Write in candidates are still being accepted if anyone would like to run for an office.

7. In regards to field edging, please check your emails as we will be needing to get together to fill in

the gaps around the field so the park can plant grass.

OLD BUSINESS

A. Museum Committee Dean, Rene, Fred Everything is ok. Just a reminder, the KLBE Museum is open Saturday and Sunday 10-2. It is located south of route 30 on route 981 and is the 3rd building on the right after Arnold Palmer drive.

B. Fuel Committee, Bill Cecchetti, reported 20 gallons of fuel in stock.

C. Runway Committee, Jeremiah Ulishney, Lyman Petrosky, Mark Yothers. Taxiways are ready to install, please watch emails as to when there will be a crew needed to help with this project.

D. Pylon Race price budget, Mark Yothers requested \$150 for the event and made a motion to approve second by Bill Kline. Approved by majority.

BREAK

NEW BUSINESS

Sign Committee. It seems people who are visiting for the first time are having difficulty finding the field due to lack of signage and the directions on the website. Jim Andrews asked for suggestions to be emailed to him to rectify this problem.

Awards banquet prize/gift budget of \$500 was requested by VP Dave Oswald. Motion to approve by Mark Yothers second by Don Accorsi. Approved by majority

Nothing to show and tell

The raffle was won by Dave Oswald



Meeting Adjourned

Jim Zamerski for Steve Mickel

FOR SALE

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE FOR SALE Contact: Mel Cochran (724)349-7669 (leave a message) or e-mail at mcpix@comcast.net

Reactor 50cc airplane complete except receiver = \$600

This plane has just 122 flights on it and is in really nice shape. It is a terrific flyer. It has a DLE 55 engine that was put in new and 8 Hitec digital servos + 1 Hitec regular servo. The two niMH batteries are relatively new also. I have the original box for the engine.

Yak foamie airplane complete except receiver = \$100

This profile plane has not been flown often. It is powered by a small (three cell) electric motor. It is a great flyer and is handlaunched.

Calypso glider from Great Planes complete except receiver = \$100

If you are curious about flying a glider this is a good one to have. It flies nicely and is electric powered when the updrafts aren't cooperating. This plane does not have many flights on it and is in nice shape.

Factor electric powered complete except receiver = \$100

This three cell powered electric plane has landing gear and performs well if the grass is short. Its fuselage structure was not very strong initially, but I 'fixed' it and it has been a sturdy airplane for me ever since. It has a nice appearance and does not look 'beat up'.

Saito 65 four stroke Black Knight glo fuel engine = \$80

This engine has been in several of my planes and was always well cared for. It is clean and is a good runner. It has always been reliable for me.

Thunder Tigre 54 four stroke engine (NEW) = \$80

I received this glo engine as a gift about the time that I started to be interested in electric flight. Hence, it was never run and is in the original box.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE FOR SALE Contact: Jim Pavick 724-423-5159



PIPER VAGABOND - 60 size, 74" wingspan, scratch built, never flown - \$300.00

TELEMASTER 40 - 40 size, 73 1/2 wingspan, scratch built, never flown - \$150.00



SIG SENIOR KADET - scratch built, never flown - \$200.00



Dick Patrick

Jim & Sandra Curry

John Hathaway

Walt Rubino

Tim Bartlow

Ralph Gaebel

John & Joan Marshall

Vaun Hile

Paul Cunningham

Jim & Timi Pennington

Dick & Shirley Schmitz

Don & Joan Accorsi

Bob Bushmire

And anyone else who needs our Prayers!

November Birthday Wishes

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING CLUB MEMBERS!



Happy birthday! Happy birthday! Happy birthday!

Happy birthday! Happy birthday! Happy birthday!

Carl Adams

Gary W Black

John Jay Curry

Robert E Haden

Joseph E Leonatti

John W Toomey

Ronald Twaddle

Happy birthday! Happy birthday!



*Happy Thanksgiving!
To You And Your Family*

LHMAC CLUB PATCHES

FOR SALE!

• **PRICE** - \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

• **TYPES** - available in Velcro or sewn on

• **HOW TO PURCHASE** - The patches are available at the monthly meetings or contact our Treasurer, Rene Marquis,

at ram158@msn.com or (724) 523-3320.



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Application: "NEW" or "RENEWAL" (PLEASE CIRCLE CORRECT OPTION)

NOTE: Renewals after January 1st are charged a \$5.00 late fee.

New memberships are charged an initiation fee (details below); if joining after August 1st membership is good through the next calendar year.

Name: _____ AMA #: _____ (mandatory to fly)

Address: _____ FAA/FPV #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: Home Phone: _____ Mobile/Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Other Family Members:

Name: _____ DOB: _____ AMA # _____ E-mail: _____

Name: _____ DOB: _____ AMA # _____ E-mail: _____

Name: _____ DOB: _____ AMA # _____ E-mail: _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, please notify: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile/Cell Phone: _____

MEMBERSHIP TYPES AND DUES:

REGULAR (OPEN) - AGE 19 TO 65 \$35.00 \$ _____

YOUTH (JR.) - UNDER AGE 19 \$20.00 \$ _____

SENIOR/RETIREE - AGE 65 OR ON ANY PENSION \$20.00 \$ _____

FAMILY - INCLUDES SPOUSE AND CHILDREN UNDER 19 \$36.00 \$ _____
(PLEASE LIST FAMILY MEMBERS ABOVE UNDER "OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS")

INITIATION FEES/LATE FEE: YOUTH IS \$2.00, ALL OTHERS ARE \$5.00 \$ _____

NEWSLETTER HARDCOPY (US MAIL) OPTIONAL - SURCHARGE OF **\$15.00/yr** \$ _____
(THE NEWSLETTER IS FREE VIA E-MAIL)

TOTAL \$ _____

ACCEPTANCE STATEMENT

If accepted into the LAUREL HIGHLANDS MODEL AIRPLANE CLUB, I agree to serve as an officer when nominated, participate in club field maintenance and comply with all County, Club and Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) field and safety regulations. I am aware that modeling may present hazards and I exempt and relieve the Laurel Hgihlands Model Airplane Club, Inc., its officers and members from all liabilities for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death caused by negligence.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN IF UNDER 19: _____

Please mail this completed form with payment to: Rene Marquis, Treasurer, LHMAC

158 Frothingham Ave., Jeannette, PA 15644-1868

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