



# LARC Newsletter



LEBANON AREA RADIO CONTROL - JUNE 2011  
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## JUNE MEETING: LARC FLYING FIELD

### Presidents Message



It is getting hard for me to write any words of wisdom because of the low [flying] activity at the field. I hope the weather will cooperate in the near future so we can get some things done at the field. We need to get the weeds sprayed, benches painted (have the paint), and the grass keeps growing with the rain showers we have been getting. Did I forget to mention the FLYING!!! Don't forget the [next] meeting is at the field.

Larry Baker - President



Larry Baker has a newly modified, twin electric motor powered airplane. It is a kit called the Albatross. Larry modified the fuselage by enlarging the cockpit area vertically.

### Meeting Minutes, May 2011

Larry Baker opened the meeting at the Santiam Hobbie shop at 6 pm. The meeting was attended by: Larry Baker, Ed Chlarson, Dave Noble, Dave Coddington, Greig Todd, Rick Bergeron and Don McGlauffin.

**Secretary report:** As printed in the April newsletter.

**Treasurer report:** \$706.96 in checking account.

**Old Business:** Not much.

**New Business:** Plans to spread the grass seed Dave Coddington provided for the club. Larry reported that the lawn mower trailer is completed and working well.. The next meeting will be held at the LARC

field Wednesday, June 15, 2011 at 6pm. Larry wants to have a work party Saturday, June 18, 2011. We need to do more runway mat securing, grass seeding and also take some of the old mats to the dump. Ed Chlarson gave us some info on the RC car racing that is going on at the Hobby store.

Meeting adjourned at 7 pm

Rick Bergeron – Secretary/Treasurer



LETS FLY!

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### Next Club Meeting:

June 15, 2011 - **LARC Flying Field**,  
6:00PM (3rd Wednesday of every month)



Larry Baker setting up his equipment for flying June 5, 2011.



Larry's wife Randi came out to support hubby today. (Keep an eye on him I think.)



Larry's twin electric "Albatross" lined up for takeoff. The nose wheel was a bit cranky so a number of attempts were made until success.



The Albatross on a flyby. Twin motors have a unique, and pleasant sound.



Larry made a number of setup passes to get used to landing the Albatross.



Back in one piece after landing.



Brian Dixon (R) and his helicopter flying friend Matt, at the LARC field for Saturday Flying, June 5, 2011. Matt might join the LARC club.



Brian and his stable of aerobatic helicopters. Bryon didn't blink for any of the pictures this day!



# June 24th-26th, 2011

## Bend Aero Modelers

invites you to its annual

# Firecracker Fun-Fly

Join us for a fun-fly weekend.

Friday/Sunday fun-fly days will be exclusively for all visiting clubs/AMA members.

Saturday, June 25th will also be open to the general public.

**Saturday, June 25th:**

- Pilot registration starts at 8:00 a.m.
- Pilot meeting at 9:00 a.m.
- All AMA pilots welcome to fly (9:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.)
- Flight demonstrations (11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)
- Display of airplanes (12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.)
- Flight demonstrations (12:45 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.)
- All AMA pilots welcome to fly (from 1:30 p.m. until dusk)
- Raffle drawing: multiple prizes (5:30 p.m.)
- Night flying at dusk
- Food and beverages available for purchase
- Onsite porta-potties
- Free parking (incl. RVs/no hookup)

**Friday, June 24th:**

- All-day fun-fly (from 2:00 p.m. until dusk)
- All AMA pilots welcome to fly
- Night flying at dusk

**Sunday, June 26th:**

- All-day fun-fly
- All AMA pilots welcome to fly
- Event concludes at 5:00 p.m.



Win a Flight Simulator for your PC!

Win other prizes, including a ride in a full-scale Cessna 182!

\$10 Landing Fee

Popp's Field at Horse Ridge  
East of Bend, Hwy. 20, Milemarker 17

AMA Charter 2311  
[www.bamrc.com](http://www.bamrc.com)

## AIRLINE CHATTER

A student became lost during a solo cross-country flight. While attempting to locate the aircraft on radar, ATC asked, "What was your last known position?" Student: "When I was number one for takeoff."

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There's a story about the military pilot calling for a priority landing because his single-engine jet fighter was running "a bit peaked." Air Traffic Control told the fighter jock that he was number two, behind a B-52 that had one engine shut down.

"Ah," the fighter pilot remarked, "The dreaded seven engine approach."



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