

Wings and Things

February 2016

Club Information

The Lodi Area Radio Control Club (LARCC) meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00PM.

During the winter months the club meets at Lucky's Bar and Grille in Okee.

During the summer months meetings are held at Quarry Field.

Club Officers

If you have questions about club activities please contact one of the officers or visit the club's web site.

President	Tim Klade (608) 635-4819 president@larcc.com
Vice President	James Koeppel (608) 635-5157 vice.pres@larcc.com
Secretary	Kevin Kopp (608) 220-3678 secretary@larcc.com
Treasurer	Brian Roberts (608) 846-4945 treasurer@larcc.com
Safety Officer	Kenton Tomlinson (608) 635-4815 safety@larcc.com

Club Website

The official web site of the Lodi Area Radio Control Club can be found at:

www.larcc.com



Secretary's Report

By Kevin Kopp

January 20, 2016

The January 2016 meeting was called to order at 7:06 PM by President Klade.

There were 14 members present and no guests.

Scott Benson motioned to approve the Secretary's Report as read. Kenton Tomlinson seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Scott Benson motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. James Koeppel seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Old Business

President Klade gave a report on the Frozen Finger Fly-In / Get together. Thanks to everyone who came out and participated.

The President again thanked the outgoing board members for their help and support over the past year(s).

The banquet is a go for February 20, 2016 at Lucky's Bar and Grill. Members need to get their RSVP's in to Kevin Kopp by February 1, 2016. The RSVP is needed because if we have over 20 people attending, we will have a limited menu. If we keep the head count under 20 we will be able to order off the regular menu.

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Upcoming Events

February 14, 2016



RSVP Deadline Extended for LARCC Banquet

February 17, 2016



LARCC Club Meeting 7:00PM
Lucky's Bar and Grille, Okee

February 20 2016



LARCC Banquet
Drinks at 6:00 PM
Dinner at 7:00 PM
See Newsletter for more information.
Lucky's Bar and Grille, Okee

February 21, 2016



Shawano Swap Meet & Auction
Doors open at 8:00AM
Civic Center
225 S. Main Street
Shawano, Wisconsin
shawanorcflyingclub.net

March 6, 2016



Valley Aero Modelers Show and Auction, Doors Open 7:00AM
Monarch Gardens
2311 W, Spencer Street
Grand Chute, Wisconsin
www.flyvam.com

March 17, 2016



LARCC Club Meeting 7:00PM
Lucky's Bar and Grille, Okee

March 20, 2016



Madison Area Radio Control Society Swap Meet and Indoor Fun-Fly
Swap Meet 8AM-1PM
Indoor Flying 11AM-2PM
Sun Prairie High School
888 Grove Street
Sun Prairie, Wisconsin
www.marcswi.org

April 20, 2016



LARCC Club Meeting 7:00PM
Lucky's Bar and Grille, Okee

May 15, 2016



LARCC Swap Meet and Fun Fly
9:00AM - Quarry Field

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Scott Benson asked if the buckets for lipo batteries has made it to the field or if they are needed yet. Wayne Riemer has the buckets at home still. It was decided to wait until closer to flying season to bring them out.

New Business

President Klade would like to have an update of the field rules. He asked the membership to approve a committee of the Safety Officer, President and Secretary to review and revise the field rules. Shawn Pendleton motioned to allow the creation of said committee, Scott Benson second the motion. Motion passed. The committee would work to get the updates done as soon as possible.

Mark Johnson inquired about reviewing and updating the club by-laws. It was noted that the by-laws were reviewed and updated last year. However, if anyone has any proposed changes or additions that may be needed they can be brought up at any of the club meetings.

Kevin Kopp said that he would like to do an update/redesign on the club website. It has been about 5 years since last done. Kevin would be willing to do the update. The only downside would be that the current site would be taken down while the new site was being built. The game plan would be to take the site to a maintenance mode, create the new front page and maybe a couple other pages and bring the new site back online and then finish adding content over a couple weeks or so. Kenton Tomlinson asked if there would be anyway to add a web cam at the field so people could look and see if someone was flying. It was determined that with the poor cell coverage at the field now it would be difficult. This would be something that could be looked at if the data coverage improved in the future.

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Mark Johnson suggested reviving the club calendar on Yahoo that would let people know if someone was planning on coming out. Kevin said that he could look into doing a forum where people could enter that they were planning on going to the field right on the web site. Kenton Tomlinson motioned to have the website updated. Mark Johnson seconded the motion. Motion passed.

