



# PROP WASH

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## Last Meeting June 11, 2020

Membership: 26  
In Attendance: 12  
Guests: 0

## Topics

New members  
Roster updated  
Field updates  
Mowers  
Navigation apps  
Freq Mgmt board  
Fun Fly at Hinde Airport

## Next Meeting

Thursday  
July 16

6:30 PM  
at  
The Field

Welcome new members, Roger Scott & Scott Sylkatis!

Our **roster & email distribution** have been updated. If you're a current club member, this newsletter was sent directly to you, otherwise you were "cc'd" as a guest. If you believe there is an error in your status, let me know.

A few things that have transpired recently: Dirt & grass seed were spread in the low area of the parking lane, about 30' west of the shed, where drainage has been poor; Carl Krueger added a couple new "No trespassing" signs at the trees ahead of the pond, to help minimize trespasser damage & litter; The porta-potty has been cleaned & refreshed; Gorilla tape has been procured for the runway centerline seam.

To protect the shed from mud/water splashing up along the bottom edge, we may add a layer of stone around the perimeter, and apply a coat of stain to the shed itself.

An LZRC sign should be available by our next meeting, for installation at the Thompson Road entrance to our field. This will identify us better & assist EMS crews in any potential emergency situation.

The Huskee **mower** is unavailable, due to the starter not fully engaging again. If anyone knowledgeable is willing to take a look at it, it would be appreciated. In the mean time, only the Deere is functional.

In response to John Hahn's suggestion to add our flying field address to popular **navigation apps**, we are now listed with Apple & Google maps, making it easier for folks to locate & identify us.

The **72MHz Frequency Management box** is beginning to come apart, due to weather exposure. With few members flying 72MHz, we may uninstall the box or move it inside the shed, unless our FM pilots prefer to restore it.

Our upcoming monthly **Fun Fly** will be held at *Hinde Airport* (Huron) on **Saturday July 11**. You may recall we were invited to their *EAA Chapter #50 Fly In* last summer, but after a weather postponement & rescheduling, overall attendance was severely affected. This time, they are welcoming us & nearby RC clubs to hold an "**RC only**" event at their field. Flying is planned for 10 AM to 2 PM.

Before I close, you should be aware we lost a member on June 20, when Norm Kummerlen succumbed to cancer. He was one who always offered to help, often quietly behind the scenes. His thorough research in geotextile fabrics provided us with the data we needed to install our outstanding runway, something we can all be thankful for. He was a true friend of the club, and will surely be missed by many.

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I hope to see you soon!

Jeff Williams  
Secretary, LZRC



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