

Wings and Things

May 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
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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



From the Prez

By President Tim Klade

Our first club event is Sunday May 15th. Bring stuff to sell and bring something to fly.

When we decided to buy a new tractor for the club I said that I would donate \$100.00 to the club for a tractor. At the last meeting I made that a challenge to all members to donate to the club for the tractor purchase we made. I do not expect everyone to match my donation but every bit helps. It keeps our club going and helps make our Airfield something to be proud of. When you make a donation give it to our treasurer Brian and note it is for the "tractor fund".

Thank you.

Tim ✈️

LARCC is now on Facebook

In addition to the club's web site, we have increased our web presence by adding a Facebook page. It can be found by pointing your web browser to:

<http://www.facebook.com/lodircclub>

Thanks to Chris Galindo for getting it set up and monitoring it.

This will hopefully be a little more informal than the web site and allow members to keep in touch more easily. So like away!

Upcoming LARCC Events

May 15, 2016



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

May 18, 2016



LARCC Club Meeting 7:00PM
Quarry Field

June 8, 2016



LARCC Open House Night
4:30PM-7:30PM
Quarry Field

June 15, 2016



LARCC Club Meeting 7:00PM
Quarry Field

July 13, 2016



LARCC Open House Night
4:30PM-7:30PM
Quarry Field

July 16, 2016



**Dekorra Fest Mid-Summer Nights
Demonstration**
Time TBD

July 20, 2016



LARCC Club Meeting 7:00PM
Quarry Field

August 7, 2016



**LARCC-Reedsburg Invitational
Fly In**
Quarry Field - Lodi
Time TBD

August 13, 2016



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

August 17, 2016



LARCC Club Meeting 7:00PM
Quarry Field

September 10, 2016

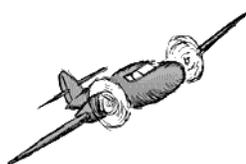


LARCC Annual Fun Fly
Quarry Field

September 21, 2016



LARCC Club Meeting 7:00PM
Quarry Field



Fly-Ins Galore

By Kevin Kopp

With flying season now upon us, it also brings us Fly-In season. The last two pages of this issue has a list of as many upcoming events that I could find while scouring the inter webs. I know about a few others but couldn't find dates so those will be included in upcoming issues. Next month the list will be a little smaller as I won't be including all the events just the ones about a month out.

I know several of us try to make a several of the events through out the summer. Some even travel the mid-west attending events. Why do we drive a couple hours, stand in a field holding a box, controlling a toy airplane? Because it is fun!

It is a lot of fun getting out to other fields and try flying at other fields. Each field has its' own challenges, whether it is a tree in a strange area, a paved runway or a short narrow runway. What ever the challenge, it will help make you a better pilot.

It is also fun wandering around a flying field looking at other peoples' airplanes and talking to the owners. It is always interesting to hear the stories of why that particular model, or color scheme was selected. You can also learn building techniques by asking questions of the owners. Most people are more than willing to talk about their airplanes.

One of the most fun things about going to fly-ins is the people. Sitting around talking airplanes and life with friends is sometimes even more fun than flying. I know I have been to quite a few events where I have as much fun socializing and catching up with old friends and making new ones.

This summer I am challenging everyone to get out to some of the other area events. Let's get a group together and travel to a fly-in. It helps promote our club's events and most of all it is a whole lot of fun! 



Secretary's Report

By Kevin Kopp

April 20, 2016

The April meeting was called to order at 6:59 PM by President Klade.

There were 11 members present and no guests.

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

There was no treasurer's report this month.

Old Business

Tim Klade informed everyone that the club had purchased a tractor less than 24 hours after the approval was given at last month's meeting. The tractor is a 2001 John Deere 425 with all wheel steering and a 54-inch mower deck. It has less than 1200 hours on it and has been very well cared for by the previous owner. The cost the club \$2400, \$100 under budget.

Fertilizing the field is still a go. Mark Johnson picked up the two bags of fertilizer from Costco for \$32 per bag. Club members chipped in enough to cover the cost. Fertilizer will be applied on April 22 at 5:30PM.

