

# Lake-Geauga Helicopter Association

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## Heli FunFly

The LGHA members got together on May 20th for a FunFly and picnic at the Takacs flying field. The weather started out nice, then clouded over, but ended up being a nice day, with moderate wind conditions. The new frequency box had been fastened to a robust tree, with first aid kit and fire extinguisher at the ready, if needed. The porta-potti was delivered on time, anticipating this get-together. Many pilots took to the sky early on, with no mishaps noted. We enjoyed sharing our exploits with a few spectators, who were interested in flying helicopters, and wanted to see some in action. The members welcomed Michael Louie, a local pilot just starting off in the hobby, and Steve McFall from Michigan, who was flying a new Vibe helicopter. Steve demonstrated his great ability and finesse by putting on a great show. Not to be outdone, Alex Rodriguez did some inverted mowing of the grass, and some killer moves at some extreme speeds. Jeff Venecek nicely flew his EVO 50 and TRex 450. Richard Walker also brought his EVO 50 and Logo Electric.

Mark Himmelman prepared a picnic of lighter-fluid hamburgers and munchies, which kept the members fueled up and satisfied. Bill Takacs' wife, Shirley, shared some nice chewy chocolate squares with the members, which got devoured quickly. The members enjoyed the get-together, flying safely, noting the use of the frequency box to avoid frequency conflicts. Thanks to a nice, deep flying field, pilots were flying well past the established flight line, away from spectators.

## 2007 LGHA Roster

LGHA Secretary Mark Himmelman will be handing out the new 2007 LGHA Roster at the June 6th, 2007 meeting. The new roster details the changes to member information, and expanded data that members have provided in the Roster update sheets.

## Rotorhead Ramblings

### June 2007

The May LGHA meeting had a large membership turnout. Thanks to all who participated. Members who attended were: Mark Himmelman, Jeff Venecek, Doug Wagner, George Wasickanin, Bruce Munson, Matt and Dave Klein, Andy Jones, Rick and Mike Bitto, Eddie Petrick, Alex Rodriguez, Richard Walker, Mark Morrison, Steve Zuzek, Dan Greathouse, John Balanik, Rick Haynes, Myron Levine, and Bill Takacs. Special guest was Michael Louie, who is currently flying a TRex 450.

There was talk of the Toledo show held in April, and the Extreme Flight Championships to be held at the AMA flying site in Muncie, Indiana, on June 15,16,17. Alex Rodriguez will again be competing at the XFC. This event will feature pilots from all over, much like the IRCHA event, but not only helicopters. A FunFly was planned for May 20th, which did come off very nicely, with many pilots chewing up the sky on a beautiful day. Matt Klein showed off his new ThunderTech Electric Mini-Titan at the meeting.

For more information on the XFC: <http://futabarc.com/xfc-rc>

## June Meeting

The next LGHA meeting will be held on June 6th, at 7:00 PM.

**Grand Rodeo Mexican Restaurant**  
28611 Euclid Ave.  
Wickliffe., OH 44092  
(440) 833-0472  
1/4 mile east of I-90  
and Euclid Ave. exit, on the north  
side of the street.

Please note: the new name of the restaurant is now **Grand Rodeo Mexican Restaurant**. Same location, and same back room, with more food choices- Great!

## Want to Buy

Handheld GPS unit, preferably Garmin or Magellan. Can be a simple receiver with tracking and waypoint storing capabilities. Monochrome screen OK. Inexpensive is the key here- want to use to teach a class on geocaching and GPS experiments. Call Mark Himmelman- (216) 486-7828.

## For Sale

Raptor 90, totally blinged out, OS90 engine, very little time on engine and aircraft, GY401 gyro, digital servos, no receiver or transmitter. Ready to go! \$1100.00. Call John Gelsimino- (440) 605-9142.

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