



Lake County Modelers and Flyers Assn.
PO Box 398
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LCMFA Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, September 9, 2026 @ 7:00 P.M.
at the RC Park Pavilion

1. Open Meeting – Len

2. Roll Call – Len:

- a. Club Officers: Mac, Len, Jerri, Josh, Tammy, and Jeff. Bob was absent.
- b. Members: None
- c. Guests: None

3. Call for Additions to Agenda: - Len

- a. **Budget amendments**
- b. **Road Work**
- c. **Transfer \$\$ to CD**
- d. **Close out LCCF Grant**

4. Approve Past Meeting Minutes – Len: Mac made motion to approve August Minutes as written. Josh seconded. No Discussion. Motion passed

5. Treasurer's Reports & Approve Bills – Mac: Mac presented the Financial Report. Income to date = \$22,297. Income forecast = \$16,655. Expenses to date = \$16,511. Expense forecast = \$16,655. A few expense items were over forecast. Budget forecast amendments will be addressed in the October meeting. Jeff made a motion to accept the Financial Report, Tammy seconded. Comments were made thanking Mac for his excellent attention to the organization's finances. Motion passed.

6. Old Business:

- a. **Appoint Mark McClellan as a Director – Len:** Jeff made motion to appoint Mark McClellan as Director. Josh Seconded. No Discussion. Motion passed
- b. **Appoint Tammy Woollett as a Director – Len:** Mac made motion to appoint Tammy as Director. Josh Seconded. No Discussion. Motion passed.
- c. **School Programs – Len:**
 - **When to start** - After January 1, 2027.
 - **What to do** - Len to contact the school to initiate planning. Have school got students lined up. Depending on age levels, use drones, ultra micros, and other items we already have to address a program leading to outdoor flight training and car operation in the spring 2027.
- d. **Field Maintenance Planning – Len:**
 - 1.) **Change mower blades** – Josh: Len indicated spare blades have been sharpened and are in the shed. Josh to change blades.



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2.) Install LiPoPO4 Batteries and Inverter – Mac: Install in early 2027

with the new solar panel system that was donated. This install will require some preparation and installation. Len mentioned that we should get all the materials this year. Plan is to install in the Spring.

3.) Status of Camera system – Mac: Mac and Jerri to discuss and ID best solution to address camera system (e.g. Use of Wi-Fi or Use of direct connection to cell phone service provider. Then prepare a Grant Proposal for LCCF and/or AMA. After we know where the funding will come from, then we can purchase the equipment and install the cameras.

4.) Status of Wi-Fi___33 – Len: Len purchased Starlink. We have been using it at events to run RC Nation and provide music for the PA system. Plan is to permanently install it next year. Depending on how we handle the camera system, Starlink may be up throughout the year at which time the organization will take over the service costs.

5.) In the Fall, paint the Pavilion boards. – It was decided that this will be considered next Spring.

e. Event Planning – Mac

1.) Fun Fly Prep

- a. **Staffing:** Was discussed and the Board Members are staffing the event.
- b. **Setting up Wi-Fi and RCNation & PA System:** No PA system setup. Registration will be done using AMA's paperwork vs. RC Nation.
- c. **2 Pop-ups or admin tent:** 2 Popups. Will need room for T-Shirt sales. Mac and Tammy looking into having a "fire sale" on T-shirts.
- d. **Main Event Area Prep:** Len mentioned that Dan Lott prepared the Main Event Area. Dan, Chuck, Arnold, and Jon have been ensuring our Main Event Area has been in great shape throughout the year!
- e. **Teardown:** Event runs Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Teardown depends on if there are folks staying over for Sunday. If not tear down on Saturday.

f. Chamber of Commerce – Jeff: Jeff is no longer the SPOC for the Chamber. If anyone would like to fill this spot, please let Len know.

g. Assets List – Mac: Mac completed an inventory of our assets. We discussed it at this meeting. We made a couple of corrections. Mac to revise and republish the list. Len to contact insurance provider for quotes.

h. 2027 Marketing Plan – Len: Len discussed the due date for the below information needs to be decided in the December meeting. Len asked Board members to gather their thoughts on what we want to do next year. The Expo is the event that requires the most staffing. There are some suggestions that were discussed previously. We will solicit more input from the membership via the newsletter and October meeting.

- Number of events?
- Duration of events?
- Dates?



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- i. **Status Website Membership Application – Jerri:** Jerri provided a demonstration of the form he initiated to address allowing on-line membership applications and renewals via our website. Jerri to finish development and Len and Jerri to trial run. Then we will show in October.
- j. **Refund Policy – Len:** We discussed the need for a refund policy. We discussed several aspects of a potential policy. Len asked Jerri to have AI whip up a draft for further discussion in the October meeting.
- k. **Set up Zoom for October – Len:** Jerri will put out a Zoom invitation for the October meeting. Members will be able to attend online. Jerri can get email addresses from Mac.
- l. **Coordinate with Village re. use of Village Hall:** If the Zoom calls work out, we will not be meeting at the Village Hall this off-season.

7. New Business: -

- a. **Budget amendments – Len and Mac:** Len and Mac to discuss prior to October meeting.
- b. **Road Work – Len:** Len proposed transferring the \$1000.00 forecasted for “groundwork” that has not been spent to “road work” to repair the two mud puddles, the ORV trail crossing and the gate entrance transition to the highway. This was discussed and approved by the Board, in general. Final approval will be made when we amend the budget items in October. Len to approach H & H to price and initiate the work.
- c. **Transfer \$s to CD – Len:** Len suggested that when we get close to the end of our 2026 spending that we consider transferring \$4000 - \$5000 to a cd for the building fund.
- d. **Close out LCCF Grant – Len:** We have to close out the LCCF grant during September. Mac and Len to discuss the 2026 projects funded by LCCF to ensure we have the correct expenditures to complete the grant Report.

8. Member Round Table Discussion: Ther was no further discussion.

9.Adjourn: 8:17PM



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Work Hour Credits

Member	Hours Worked	Dues Credit
Arnold Sluijter	10+	50%
Avery Williams	5	25%
Bob Robinson	10+	50%
Chris Iwan	5	25%
Chuck Mikowski	10+	50%
Dan Lott	10+	50%
Greg Bayle	10+	50%
Jacob Williams	5	25%
Jason Fisher	10+	50%
Jeff Johnson	5	25%
JJ Larson	10+	50%
Jeff Woollett	10+	50%
Jim Maike	10+	50%
Jon Stotz	10+	50%
Josh Hanson	10+	50%
Ken Bazarnik	5	25%
Ken Olsen	5	25%
Len Todd	10+	50%
Mac McClellan	10+	50%
Mark McClellan	10+	50%
Marshal & Janice Emmendofer	10+	50%
Ray Schnelsberg	10+	50%
Steven Gutschow	5	25%
Tammy Woollett	10+	50%
Tom & Daniell Mauer	10+	50%
Tyler Kauffman	10+	50%
Ted Delano	10+	50%

**Note: If I missed anyone, please let me know via email or text. (907) 903-3569
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