James Koeppel will be heading up the effort to re-shingle the shelter. Look for a call or email on when help will be needed. We are going to be removing the old shingles. Kenton Tomlinson has a ladder available if needed. Kevin Kopp will provide a trailer for transporting the old shingles to the dump. This activity will most likely occur sometime in May.

Kevin Kopp provided an update to the Reedsburg Area Flyers invite. It looks like the day that works best for them is August 7, 2016.

As a reminder, LARCC is invited to go to Reedsburg on August 13 and fly with them. Kevin will put up on the web and in the newsletter.

Brian Roberts was unavailable for an update on the vibrating sticks for mole control. Kenton Tomlinson said that he had obtained some poison for free. It would be placed on April 22 when doing the fertilizing.

Wayne Riemer said that the bucket of sand for lipo batteries is at the field. Tim Klade reminded everyone that if you place a damaged battery in the bucket, that you are responsible for its removal.

Swap Meet Update: Reminder it is on May 15. James Koeppel said that he can bring change for admissions. Kevin Kopp said that flyers for both events went out to all clubs in the state.

New Business

The club now has a presence on Facebook. Chris Galindo is working on that effort. The event flyers are up on the site and people have already found it and are liking it. Kevin Kopp will get a link up on the web site.

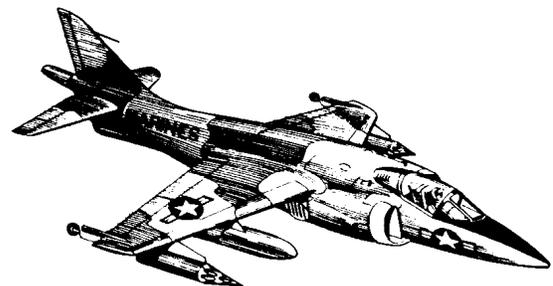
Tim Klade said that he is donating \$100 for the purchase of the tractor. He is challenging anyone that is interested in helping to offset the cost of the tractor to make a donation to the club. It doesn't have to be much, every little bit helps. This is not a requirement, and there is no assessment being made.

Kevin Kopp inquired about adding a netting or screen under the shelter roof to keep the birds from under it. Kenton Tomlinson said he would see if he could find something reasonably cheap that would work. This work could be done during the re-shingling effort. It had been brought up in the past to do a Training/Open house night at the field for people to try flying or for new members to get help, guaranteeing that someone would be at the field that night. Most members felt that once a month was a good place to start and if there was lots of interest, it could be increased to twice a month. It was suggested to do it on the meeting night, but determined that doesn't work well with trying to get all the other club business taken care of. It was determined that the 2nd Wednesday of the month would work best. Anyone who wants to help is more than welcome to come out. Motion to establish an Open House on the 2nd Wednesday of the month was made by Kenton Tomlinson, seconded by Wayne Riemer. Motion passed. The first Open House will be May 11th starting around 4:30PM.

Reminder that the May meeting will be at the field.

Wayne Riemer motioned to adjourn. Kenton Tomlinson seconded. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:13PM. ✍️





April Show and Tell

Pictures by Kevin Kopp



Larry Barnes brought in a vintage pulse jet engine to show. Very Cool.



The innards of a pulse jet engine

Congratulations...

To Chris Galindo for the successful maiden flight of his E-Flite Carbon-Z T-28 Trojan.

It looks great and flies great!

Pictures by Kenton Tomlinson and Chris Galindo



Reminder

The May meeting will be at the field starting around 7:00 PM.

Bring something to fly before and after the meeting!

Upcoming Area Events

June 4, 2016

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

June 4, 2016

 **Rubicon Area Flyers Sailplane Day**
Rubicon, WI
www.rubiconareaflyers.com

June 11, 2016

 **Green Bay Model Airplane Club Fly In**
Flying 9AM-4PM
FAA Registration Required
Green Bay, WI
www.gbmac.com

June 18, 2016

 **Robert Wellnitz Memorial Airshow**
Fond du Lac Aeromodelers Assoc.
Open Fun Fly - All models welcome
Primitive Camping
Fond du Lac, WI
www.fdlaa.com