President Klade said that this year he would like to establish an events committee. The committee would be responsible for organizing the 3 events the club has planned for this year. The committee would report to the membership during monthly club meetings. The idea is to do some of the organizing in the background and help keep club meetings moving. If you would like to be on the committee please let Tim know. Also, you may be asked to help out on the committees from time to time. Tim established the core of the events committee as himself, Brian Roberts and Kevin Kopp. Again if you are interested please let one of these members know. Shawn Pendleton motioned to accept the events committee as presented. Kevin Kopp seconded the motion. Motion passed.

The final committee that President Klade proposed is a grounds committee. Tim said that he would be doing the mowing of the field this year. It's a big job so he may ask for some help from time to time. Tim asked that if you would like to help with the mowing this year, that you coordinate with him to see what might need to get done. Kevin Kopp motioned to create the grounds committee, Wayne Riemer second the motion. Motion passed.

Scott Benson asked if the club would be interested in having the locus trees ripped out this spring if he could get the right equipment. The club would be appreciative of the effort. More on this closer to spring.

As the club gets new members this year, President Klade wants to have the new members have a face-to-face meeting with one of the board members to go over the field rules, no fly zones, where things are located around the grounds and just an overview of the club. New members would not be allowed to fly until this has been completed. Once done the membership card could be given out. It was also mentioned that it would be a good idea to watch new members fly just to gauge their skill level to see if they might need a little help or not. This is not a formal training program but more to help new members succeed if they are coming in with little or no experience.

With the city using the quarry more this last year, the gate was often left open by them. This allowed access to the field to anyone. Members were reminded that if you see someone you don't recognize flying, it is ok to ask to see an AMA Card or a club membership card.

Kevin Kopp said that the flyer for the swap meet is up on the web site. James Koeppel said he still has post cards from last year and will print up a bunch and bring to the February meeting.

Kevin Kopp volunteered to make up new signs this spring for around the field. Signs identified would be new field rules, spectator signs on the fence, direction signs and at some point a new sign at the gate. Kevin would donate vinyl material but may ask the club for some of the cost of the substrate for the signs. Look for more on that in the future.

Tim Klade said that for the winter meetings he would like to see short demonstrations at club meetings. It doesn't have to be anything fancy, just something to help/teach other club members. Mark Johnson said he would do the February demo.

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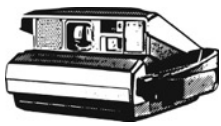
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He asked that anyone having trouble setting up the throttle hold on your radio to bring your radio in and he will walk you through the steps. You may also want to bring in a plane and battery so you can test and make sure it works.

Tim Klade thanked Kevin Kopp for the new look for the newsletter. James Koeppel said that he would bring his camera to the meetings and out to the field to take pictures for the newsletter and the website. If any member is building anything interesting, send it to Kevin with a brief description and it can go in the newsletter. Also any pictures before, during or after the maiden flight of new airplanes can be sent for the newsletter. Show off your work!

Randy Brue motioned to adjourn, Wayne Riemer seconded. Motioned carried.

Meeting adjourned 7:53 PM ✈️



January Show and Tell

Pictures by James Koeppel



Kenton Tomlinson with his new 80-inch Piper Pawnee - it will be electric powered



Todd Giesfeldt with his scratch built F-4 Phantom Innards were from a poor flying F-4 that he had. This one hasn't flown yet



Tim Klade with his UMX Piper Cub - Modified with bush wheels

Isn't it cute 😊



Kevin Kopp demonstrating his new 3D Printer

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From the Prez

By President Tim Klade

My first meeting as your new club president went well but it was a little long. As things move forward there should be less club business and more time for the informational demos.

If you missed the last meeting Kevin gave a demo on 3D printing.

Remember to bring your Transmitters to the next club meeting on Feb 17th as Mark J. will be showing how to setup throttle cut. Also if you have other questions about programing we may be able to help.

Some changes have been made to the club website so check it out and let us know what you think. Our next club event is the banquet on February 20th at Lucky's please try to attend.

Tim



2016 Dues Are Due

Membership dues for 2016 are due.

There is no increase in dues this year they remain at \$40/year.

You can mail payment, a copy of your AMA card, and a completed application form to the address listed on the application form.

You can also find the application form on the website or by clicking this link

[LARCC 2016 Application Form](#)

This Month's Program is....

Setting Up Your Throttle Cut



Bring your transmitters to this month's meeting and learn how to program throttle cut.

Mark Johnson will be giving a demonstration on how to program this important safety feature into your radio.

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Tim Brewer's Waukesha swap meet find
Called a Sonic



Kevin Kopp also brought along his Horizon
Hobby UMX P-47