

Lake County Modelers and Flyers Assn.

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LCMFA Meeting Minutes for

June 13, 2025



**1. Open Meeting: 7:03 p.m.**

**2. Roll Call**

- a. **Club Officers:** Jeff Woollett, Len Todd, Mac McClellan, Greg Bayles, Josh Hanson
- b. **Members:** Dave Dobbs, Paul Binkley, Dan Lott, Jon Stotz, Jason Fisher, Peter Doupnik, Jason Skreptak, Tyler Kauffman, Chris Heuss
- c. **Guests:** 0

**3. Additions to Agenda: - Jeff:** Len made a motion to approve the Additions to the Agenda. Josh seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

**4. Approve Past Meeting Minutes – Jeff:** Len made a motion to approve the June 2025 minutes as written. Greg seconded. All in favor. Motion Carried.

**5. Treasurer's Reports & Approve Bills – Mac:** Checking balance as of June 2025 is \$10,797.76. Carryover from 2024: \$12,499.79. Income: \$8,590. Expenses: \$5802.15. Electric usage: Jan-May 2025, \$319.94. Porta Jons for 2025: \$1815. Total membership: ninety members. Late dues: twenty-five members. Len made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and approved bills as presented. Paul seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

**6. Old Business**

- a. **School Program, Drone Soccer – Len:** Tabled
- b. **Field Maintenance Planning – Greg:** Tabled
- c. **Chamber of Commerce – Jeff:** AM Vets has an entrepreneur program to teach people how to start up a new business.
- d. **LCMFA Club Trainer Planes – Jeff:** Tabled

- e. **Assets List – Mac:** Tabled
- f. **2025 Marketing Plan – Len:** Tabled
- g. **Status of Altitude Waivers – Len:** We do have the altitude waiver to seven hundred feet which they approved for four years. There have been requirements regarding this. We must put in a Notam. We did put a Notam in for the whole season. We will have to maintain a three nautical mile radius, visual line of site. We will need to have the three-mile VFR Rule. We must be able to see three miles and we cannot fly that high at night. When we do not meet those requirements, it will be four hundred feet, not seven hundred feet. A Notam is two thousand feet, the FAA Approves it every year, two-mile radius, two thousand feet.
- h. **LCMFA Vice President and LCMFA Secretary Positions – Jeff:** LCMFA Club Member, Josh Hanson, is the new LCMFA Vice President. LCMFA still needs someone to volunteer to be the Secretary for LCMFA. It does not have to be a club member, and it also can be a spouse to one of our LCMFA members. This position needs filling ASAP.
- i. **Freesoil Senior Center – Jeff:** Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, LCMFA club members held a static display along with a nice presentation on everything that our club does throughout the year, i.e., soccer with the school kids and our club events.
- j. **Boondoggle - Len/Jeff:** Tabled

## 7. New Business:

- a. **Expo Registration:** We will be handing out only one ticket for the raffle at the end of the event, to each pilot at the time of registration. We will talk more about this after the Expo to see how this new change worked for everyone.
- b. **July's club meeting – Jeff:** July's meeting will be Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 7:00 pm at the Pavillion.
- c. **Abandon Control Line Circle Maintenance:** No maintenance for the control line circle currently. If someone comes around and is interested in the control line area, then we will ask someone to mow that area. Jeff is trying to find pilots that would be interested in using our control line area. He would like to find control line pilots to hopefully have an event here.
- d. **Scheduling Maintenance Work – Jeff:** Dan and Jon will oversee getting the taxi way at the main event area reserviced. LCMFA jet pilots have taken care of the main event area this season. Jeff will be scheduling a work party as we have jobs that need taken care of.

- e. **Wednesday Event (Expo) Set Up – Jeff:** After the potluck and a short club meeting, we will set up that night for the Expo event. Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup> am, is the make-up date. Len will be the CD for Thursday. He will also be around on Friday. Shane will be the CD for Friday and Saturday
- f. **Staffing Wednesday and Sunday Evenings (club nights) – Jeff:** We could use more volunteers on these nights for both the car track area and the fly field area by the pavilion. If anyone would like to help on these two nights, just come out to the field around 6:00 pm (if it is not raining and not windy).
- g. **Staffing Expo Car Track – Jeff:** Tabled
- h. **Advertising for training and car track existence – Jeff:** Tabled
- i. **Facebook maintenance – Len:** Tabled
- j. **Event Offer – Len:** Tabled.

#### **8. Member Round Table Discussion:**

Most members wanted to say “Thank You” to all the workers and volunteers that help to keep our field looking the way it does and setting up for the events.

Jon Stotz will be getting the dinner catered for the Boondoggle Pilot’s Dinner.

Tammy & Jeff will be bringing the dessert.

Len said that BVM will be at our Boondoggle. They will be bringing there shop with them.

#### **9. Adjourn: 8:03 pm**

**The next LCMFA Club meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 9, 2025,  
at 7:00 P.M., at the Pavillion**