June 18, 2016

 **Manitwo Flyers Fun Fly**
\$5 Landing Fee
Two Rivers, WI
www.manitwoflyers.com

June 19, 2016

 **Calumet Flyers' Father's Day Fun Fly**
9AM-3PM
\$5 Landing Fee
FAA Registration Required
Hilbert,, WI
www.calumetflyers.com

June 25, 2016

 **MARCS Electric Fun Fly**
Madison Area RC Society
Registration 7:30AM
Flying Until 3PM
\$20 Pilot Fee
All registered pilots win a prize
Cottage Grove, WI
www.marcswi.org

June 25, 2016

 **Flying Electrons Electric Fun Fly**
9AM-2PM
Menomonee Falls, WI
www.flyingelectrons.com

June 25-26 2016

 **Hungry Hollow Fly In**
Rice Lake Model Airplane Club
Rice Lake, WI
<http://www.ricelakemodelairplaneclub.com>

July 8-10, 2016

 **Western Wisconsin Modelers Association Warbird Assembly**
Durand, WI
[WWMA Warbird Assembly - Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/WWMAWarbirdAssembly)

July 9, 2016

 **Northwoods RC Flyers Fun Fly**
Flying 9AM-4PM
Rhineland, WI
[Northwoods RC Flyers](http://www.northwoodsrcflyers.com)

July 10, 2016

 **Flying Electrons Scale Festival**
Registration 8:30AM
Flying 9AM-2PM
All scale aircraft welcome
Menomonee Falls, WI
www.flyingelectrons.com

July 16, 2016

 **Astrowings Fun Fly**
8:30AM-4PM
Grafton, WI
www.astrowings.com

July 16 2016

 **Shawano RC Flying Club Fun Fly**
9AM-4PM
FAA Registration Required
Aircraft under 55 pounds only
Shawano,, WI
<http://shawanorcflyingclub.net>

July 23, 2016

 **Hobbyland Flyers Fun Fly**
Abbotsford, WI

Upcoming Area Events - Continued

July 23 2016

 **Midwest Scale Fest at Pebble Creek**
Pebble Creek Flyers
9AM-?
Any Scale Fixed Wing Only
\$5 Landing Fee
Waukesha, WI
www.pcf-rc.com

July 24 2016

 **Valley Aero Modelers Fun Fly**
9AM-3PM
\$5 Landing Fee
Mackville, WI
www.flyvam.com

July 25-31 2016

 **EAA Airventure**
Oshkosh, WI
<https://www.eaa.org/en/airventure>

July 30 2016

 **Lakeland RC Fun Fly**
8AM-?
Oconomowoc, WI
[Lakeland RC Club](http://www.lakelandrc.com)

August 6, 2016

 **Dick Strand Fun Fly**
Mid-State Aeroguidance
Stratford, WI
<http://www.msaero.com>

August 13, 2016

 **Wausau RC Sportsmen Fun Fly**
Flying 8AM-3PM
\$5 Landing Fee
Wausau, WI
www.wausaurcsportsmen.org

August 13, 2016

 **Rubicon Area Flyers Fun Fly**
Rubicon, WI
www.rubiconareaflyers.com

August 18-20, 2016

 **Warbirds and Classics Over the Midwest**
Fond du Lac, WI
www.midwestwarbirds.com

August 21, 2016

 **Fond du Lac Fun Fly**
Fond du Lac Aeromodelers Assoc.
Open Fun Fly - All models welcome
Fond du Lac, WI
www.fdlaa.com

August 21, 2016

 **Racine RC Club Fun Fly**
Racine, WI
www.racinerclub.com

August 27-28, 2016

 **VAM Helicopter and Rotary Wing Fun Fly**
Valley Aero Modelers
\$5 Landing Fee
Quads welcome - FPV Course
Appleton, WI
www.flyvam.com

August 27 2016

 **End of Summer RC Aircraft Fun Fly**
Calumet Flyers
9AM-?
FAA Registration Required
\$5 Landing Fee
Hilbert, WI
www.calumetflyers.com

August 27, 2016

 **RRAMS Fun Fly**
Rock River Aero Modelers Society
\$5 Landing Fee
Janesville, WI
www.rrams.net

