

# Wings and Things

December 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 <a href="mailto:president@larcc.com">president@larcc.com</a>
Vice President	
Secretary	Kevin Kopp (608) 220-3678 <a href="mailto:secretary@larcc.com">secretary@larcc.com</a>
Treasurer	Brian Roberts (608) 846-4945 <a href="mailto:treasurer@larcc.com">treasurer@larcc.com</a>
Safety Officer	Kenton Tomlinson (608) 635-4815 <a href="mailto:safety@larcc.com">safety@larcc.com</a>

## Club Website

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

[www.larcc.com](http://www.larcc.com)



## Secretary's Report

By Kevin Kopp

### November 16, 2016

The November meeting was called to order at 6:55 PM by President Koeppel.

There were 14 members present.

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

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### Old Business

The John Deere is up and running again. The ignition module was found to have fractured solder joints and bad connectors. Thanks to Kevin Kopp for looking at and repairing. There is no cost to the club.

The fall maintenance on the equipment still needs to be completed, along with the refrigerators being cleaned.

President Koeppel asked if there is any interest in a New Years Frozen Finger Fly. The plan is to do the event on January 7, 2017 at 9:00AM, weather and driveway conditions permitting. Updates will be provided as we get closer to the date.

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## **Secretary's Report** *(continued from page 1)*

### **New Business**

President Koeppel asked if the membership would like to do a Swap Meet in 2017. General consensus was to do a Swap Meet on May 21, 2017. The event would be submitted to the AMA magazine. This will be a swap only, no food will be provided.

President Koeppel asked if anyone knew if there was an annual charge for the Bushnell Ford sign on the side of the shed. James Koeppel said he would look into.

President Koeppel asked what repairs or improvements the membership would like to see done in the next year and what would be some long range improvements that members would like to see done. The ideas that were discussed were:

- Repair of the lower section of the chain link fence (Scott Benson said that he would look for a piece of fence for the repair)
- A new wind sock
- Either build a new pin shack or repair the one currently there. (James Koeppel said that he is working on something new)
- Long term - a larger fabric mat runway
- A helicopter landing pad area using a piece of the remaining fabric mat that we currently have.

Kenton Tomlinson suggested that the board get together and come up with a budget for 2017.

Wayne Riemer suggested doing an airplane raffle, kind of like gun clubs do with gun raffles. No action taken at this time.

There were no objections to the bylaws published with the November newsletter. The final bylaws will be sent out with the December newsletter and be voted upon at the December meeting.

Brian Roberts suggested that the club should decide either after the fall event or at this time of year, if the club wants to make a donation to a local charity. This would help with local public relations and would be something that we could promote in the local paper. This is something that should be a line item on a budget.

James Koeppel said that the events committee needs to be getting started early next year. Please let one of the board members know if you are interested in helping on the committee or would like more information.

Nomination of officers for 2017 was opened.

- Kevin Kopp nominated James Koeppel as President. Wayne Riemer seconded.
- James Koeppel nominated Brian Roberts as Vice-President. Kevin Kopp seconded.
- James Koeppel nominated Kevin Kopp as Secretary and Treasurer. Don Kunath seconded.
- Kevin Kopp nominated Kenton Tomlinson for Safety Officer. Wayne Riemer seconded.
- James Koeppel nominated Shawn Pendleton as Elected Board Member. Keith Hawley seconded.

Wayne Riemer motioned to adjourn. Kenton Tomlinson seconded the motion. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:49 PM 🇺🇸


# **HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

## Upcoming Events


### December 21, 2016

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

### January 7, 2017

-  **LARCC Frozen Fingers Fly 9:00AM**  
Quarry Field  
**Weather and Driveway conditions permitting**


### January 8, 2017

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


### January 18, 2017

-  **LARCC Club Meeting 7:00PM**  
Lucky's Bar and Grille, Okee, WI  
**New Club Officers Presiding**

### January 29, 2017

-  **Green Bay Model Airplane Club All RC Swap and Auction 9AM-12PM**  
Holy Cross School Gym  
3002 Bay Settlement Road  
Green Bay, WI

### February 15, 2017

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

## Reminder:

Nominations for 2017 Club Officers is still open. The Board of Directors will still be accepting nominations at the club meeting on December 21st. Please attend if you are interested or have someone attending nominate you.



## From the Prez

By President James Koeppel

With another year coming to an end and the New Year just around the corner, I would like to thank all the members who have helped out over the past year. It is greatly appreciated.

I would like to also remind members we are holding elections at this months meeting for next years officers so please attend if possible.

I would like to wish all members and their families a happy and safe holiday season. See you all next year.

James 





## November Show and Tell

Pictures by Kevin Kopp



Shawn P. with his Hobby King Pterodactyl Ornithopter. Shawn says “Yes, it does fly.”



James K. with his micro-sized, Mountain Models kit of the Roland c.II Walfisch.



## LARCC Frozen Fingers Fly (AKA New Years Fly)

WHEN  
**JANUARY 7 2017**  
**9 AM**

WHERE  
**QUARRY FIELD**

Watch your email for updates



## The Following Have Been Nominated for 2017 Club Officers

- **President:** James Koepfel
- **Vice President:** Brian Roberts
- **Secretary / Treasurer:** Kevin Kopp
- **Safety Officer:** Kenton Tomlinson
- **Board Member-Elected:**  
Shawn Pendleton

*Election of Officers is at the December Meeting*