

LARKS Meeting [Minutes](#) Thursday, September 24, 2020

Note: Meeting being held virtually due to Covid19

Meeting Opened::

6:36 PM by Vice President Marc Morgan

Attendance:

Members: Jo-Ann Bagnasco, William Bastian, Jeff Bowden, Greg Cardillo, John Carter, David Clutts, Daryl Davis, Bob Davis, Arlyn Eckstein, David Green, Sam Howard, Bob Luchun, Bill McGuire, Marc Morgan, Richard Reedy, Carl Ricard, Blaine Richardson, Wayne Richardson, Izzy Sorce, Joe Stout, Clinton Sweet, Scott Wheaton

22 members attended

Guests: None

Secretary's Report:

Minutes from the August 27 meeting were read and approved (motion Daryl Davis/Jo Ann Bagnasco)

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's report was read and approved (motion Daryl Davis/Wayne Richardson)

- **Checking: \$12,006.47**
- **Savings: \$18,702.42**
- **Total: \$30,708.89**

Membership Report:

- **Current Members:**

Membership Type	Number
Adult	51
Officer	4
TOTALS	55

- **Anniversaries:**

Name	Years
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Jeff Bowden	5 years
David Beasley	3 years
David Krauser	3 years
Jo-Ann Bagnasco	2 years
Randy Bridge	2 years
Bill Cermak	2 years
Bob Luchun	2 years
Glenn Charbonneau	1 years
Sam Howard	1 years

- **New Applicants:**

Name	Joined Date
None	

- **Applicants Voted In: none**

Field Report:

- **North/South runway status (Dave) - Looking to acquire fill to level area. County asked for a schedule - we will mark the proposed runway locations.**
- **Solar Setup (Dave) - County approved submitted plans for the solar project with no permit required. Work will be beginning shortly!**
- **Pilot Stations (Marc) - Installation of three 5'x5' pads between the taxiways was approved at the August meeting.**
- **Some discussion last meeting on need for patching of runway. We are currently out of material, but will be purchasing for the new runway.**
- **David Clutts procured ant treatment - available at field**
- **Sign for field with county contact info for plane retrieval was suggested.(David will pursue)**

Website Report:

- **Support for membership renewal via our website and PayPal is almost set up as an option for 2021 to reduce the handling of checks/cash. A Paypal account is not required to use. Of course cash/checks will still be accepted.**

AMA News:

- **A reminder that the 'original' FAA registrations expire this December. You can renew at <https://faadronezone.faa.gov/#/> - the cost is \$5. Avoid sites that offer to 'help' you for an additional charge.**

Member Health:

- **A 'Welcome Back to Church' celebration is being planned for Larry Boone on October 11th!! Occasional updates can still be seen daily on his daughter's Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/BosshardtMarzek>
Larry is talking but still needs more therapy - and still has issue with lack of motion in his right arm. He has been accepted to UCF's Aphasia House to address speech issues. The family has a 'Go Fund Me' page created for those wishing to contribute. <https://www.gofundme.com/f/pastor-larry-boone-medical-and-rehab-support>
In addition, watch for some airplane auctions coming on LARKS website with proceeds going to the Boone family for Larry's care (planes from Gene's estate primarily... more info to come.)**

Old Business:

- **This is the second meeting in the next round of Meeting Attendance drawings. Good luck to all!**

New Business:

- **Asked for interest in 'cookout' monthly at the field or future meetings at the field. There is interest and will be considered as we move forward (Covid dependent)**

Activities for the Month:

- **ALES - FSS 12 is scheduled for *Saturday, September 26, 2020 10:00 AM*
Sponsor: Orlando Buzzards RC Soaring Society**
- **Wattfest is scheduled for *Saturday, October 10, 2020 7:00 AM*
Sponsor: Triple Creek RC**
- **Annual Fall IMAC Contest is scheduled for
Daily from Saturday October 10, 2020 thru Sunday October 11, 2020 9:00 AM
Sponsor: Ocala Flying Model Club**
- **King Orange International is scheduled for
Daily from Friday October 23, 2020 thru Sunday October 25, 2020 7:00 AM
Sponsor:**
- **Triple Creek RC Fall Classic is scheduled for
Daily from Saturday October 24, 2020 thru Sunday October 25, 2020 7:00 AM
Sponsor: Triple Creek RC**

- **Top Gun is scheduled for**
Daily from Wednesday October 28, 2020 thru Sunday November 1, 2020
8:30 AM
Status: Date change for 2020!
Sponsor: Imperial R/C Club, Inc

Model of the Month:

- **Bob Davis brought his Steven's Acro - kit build and covered in Monokote. It uses a Cobra 30 motor with a 2600 mah battery. (no photo available)**
- **Greg Cardillo showed his Super Sportster EP - an OLD ARF shipped with a 'can' 550 motor and Nicad battery - newly assembled. The motor remained brushed, but upgraded to an Astro 05 Cobalt motor, Castle Creations speed control, and 3 cell 2200 LiPo battery. The plane came in significantly under weight - and flies great!**



- **Greg also showed his VQ F-82 twin mustang. This was a plane started by Jim Marazon and never completed. The motors were upgraded from what Jim had used to support larger batteries and prop diameter. Powered by two Leopard Hobbies motors, and two 5 cell 5000 mah Lipo batteries... Plane was designed for glow or electric, and needed**

***significant nose weight to balance the electric version... Even with the larger batteries - there is a pound of lead in each nacelle at the firewall!
Plane has 2 successful flights so far!***



Awards:

- ***Broken Prop Award: Marc Morgan for breaking a prop on a low fly by with his Carbon Z T-28!***
- ***Klutz Award: None***

Next Meeting:

Thursday, October 29, 2020

Meeting adjourned:

7:15 PM