

Wings and Things

March 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

February 17, 2016

The February meeting of the LARCC was called to order at 7:02 PM by President Klade.

There were 11 members present and no guests.

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

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

Old Business

The club banquet will be held this coming Saturday night (February 20, 2016). We have approximately 12 people attending, so we will be able to order off the menu. Banquet will be in the room that we have our meetings at.

The new field rules were presented to the membership. Everyone will be getting a copy of the new rules. There will be new signs made and installed at the field as well. James Koeppel motioned to accept the new field rules, Shawn Pendleton seconded the motion. Motion passed.

New Business

President Klade appointed Mark Johnson to the club board of directors as the appointed board member per the club by-laws. Kevin Kopp motioned to approve the appointment. Kenton Tomlinson seconded the motion. Motion passed.

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Upcoming Events

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

May 18, 2016



LARCC Club Meeting 7:00PM
TBD

June 4, 2016



River Valley Flyers Annual Fly In
Pilots Meeting 9AM
Flying 9AM-3PM
Primitive Camping
Wisconsin Rapids, WI
www.rivervalleyflyers.com

June 15, 2016



LARCC Club Meeting 7:00PM
Quarry Field

June 25, 2016



MARCS Electric Fun Fly
Madison Area RC Society
Registration 7:30AM
Flying Until 3PM
\$20 Pilot Fee
Huston Farm Field
Cottage Grove, WI
www.marcswi.org

August 13, 2016



Reedsburg-LARCC Invitational Fly In
Reedsburg Area Flyers Field
Time TBD

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Kevin Kopp received an email from the Reedsburg Area Flyers inviting us to their invitational fly in. The Reedsburg club was wondering if August 13 would work for us. It was agreed that that date would work. Kevin will send a response to them letting them know the date was fine with us.

In response to the Reedsburg invite, the club selected any of the following dates to have the Reedsburg members come to our field. Dates suggested are Sunday June 12th, Sunday July 3rd, and Sunday August 7th. Kevin Kopp would put the suggestions in the response email to the Reedsburg club.

Kevin Kopp mentioned that the AMA sanction for the fun fly was submitted and listed on the AMA web site. The swap meet ad was also mailed in to the AMA and is also on the AMA web site. James Koeppel said that he had cards for the events available for anyone who wants them.

Kevin Kopp said the web site is back up and running.

Mark Johnson asked if the club would like to fertilize again this spring. After a brief discussion it was decided that it would be a good idea. Mark also suggested "crowdsourcing" the funding of the fertilizer. A \$10 donation was suggested. If interested in contributing to pay for the fertilizer, please attend the March meeting. Mark will be collecting the money and picking up the fertilizer this spring.

President Klade said that there are moles taking over the field and that we need to take care of them before they get too much further into the runway. Kenton Tomlinson said that he would look into getting something to take care of them.

Randy Brue motioned to adjourn. Scott Benson seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:03 PM.

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](#)



From the Prez

By President Tim Klade

The days are getting longer and spring is just around the corner. A new flying season at Quarry Field will start soon.

Our banquet on February 20th at Lucky's was a success. Thank you to the club members that attended.

Our next event will be our annual swap meet on May 15th. So it is time to get ready for that.

Tim 



Note:

Helicopter picture above from simple.wikipedia.org
Super Llama from clipartbest.com

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February Show and Tell

Pictures by Kevin Kopp



Mark J. explaining the weathering technique used on his B-25



Mark J. with his rebuilt B-25



Tim K. demonstrating a 3-axis gyro camera mount on his Yuneec Q-500 quadcopter

Propwash

By Kevin Kopp



Wow, I can't believe it is already almost the middle of March. Flying season is quickly sneaking up on us. Hopefully your winter projects are coming along nicely. I am still waiting for mine to show up. I did see on the inter webs the other night that the boat has arrived on the west coast and the container is off the boat. Hopefully it won't take too long to hit the warehouse and get sent out. I just hope that I ordered early enough to get in the first shipment.

With flying season just around the corner, the club updated the field rules at the last meeting. I have included a copy of the new rules as the last page of the newsletter. These rules will also be posted at the field as we get closer to flying season.

The club calendar is getting filled up quickly. There are more events that I know about and will add them as we get closer to summer. I encourage everyone to get out and support the local events. It is a good way to promote our club and get some of the other clubs to attend our events.

That's all for this month. Hope to see you at the meeting. Bring your winter project to the meeting and show off your work.

Kevin 



Around the Web

The following are some interesting aviation related websites that I have come across recently. All are links, so click and enjoy.

Experience the Blue Angels in 360 Degree View

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H6SsB3JYqQg>

This video is a view from the number 4 Blue Angel's cockpit. The cool thing about it is you can take your mouse, click on the video and move the mouse around to change the camera angle.

Notice

With spring just around the corner, the ground at the field is going to be soft. Please use care when driving at the field. We don't want to make more work by having to fix deep ruts in the parking lot. If in question, park by the shed. Thank-You



Welcome to Quarry Field

Home of the Lodi Area Radio Control Club

Field Rules

Hours of Operation:

- **Sailplanes and Electric Powered Craft - 7 Days a Week, Any Time**
- **Gas/Glow Powered Craft - 7 Days a Week, 8:00 AM - 8:30 PM**

General Rules

- All members must comply with the rules of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) and FAA rules/regulations at all times.
- Absolutely no alcohol consumption at the field.
- No smoking in the pits or on the flight line.
- No flying behind the flight line.
- Absolutely no intentional flying over the pits or spectators.
- No running of engines without restraints at all times in the pits.
- No taxing in or out of the pits.
- If using 72MHz, a frequency pin is required to turn on your transmitter.
- FPV flying is to be done within the confines of the normal flight area. No FPV flying behind the flight line.
- No flying permitted beyond the northern boundary of the field.
- No intentional powered flight beyond the east boundary of the field.
- All engines must have a muffler or mufflers.
- The maximum sound level is 96db at 9 feet for all engines.
- Long engine runs are to be done in the designated area only.
- Utmost care must be taken in preventing engine fuels from contaminating the grounds.
- Damaged Lipo Batteries should be temporarily stored in the designated area. You are responsible for their removal and disposal.
- Please no litter on the field - please clean up after yourself.
- No unescorted visitors on the flight line.
- Parents are responsible for their children.
- Owners are responsible for their pets.
- Kite flying shall be done behind the flight line.
- Motorized RC land vehicles permitted with permission only.
- It shall, at all times, be the full intention of all LARCC members to respect our neighbors and each other.
- **HAVE FUN!**