

Wings and Things

March 2017

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	James Koeppel (608) 635-5157 president@larcc.com
Vice President	Brian Roberts (608) 846-4945 vice.pres@larcc.com
Secretary / Treasurer	Kevin Kopp (608) 220-3678 secretary@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 James Koeppel

Well it looks like Mother Nature is playing games with us. 50 plus degree weather in February then freezing temps and snow in March. I guess what do you expect in Wisconsin.

At least a few members made it out to the field before the snow hit. Even I made it one day for a few flights. At least we know in a few weeks the snow will be gone till next fall.

I hope you all are getting your winter projects finished for this spring and hope to see them flying in a few weeks.

See you all at the meeting.

James 



Secretary's Report

By Kevin Kopp

February 15, 2017

The February meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Koeppel.

There were 10 members present.

Kenton Tomlinson motioned to approve the Secretary's and Treasurer's Report as read. Randy Brue seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Old Business

The swap meet advertisement for the AMA magazine has been sent in and is on the AMA website.

President Koeppel said that Tim Klade agreed organize the Dekorra Fireworks display again this year as long as they will have us again. Thank you Tim.

James Koeppel said that he looked into some of the local parades.

- The Arlington Fireman's Festival is listed as being August 3-5 which is a Thursday through Saturday. In the past the event has run through Sunday, with the parade being on Sunday. More investigation is needed on this parade.
- The Lodi Susie the Duck parade is listed for August 12, 2017, which is again a Saturday, starting at 10:30AM. Shawn Pendleton said he would look into this parade and get a firm date.

Kenton Tomlinson suggested having an open house after these parades if they are indeed on a Saturday and possibly have people walking the crowd with flyers.

President James Koeppel appointed Ryan Stratton as the appointed Board of Directors Member.

New Business

President Koeppel asked Safety Officer Tomlinson to perform the annual safety check at the field before we get too far into flying season.

Ryan Stratton said that non-profit organizations can advertise on 107.3 FM in the radio community calendar for free.

A reminder that if the field/parking area looks wet to please park over by the shed and walk.

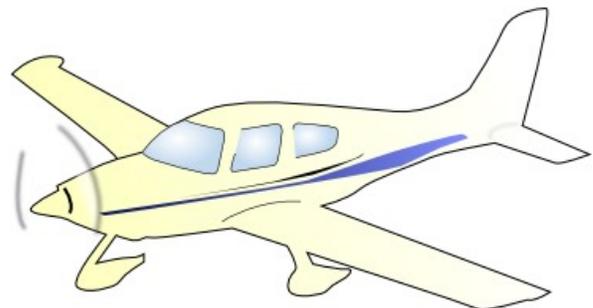
There was a discussion about holding a September Fun Fly:

- Ryan Stratton said the the Lodi Community Action Team has a trailer available with games and tables and such that the community can use for events for free.
- The club could look at having the local scouts or a 4-H club do food for the event.
- Scott Benson said that his daughter helps put on craft fairs in the area and wondered if the club would be interested in partnering with them and having a craft fair the same day and splitting the proceeds. Kenton Tomlinson suggested donating a portion of any monies made back to the community.
- Kevin Kopp said that he would take care of the sanction and be contest director for the event.
- Volunteers will be needed to help out. Contact one of the board members if interested.
- It was suggested that instead of our usual raffle that we do a 50/50 raffle instead.

There will be some spur of the moment events again this year along with a few regularly scheduled events. Thoughts include a glider day, another night fly, and our usual gathering with the Reedsburg club.

The club needs to schedule a field work day at the next meeting. Work that needs to be done includes, equipment maintenance and collapsed shed removal amongst other general clean up.

