



Lake County Modelers and Flyers Assn.
PO Box 398
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MONTHLY CLUB MEETING

JULY 2026

HELD: 1JULY26

MINUTES:

1900: MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

ROLL CALL:

- Len Todd, Mac Maccelellan, Barb, Bob, Josh, JJ Larrison

JUNE MEETING MINUTES:

- Presented by Len
- Motion to approve JJ
- 2nd Mac
- No Discussion
- Vote Aye:6/Nay:0
- Minutes Approved

TREASURER REPORT

- Presented by Mac
- Discussion of difference between prices for certain items like dues, landing fees and RV fees and the actual amount received by the club. PayPal fees caused the net received to be less.
- Motion to approve report Bob.
- 2nd Josh
- No Discussion
- Vote Aye:6/Nay:0
- Treasurers Report approved

OLD BUSINESS

- SCHOOL PROGRAMS
- The Construction taking place at the school this summer is NOT affecting the storage area used by the club. Nothing needs to be moved or stored at this time.
- FIELD MAINTENANCE PLANNING
 - Generator will be started, ran, and checked when time allows - Mac.
 - Spare mower blades will be sharpened - Len.
 - Mower battery was replaced.
 - Spare Pavillion boards are stored in building one. The club is planning to paint the pavilion this fall.

- **EVENT PLANNING**
 - RC Nation for the expo will be handled by a paper copy of the registration sheet and people being checked off when they arrive. After the event we will update RC Nation online from the hardcopy print.
 - Staffing is still a concern; there will need to be more members helping at this and other events.
 - The Speaker system will not be used for the expo.
 - The new pop-up tent will be set up for the expo.
 - Josh is willing to help again with the RC Cars but there needs to be others helping to make that possible for him.
 - If there is not adequate staffing for an Expo activity, we will cancel the activity.
 - **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**
 - **TABLED**
 - **ASSETS LIST**
 - An inventory of the supplies and equipment in buildings 1 and 2 is needed to price insurance. JJ offered to work on creating that inventory by arriving early and/or staying late on days she goes to the field to fly this summer.
 - **MARKETING PLAN**
 - Discussion about how to utilize sponsor contributed items this year. We talked about holding silent auctions for some items, holding raffles for other items, and possibly combining some items into a package for a larger silent auction or raffle (EX: Putting a donated engine with a plane from a different sponsor and naming all contributors when promoting the item)
 - Len is still reaching out steadily to sponsors both established and potential.
 - **PARADE TRAILER**
 - Parked for now but the current plan for it will be to convert it into a useful crash trailer.
 - **CAMERA SYSTEM**
 - Mac has researched a solar powered camera system for the field. He presented it at the meeting for the club to consider buying and installing.
 - Model Aviation has an article this issue focused on security and Wi-Fi. Everyone at the meeting agreed to read it and continue discussing this at the next meeting.
- WEBSITE MEMBER APPLICATION/RENEWAL**
- JJ has been working on a new website form for new members and renewing members to use. She described how that form would work and asked for input from the other members at the meeting regarding the format of the form. A test version should be ready to try out by August.

NEW BUSINESS

- **MOVE SUMMER MEETINGS OFF EVENT WEEKS**
 - Not Discussed, though it seemed to work well for this meeting
- **ADMIN TENT REPLACEMENT**
 - A new pop-up tent has been ordered to replace the admin tent that got destroyed by weather at the Spring Fling.
- **ONSITE INTERNET**
 - The Starlink that Len got last month and tried out for the Spring Fling worked very well.



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- There are a few other camera possibilities that Mac is researching before a decision is made what to buy.
- We are considering installing the Starlink setup on the field permanently. If we do so the monthly cost for the service is \$55/Month and can be cancelled during the winter months
- **ESTABLISHING ZOOM CAPABILITY**
 - The club is looking at hosting future meetings both in person and on Zoom.
 - The idea is to make it easier for members who live far away to participate in club meetings.
 - JJ has a pro-zoom account and is willing to use it to set this up.
 - Barb mentioned that she has used Zoom in other groups for meetings.
 - JJ will have Zoom set up in time for the August meeting, and she will make the link available to the membership by email the week before the meeting.
 - Though not actually chairing the club meeting, JJ will moderate the Zoom meeting and make sure everyone that wants to join will get in. She will be available an hour before the meeting to help members unfamiliar with Zoom.
- **T SHIRT ORDERS**
 - Tammy has provided a shirt inventory to Len.
 - Len has ordered the shirts from Fabric Peddler to return inventory to par.
 - Tammy is willing to keep helping with T shirts.
 - JJ will help with them too.

MEMBER ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

- There was a discussion about a member who recently resigned from the club. No motions or actions resulted from that discussion.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

- Motion to Adjourn JJ
- Seconded Len
- **MEETING ADJOURNED: 2041**

NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY AUGUST 5TH AT 7PM (Physical location TBD, Virtual Location ZOOM)