

Wings and Things

November 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	James Koeppel (608) 635-5157 president@larcc.com
Vice President	
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

October 19, 2016

The October meeting was called to order at 7:14 PM by President Koeppel.

There were 10 members present.

Wayne Riemer motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report as read. Ryan XXXX seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Kenton Tomlinson motioned to approve the Secretary's Report as read. Wayne Riemer seconded the motion. Motion Passed

Old Business

The older John Deere is still not up and running yet. James Koeppel motioned to spend up to \$400 for repairs. No second to the motion. Brian Roberts and Kevin Kopp will work on getting the mower running.

President Koeppel asked the membership if anyone had any new ideas for a new dues structure. Ideas that came out a discussion were:

- Some form of an incentive
- Most said that dues should be raised to at least a minimum of what other clubs in the area are
- \$100 for the first year and then lower the following years. If bringing in a new member both people could have \$20 discount on the \$100 in the first year.

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Kevin Kopp motioned to change the club's by-laws to remove the associate membership from the club's dues structure. Larry Barnes seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Randy Brue motioned to add to the club's by-laws a 3 time total guest policy. Guests would be able to fly for 3 days total at no charge, after that they would be asked to join the club. Larry Barnes seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Kenton Tomlinson motioned to change the club's by-laws to include a \$100 initiation/dues for all members starting in 2017. The board of directors would then determine what the dues are for each year going forward starting in 2018, but any new members would be required to pay the one time \$100 initiation fee. Also, if a new member brings in another new member at the same time each would receive a \$20 discount off the \$100 initiation fee. Don Kunath seconded the motion. Motion passed on a 7-2 vote.

President Koeppel also asked if the club was willing to continue doing events.

- The club members would like to continue doing the Dekorra Fireworks as long as they continue to want us. This event is good public relations with very little work for the club to do.
- The several members would like to continue to do an event in September, however scaling back the size. Suggestions were to have only a 50/50 Raffle and to have a local community group come in and take care of the food if this event is going to continue.
- Most members would like to continue the May swap meet / fun-fly. The only thing that may change would be not having food at the event.

New Business

Field Winterizing

There are a few things that need to be done at the field before winter. Work to be done includes:

- Port-a-potty will need service
- Batteries on the mowers will need to be stored or put on chargers
- Mowers need to be cleaned
- Refrigerators cleaned and unplugged
- Rain Barrel drained
- Other general cleaning

The roller has already been drained.

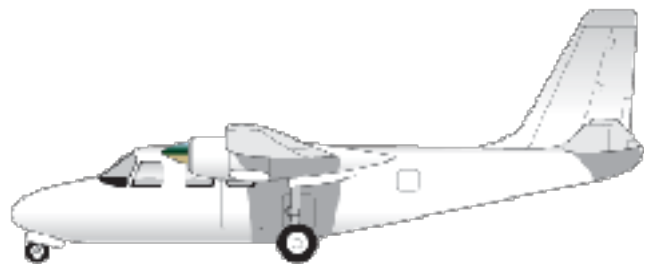
James Koeppel asked if a work day would be needed. It was determined that most of the items can be done fairly quickly and a work day is not needed.

President Koeppel asked if there was any interest in doing a Frozen Finger Fun Fly around the first of the year. No decision made at this time.

Nominations for officers are next month (November). Currently the Vice President position is open.

Kenton Tomlinson said that the 9-Day Gun Deer Hunt is coming up in November. As a courtesy to the neighbors please no flying at least on the weekends during the hunt.

Kenton Tomlinson motioned to adjourn. Larry Barnes seconded the motion. Motion Passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:47PM. 🇺🇸



Upcoming Events

November 16, 2016



LARCC Club Meeting 7:00PM
Lucky's Bar and Grille, Okee, WI
Nomination of Club Officers for 2017

December 21, 2016



LARCC Club Meeting 7:00PM
Lucky's Bar and Grille, Okee, WI
Election of Club Officers for 2017

January 8, 2017

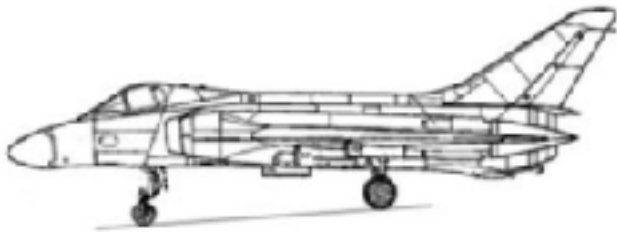


Waukesha Swap / Auction and Electric Indoor Flying
1000 Northview Road
Waukesha, WI
2.4GHz Only

January 18, 2016



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



Reminder:

Nominations for 2017 Club Officers will be accepted at the club meeting on November 16th.

Please attend if you are interested or have someone attending nominate you.



From the Prez

By President James Koeppel

With the end of flying season here, well maybe, here it is 62 degrees outside today. I want to thank the club members who took the time to keep the runway & parking area cut. I know it was a BIG job this year with the weather. So a special thanks to all, especially Tim Klade. I know he spent endless hours on the John Deere. I hope we can get a few more members to help out next season.

With meetings moving indoors I would like to see if any members would have any how-to demo's they would like to show at the meetings. Just let Kevin or myself know and we will work it into one of the meetings. It is always nice to see different ways to do things or learn how to. You never know when it would come in handy.

Another item I want members to think about is what kind of improvements they would like to see at the field. We are open to all ideas. I will be bring it up at meetings so let us know what you are thinking. With the way we have structured the club dues, money from any events or donations will be saved and used for field improvements.

Final item is just a reminder that at the November meeting we will be taking nomination for club officers. We will be voting at the December meeting.

James ✈️