Scott Benson motioned to adjourn. Tom Abbott seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 7:36PM. 🛩️



Upcoming Events

March 15, 2017



LARCC Club Meeting 7:00PM

Lucky's Bar and Grille, Okee, WI

March 19, 2017



**Madison Area Radio Control Society's
Swap Meet and Indoor Fly**

Swap 8AM - 11AM

Flying 11AM - 1PM

Sun Prairie High School Field House

888 Grove Street

Sun Prairie, WI

\$5 Admission + \$5 Flying

See Flyer on Page 4 for more info

April 19, 2017



LARCC Club Meeting 7:00PM

Lucky's Bar and Grille, Okee, WI

May 17, 2017



LARCC Club Meeting 7:00PM

TBD

May 21, 2017



LARCC Swap Meet and Fun Fly

Quarry Field

Gates open at 8AM

\$5 Per Car Load

June 10, 2017



**River Valley Flyers Fly In
9AM-4PM**

Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin

\$5 Landing Fee

www.rivervalleyflyers.com

June 17, 2017



**Fond du Lac Aeromodelers Association
Memorial Airshow / Fun Fly**

Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

www.fdlaa.com

June 17, 2017



Manitowoc Flyers Fun Fly

Manitowoc, Wisconsin

\$5 Landing Fee

www.manitowoflyers.com

June 21, 2017



LARCC Club Meeting 7:00PM

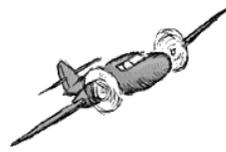
Quarry Field

July 19, 2017



LARCC Club Meeting 7:00PM

Quarry Field



Propwash

By Kevin Kopp

What a strange February. It has been a while since I can remember flying outside in February in a t-shirt, not once but twice. It was nice to get out and see a few members enjoying the nice weather and getting some flights in.

While I was out there I took a walk around the field and it looks like it survived the winter and thaw pretty well. The one thing that didn't survive was the metal shelter. It has collapsed and will need to be attended to some time this spring. Otherwise, a good rolling of the field should have it in good shape for the summer.



Awaiting another February Flight

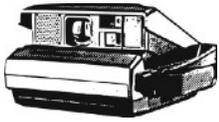
Picture By James Koeppel

Hopefully everyone's winter projects are coming along. I haven't had as much time in the shop as I would have liked, so I have been building foamies. I didn't think I would enjoy building them, but they have been kind of fun. The best part about them is that they build quick. You can have one done in a few hours. You spend almost as much time waiting for glue and paint to dry as you do building. For the most part the ones I have built and flown have flown well. I have a couple more that I want to start and finish before flying season starts.

If you haven't built anything this winter and want something new, there are still a couple swap meets coming up. Of course there is ours coming up in May, but don't forget about the Madison Swap coming up next Sunday March 19. Come on out and pick up something new to you, or try and get rid of the hangar queens that are taking up precious space for something new. Oh yeah, there is indoor flying afterwards.

Outdoor flying season is coming up quickly. Watch the upcoming events section for a whole bunch of events that are rapidly approaching. I will list what I know of up through June next month.

That's all for now. Bring your projects to the next meeting. 



February Show and Tell

Pictures by James Koepfel



More progress on Wayne R's scratch built V-1 Kirschkern (aka buzz bomb) that he is working on. The V-1 will be radio controlled.



Kevin K's new Hacker Shake indoor 3D airplane



Madison Area Radio Control Society's

Swap Meet and Indoor Fly
Sunday, March 19th

Swap - 8 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

\$5.00 per person General Admission
(sellers and buyers)

Sellers First table - \$5.00

\$10.00 for each additional tables

Indoor Fly - 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
\$5.00

Rules

13. Must be current AMA member
14. Electric only (or rubber band)
15. Max weight = 6 oz
16. Please stay inside the field house, except for accessing the restroom.
17. No food or beverages allowed in the fieldhouse.
18. Clean up any personal trash or damaged aircraft parts prior to leaving.
19. Stay behind pilot flight line at all times.
20. No flying over the pilot or pit areas.
21. Announce "on the field" when recovering a plane.
22. The field house will be divided into two/three sections.
23. Flying schedule may be used if necessary depending upon the number of flyers.
24. Counter clockwise race track pattern.



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