



# LFC TIMES

AMA Chartered Club #3848  
Largo, Florida  
Website: <http://www.largoflyingclub.com>

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## Happy New Year



## To All

### From The (Prez)

I think every one that attend the last fun fly on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> had a very good time. Many of the prizes where donated by Robby Riggle, I want to thank him for that. Also we had Mike Mudge and his wife from Dynamics Unlimited donate a Tiger Moth Bipe, that we will be raffling off starting at the Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting. Tickets will be a dollar a piece or 6 for \$ 5.00 The winning raffle ticket will not be held till we have a total of \$ 75.00  
Don Piotter

### From the Editor

We accomplished a lot in 2005. It has been a very successful year. We Purchase a new generator, for when the field gets flooded, and we finished the extension of the East-West runway. All the Fun Flys we had were very successful, thanks to *Rich Zaggia* and we sign up a lot of new members plus a lot of electric flyers. The Cooperation by all the members at the field has been the measure of our success. Accept for one incident all else was perfect. Thank you from one and all and hopefully the new year will even be better. The very best to you all in the New Year.

Felix Cusano

## Minutes of December 6, 2005 LFC General Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by President Piotter. There were 30 members present.

Minutes of November 1, 2005 meeting were read and approved. Motion to accept by Ray Amigo, seconded by Felix Cusano. Motion carried.

**Treasurers report:** Was given by Gene Henry. There is a balance of \$4,683.86. Motion to accept by Sid Donoghue, seconded by Ray Amigo. Motion carried.

Vice President Rich Zaggia reported that Largo Appreciation Day was a success with 38 attendees. Largo City Officials were not able to attend.

There will be a Fun Fly on Sat., Dec. 10, 2005 at 9:30 AM.

**Chief Flight Instructor:** Ed Rousse reported one student has been found and they had a problem with the Buddy Box cord. Ed also read his report from the November Newsletter.

**Safety Officer:** John Carrao - No Report.

**Field Maintenance:** John Lundahl reported that runway extension has been completed and tops installed on shelters. He thanked all who worked to complete these projects.

**Newsletter editor:** Felix Cusano suggested that a Buddy Box cord for Airtronics radio is needed and should be placed in the storage shed.

**New Business:** Don Kreis observed a flyer on Largo Appreciation Day attempting to get a twin engine plane started. After starting, it was very noisy. It is believed he was attempting to synchronize the engines and not break them in.

**Question about our Web Site.** Address is inaccurate. Gene Henry informed the membership that a new web site will be available after Jan. 1, 2006. The new site will be run by a non-member, and will be: [largoflyingclub.com](http://largoflyingclub.com).

**Old Business:** President Piotter reported that he has had two calls from our neighbor, but the discussions with her were not pleasant or beneficial. Discussion on designating an area for engine break-in. Don Stach made a motion to have a break-in area behind the storage shed. Seconded by Sid Donahue. After further discussion, a vote was taken and the motion was defeated. This matter will be discussed by the Board of Directors.

**Secretary Ron Melick:** reported that since the log was started, 540 flights have been recorded during the period from May to Nov. 2005.

**Show & Tell:** Don Stach had his new bi-plane with a surpass O.S. 91. Also explained and demonstrated the use of an incidence meter.

Linsey Blair had his P.T. 19 electric which was originally covered in plastic and now is covered with fabric and painted.

**New Members:** Steve Close became a new member. Welcome aboard!

**Rich and Robbie held another successful raffle.**

Motion to adjourn at 7:50 PM by Ray Amigo, seconded by Rich Zaggia. Motion carried.

Ed Says this month words of wisdom are, a very successful year. Taking everything into consideration we had an exceptional 2005, at the field. Our leadership has been the greatest and hopefully next year they will bring about another successful program. A club run this way is a great joy to belong to. This year weve had no conflict, no harsh words, and no grandstanding. Even our meetings are part of this great success. All was done with enthusiastic pleasure. For those who agree to this lets make the new year even better. How? By giving the leaders, again, our support and cooperation, and less you forget say a thank you now and again.

Ed. Rouisse.

**Our next club meeting will be Tuesday night, January 3rd, at 7 PM at the Fraternal Order of Police.**

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