



PROP WASH

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Last Meeting

March 19, 2019

Membership: 45
In Attendance: 12
Guests: 1

Topics

New member
Indoor Flying
Membership Dues
Solar Charging System
Mower Prep
Field Conditions
1st Aid

Next Meeting

Tuesday
April 16, 2019

7:00 PM
at
Marc's

Welcome **new member**, Dave Naylor!

Our first **indoor flying** season has concluded. Due to insufficient details from the school, we had a couple hiccups in scheduling, but it went smoothly otherwise. So we'll apply what we learned for the next one, and strive to make it even better!

Please note that **LZRC memberships officially expire each spring, on March 31st. If not renewed by this date, the individual does not have permission to fly on club property.** On May 1st, anyone who has not renewed their membership may be removed from the official club roster and club-only communication lists.

So if you haven't already paid your **membership dues** for this year, please do so by our next club meeting. To make it easier than ever, we've added the option to pay via PayPal. Just email me and I'll provide a link that will take you directly to a payment page. **Please note that this option will cost you an additional \$2 to cover PayPal's transaction fees, and you must have a PayPal account set up.**

I presented a basic concept for a **solar charging system** at the field, and we briefly discussed it. Overall interest has been mild. So we are not actively pursuing it at this time, though it is not completely off the table, especially as a future field upgrade. So, if this is something you'd really like to have, let us know.

Like last year, Bill is planning a **mower prep day** at his house Saturday April 20th. He will transport both mowers, and tasks will include oil changes, filter changes, new/sharpened blades, greasing, fueling, and general inspection. Volunteer help is greatly appreciated.

A recent trip to the field revealed that the seasonal changes caused the **runway pins & staples** to lift a few inches. This didn't happen last year, but it's not uncommon in climates like ours, and it didn't result in any apparent damage. They have been pushed back down, and we'll keep an eye on them. If you notice them lifting again, please let us know.

We realize there was growing concern with the **potholes** along the access lane last year, which was making it more difficult for some of your vehicles to reach the flying site. When the weather is more conducive to repair, this will be addressed.

At our next meeting, Bill plans to present some basic **1st Aid instruction**, as it may apply to our hobby. The more we know, the safer we'll be! We already have a 1st Aid kit at the field, and will try to keep practical supplies on site.

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Jeff Williams
Secretary, LZRC



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