



JOINING LCRCC

Q. How do I join your club?

A. Here is what you need to know. . .

If you are interested in joining Lancaster County Radio Control Club (LCRCC), or just want to learn more, you can attend one of the club meetings at our flying field. Monthly meetings are generally held on the first Thursday of the month at the field house at 7 pm. Alternatively, just stop by the field any time (weekends are best) and speak to one or more of our members. We encourage you to attend a meeting so you can meet our members and get a feel for who we are.

If you decide to join LCRCC, here are a few things you need to know:

1. All potential members are voted in and accepted at regularly scheduled meetings.
2. To be considered for membership in LCRCC, we require you to join the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA). Since we are an Academy of Model Aeronautics sanctioned club, all members must have an active membership in the AMA. You can join the AMA on-line at www.modelaircraft.org/joinrenew.aspx. As a member of the AMA, you will have liability insurance that covers you in the event of an accident. To be clear, it does not cover damage to your plane or helicopter in the event of a crash. It does cover property damage and personal injury.
3. Our club is focused on Safety. Once you become a member you will receive a review of our safety protocols, which include where to fly and where not to fly, as well as the pit and flight line procedures.
4. Before you can fly alone you will need to demonstrate your skills as a pilot. If you are new to the hobby we have instructors who can help you learn to fly safely. There is a list of instructors on this website. The instructor will explain our "Green String" procedure in more detail but in brief, you are required to demonstrate that you can take off, control the aircraft in the air, and land safely. Once you have demonstrated these skills at a reasonable level of competence to one of our instructors, you will be given the combination to the field and clubhouse locks. You are then permitted to fly whenever you want to. If you are an experienced R/C pilot, you will still need to demonstrate your skills to an instructor before you can fly alone. If you have not "Green Stringed", you may not fly alone. You must have an instructor at your side. There are no exceptions.
5. The LCRCC field is our playground and we take good care of it. Alcohol is prohibited. No alcohol allowed at field anytime. Flying while intoxicated will result in dismissal from the club. We have a safety officer who oversees field safety. All members are responsible for making sure we are all flying safe.

Additional information is available on our website at www.lcrcc.club. If you have any other questions, we suggest attending a meeting or contacting us by email. We wish you Blue Skies and Happy Landings!