

Lake-Geauga Helicopter Association

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Battery Discussion

Batteries still have you confused? Myron Levine has suggested a Heli Clinic topic that we will be acting on in the near future. Myron has provided a contact at Bulldog Battery in Willoughby, who is more than eager to come talk to our group. Richard Price from Bulldog Battery is an expert on battery technology, and can provide off the shelf and custom made batteries for most any market, not just the R/C world. We are most interested in the LiPo batteries, and the dangers and myths concerning this type of battery, but also we can inquire about the newer technologies in batteries that are being crafted in the labs. The Bulldog Battery website is:

www.bulldogbattery.com

XFC 2007

The XFC Committee in conjunction with the Academy of Model Aeronautics are very excited to announce that the XFC has a new home!!!

On June 15-17, 2007, the 6th Annual International Extreme Flight Championships will be held at the AMA National Flying Site in Muncie Indiana. This site will bring the competition to a new level for both spectators and competitors alike. Start making your plans to attend right away. Visit the AMA web site for information regarding lodging. Also, visit the XFC website for more information.

AMA site: www.modelaircraft.org

XFC site: <http://futabarc.com/xfc-rc>

2007 Toledo Show

The Weak Signals R/C Expo will be held on April 13,14,15, 2007 at Toledo's Seagate Centre, 401 Jefferson Ave. Come witness one of the largest model shows in the country, and see many of the popular vendors supporting our hobby. For more information, go to:

www.toledoshow.com

Rotorhead Ramblings

April 2007

The March 7th meeting was attended by: Mark Himmelman, Jeff Venecek, Matt and Dave Klein, Andy Jones, Richard Walker, Rick Haynes, Myron Levine, Dan Greathouse, Steve Zuzek, Alex Rodriguez, Steve DiFranco, Eddie Petrick, and Richard Greene.

The group discussed the many types of 2.4Ghz radios coming to market soon. Of course, there is the Spektrum DX-6 and the improved version of DX-7 that is now available. The DX-7 has seen improvements of more models that can be stored, and better frequency locking, with the single antenna now being employed. Xtreme Power Systems is offering the 2.4 Ghz XtremeLink technology in a 6, 8, or 10 channel receiver. Each is reasonably priced, and includes the correct module to fit your existing TX, whatever radio manufacturer you now have. The XtremeLink receiver and module each have a single antenna that protrude from the units about 3/4". The antennas can not be moved to another position, and must stay at the mounted 90 degrees. These receivers are coming to market soon. See the Xtreme website at: www.xtremepowersystems.net

NO April LGHA Meeting

There will be no regular LGHA meeting in April, because of our Annual Club Dinner. Instead, our members and their spouses (optional), will be meeting at **The Willoughby Brewing Company on Saturday night, March 31st, 2007, at 5:30PM.** Please come hungry, and drink responsibly.

Willoughby Brewing Company
4057 Erie St.
Willoughby, OH 44094
(440) 975-0202

Exit at the OH-640 East (Vine Street) exit towards Willoughby. Turn RIGHT onto US-20 (Erie Street). Turn LEFT onto Glenn Avenue. Turn LEFT into the Willoughby municipal parking lot.

Fuel Buy

The annual Fuel Buy is here! Steve DiFranco has always done a terrific job spearheading this event. Steve is offering Morgan Fuels again this year, to be purchased in cases of 4 gallons each. The fuel prices have stayed about the same, except for shipping costs. Steve requests members have their money in his hands by the end of March. He needs to have time to order the fuel, for possible delivery in April. Please contact Steve DiFranco at his business- (440) 943-2700.

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Rescheduled Club Dinner:

Saturday- March 31st, 2007

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