

Laurel Highlands Model Airplane Club - AMA #557

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MEMBERSHIP FORM
available on our website

Events and Times

Regular Meeting Dec 14,
2018 at 7:00 PM at the St.
Paul Lutheran Church,
Trauger.

This Month's Breakfasts will
be at Kings Family
Restaurant, 6297 Rt 30,
Greensburg (by Home
Depot).

8:30 AM, Dec 12, 2018
8:30 AM, Dec 26, 2018

Thursday Training Days -
Dec 6, 13, 20 & 27, 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.

**Annual Christmas/Pizza
Party** Dec 14, 2018 at the
St. Paul Lutheran Church,
Trauger - takes place about
midway through the
meeting - around 8:00 PM.
Please feel free to bring
other goodies to compliment
the pizza and refreshments.

**LHMAC First in The Air
Contest** - Jan 1, 2019 at
10:00 AM at Mammoth
Field

December 2018

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

Another year in the books, and what a year it has been. We've had the worst flying weather in recent memory and at the same time some of the most memorable flying by our members. I saw some great flights with some beautiful planes. The trees surrounding our field tried to take back some wood in the form of airplanes, and were successful far too often. The warbird races were flown and run by a dedicated group of members that really enjoyed the friendly competition.

We've lost some good friends and members this past year. Blue skies.

The installation of the new runway presented its own set of challenges and I applaud our members for stepping up and exceeding them. Thanks to Josh Miller and his crew from the Park in preparing the field for the runway.

We've seen some new faces and members at the field this



past year. Thank you for welcoming them and giving them the encouragement they may need to become active and contributing members. We've all been there.

Show up at the field on January 1st, 2019 at 10:00am and you will find some crazy but fun loving people trying to fly in our First in the Air contest. I invite you to join us.

At this month's meeting I'll give a brief demonstration on forming cowls and canopies from plastic soda bottles. Just in time for the winter building season.

Jim

Minutes of the Meeting of November 9th, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Dave Oswald with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were no guest and no new members present.

- A. Secretary's report was approved as printed in the November Newsletter. Motion to approve by Bill Kline and second by Dave Oswald
- B. Treasurers report was approved by the members. Motion to approve by Bill Kline, second by Jim Zamerski.
- C. Tonight raffle will be a 50/50
- D. Newsletter Editor - nothing new to report
- E. Field Control Officer - everything is good; nothing new to report
- F. Web Master Report - nothing new

President Remarks

- a. October 21st's endurance contest winner was Lester Faroux
- b. Dues are due
- c. Election of officers for 2019 - all current officers are running unopposed, therefore there was one deciding vote which was cast by the secretary; vote was yes for officers. Motion to approve by Lester Faroux, second by Mark Yothers.
- d. Field edging has been completed on the new runway
- e. Discussion on the awards banquet at Hoss's in South Greensburg

Old Business

1. Museum Committee Dean Pollock has a new plane for the museum
2. Fuel Committee Bill Cecchetti reports there are 15 gallons of fuel on hand
3. Runway committee everything is good
4. Warbird race results are as follows (CD Mark Yothers)
1st place Bill Cecchetti, 2nd Jeremiah Ulishney, 3rd Dave Oswald, 4th Tim Bartlow, & 5th Rene Marquis, Thank you to Lester Faroux and Dean Pollock for watching the pylon poles

New Business

1. Sign Committee - work is in progress

Any new business on the floor - none

Show and Tell by Rene and his new Valiant with flaps and OS 91 4 stroke



Raffle was won by yours truly, Steve Michel - \$55.00

Meeting adjourned

Steve Mickel

FOR SALE

THE FOLLOWING ITEM IS 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.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE FOR SALE Contact: Tim Bartlow (724)244-0376

Quaker, 72" wingspan, brushless motor, ESC, servos, Futaba Skysport 2.4 GHz transmitter and receiver included. Ready to fly **\$200**.



Two "War Birds", Corsair and Hellcat foam construction, brushless motors and servos installed. Perfect for sport flying or pylon racing. **\$100 takes both.**



THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE FOR SALE Contact: Dean Pollock (724)532-0210

From Brother Denny's Estate

- 1. I have 2 JR10X PCM/PPM Systems**, that include, JR10X TX W/JR net-JS72 PLL synthesized TX module; covers all 72 mhz channels 15-60; R790UL scan select RX, CH15-60, Spektrum DM9 2.4TX module, charger, buddy cord, bind plug, JR R955S 10 CH S-Class PCM Rx, aluminum Jr case. **\$150.00 Ea.**
- 2. Jr Century VII FM System & Manual** - w/NER 327X rcvr, CH 50-72.790. Looks NIB, **\$50.00**
- 3. VQ Dornier DO27 ARF**, balsa built, 63" W/S, glow or EP, (Reg \$249.00) - **\$150.00**
- 4. Dynam Hawker Typhoon ARF**, RTF, EP, W/40A ESC, motor, RX ready, (Reg \$189.00) - **\$100.00**

- 1. Spektrum DX5E** – BNIB - **\$40.00**
- 2. OS90**, 4 stroke, Pre Surpass – NIB - **\$150.00**
- 3. Saito 72**, 4 stroke – new – no box - **\$135.00**
- 4. OS90**, 4 stroke, Pre Surpass – used, exc. - **\$100.00**
- 5. BUSA Phaeton II BiPlane**, completely framed up, 52" W/S – ready for covering – super nice - **\$100.00**
- 6. OS52**, 4 stroke, used, low time, exc. - **\$80.00**
- 7. OS61**, 4 stroke, used, exc. - **\$100.00**
- 8. OS91**, 4 stroke, looks new - **\$150.00**
- 9. Magnum XL 52**, 4 stroke, used, exc. - **\$75.00**
- 10. OS50SX** – 2 stroke, ringed, hi perf, NIB - **\$135.00**

"THE 2018 YEAR IN REVIEW" by Dean Pollock



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"ALL THINGS MUST COME TO AN END"

YES, this is my last LHMAG newsletter. Time for others to take over the reins! I started doing the newsletter back in August of 2012. I actually offered my services to president at that time, Rene Marquis, and he said he needed a newsletter editor. Well, I had NEVER done one before, and knew nothing about publishing software, but LOVED a challenge. I found a free software online (Scribus), learned how to use it via online videos and sent out my 1st newsletter in August of 2012. It all grew from there. My husband, Dean, was VERY helpful, since I do not build or fly RC airplanes. I just live with MANY RC airplanes and a very enthused RC airplane husband. We added sections such as "Hints, Kinks & Links" which ended when we ran out of them. Dean became my "Roving Reporter" in October of 2012. We added "FOR SALE – WANTED – SERVICES" in February 2013. "Our Thoughts and Prayers" & "Birthday Wishes" in April 2013. And on, and on, and on!

So, GOOD LUCK to the next newsletter editor. This is Linda Pollock signing off as newsletter editor and Dean Pollock signing off as "roving reporter" and "photographer".



IN REMEMBRANCE

Life Member
RICHARD P PATRICK
1933 - 2018



Rob Craig

Bill & Shirley Kline

Dick Patrick's Family

Jim Curry's Family

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!

December Birthday Wishes

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



Happy birthday! Happy birthday! Happy birthday! Happy birthday!

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Charles R Bender

Ron Berlin

Douglas A Hagy

Vaun C Hile

Rene A Marquis

Holly Mickel

Dean Pollock

Linda M Pollock

Happy birthday! Happy birthday!

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 December 31st 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 \$1.00 \$ _____
(PLEASE LIST FAMILY MEMBERS ABOVE UNDER "OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS")

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

LATE FEE: (AFTER DECEMBER 31st) \$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 (724) 523-3320 RAM158@msn.com

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