



Wings and Things

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Upcoming Events

► Jan. 16, 2008

LARCC Meeting
at City Limits in
Lodi.

► Feb. 20, 2008

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Lodi.

LARCC Meeting Minutes, December 19, 2007

President Richard called the meeting to order.

Treasurer's report approved as given.

Secretary's report was approved as printed in the December newsletter.

Old Business

1. The awards committee is deferring until the new year to proceed.

2. No information yet on the pine trees.

3. Leroy B. will do the awesome chili again this year! Thanks!!

New Business

1. Reminder to send 2008 club dues to Mark at the address listed below.

2. Brian and the MARCCA Club is offering an indoor warehouse that can be used for indoor foamys. Helicopters up to 450 and planes up to 10 oz. Saturdays from 10 to 3ish. Please contact Brian at ceramacus@yahoo.com for more information.

3. Election Results:

President: Kevin Kopp

Vice Pres: Larry Barnes

Treasurer: Mark Johnson

Secretary/Newsletters: Sue Laubmeier

Safety Officer: Brian Roberts

Board of Directors Member: Ron Acker

Congratulations to All!

LARCC Information

The Lodi Area Radio Control Club meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month 7:00 at City Limits in Lodi. If you have any questions about the club activities, please contact one of the following members:

► **President:** Kevin Kopp, Email: koppkj@verizon.net

► **Vice President:** Larry Barnes, Email: LarryB@ITIS.COM

► **Secretary:** Sue Laubmeier (608) 592-3205, Email: slaub@chorus.net

► **Treasurer:** Mark Johnson, (608) 617-7254, Email: mcjohnson4@verizon.net

Club Dues can be sent to:

Lodi Area Radio Control Club
c/o Mark Johnson, Treasurer
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► **Safety Officer:** Brian Roberts, Email: ceramacus@yahoo.com

► **Official Web Master:** Sue Laubmeier (608) 592-3205, Email: slaub@chorus.net

Official Web Site Address: <http://www.larcc.com>

Contact Sue at the above information if you have questions or would like to have something published to the site.

From The Former Prez

Happy New Year Everyone!
Well it's hard to believe another year has gone by. I have to admit it was interesting serving as the club president this year. I believe we accomplished quite a bit during that time. I particularly enjoyed and appreciated all the work and effort of the members to make our events as successful as they were.

I particularly appreciated the members who pitched in to get the job done when there is work to be done at the field or maintaining equipment. The obvious results are that all of us can have a sense of pride in our airfield, our hobby/sport, and cements the camaraderie we enjoy. I have been proud to be a part of the club and appreciated the opportunity to serve as the president.

Speaking of New Years Day. We had a great time at the Lodi Airport for this years New Year's Day Fly. The weather had us thinking we may have to look at a cancellation because of the snow depth and the condition of the access road to our airfield. Thanks to Leroy for seeing this problem and taking the initiative to coordinate with the folks at the Lodi Airport to allow us to use the Airport and facilities for the event.

We were able to salvage the event and had quite a few turn out after all. It would have been a shame to have missed Leroy's excellent chili on New Years Day. Thanks Leroy, as usual it was great. We can also thank Jeff K. for making the time to clear enough snow at the Airport that we could all get in there. Thanks Jeff. I have provided some photos of the event for the web site. They document that at least one person, Mark, managed to get some R/C flights in.

A couple of other photos show a relatively small airplane that was not R/C.

We had the privilege of seeing a Challenger sport plane on skis demonstrate some of the crafts unique capabilities. All in all it ended up being a good day in spite of the weather.

Be Safe
Keep 'em Flying

Richard



Buy-Sell-Swap

FOR SALE



F-51 Mustang

150 size with 150 Saito engine. Very detailed a real beauty and ready to fly **\$750.00**

G.P. degree32@verizon.net

FOR SALE

Stinson Reliant

100 inch (150 size). Beautiful and ready to fly. **\$750.00**

G.P. degree32@verizon.net

FOR SALE



Saito FA-125A 4 Cycle Engine

AAC w/Muffler used for a few flights **\$300**

Chris Galindo 608-494-0118

FOR SALE



Funtana 40

Includes Magnum 91 Engine. Only flown by little old man on really nice days ☺ **\$300** Leroy Brandt at lebrandt@charter.net

From The New Prez

Happy New Year!

Hopefully everyone is making progress on their winter projects, even though you just received it within the last week or so. I was finally able to get to the shop for a few hours, even though I caught a nasty cold a couple of days after Christmas. I did make some progress during that time. Now if I only had another week off work I might be able to get it finished before May rolls around.

If you do have a winter project that you are working on or a new purchase from one of the recent swap meets, bring it to the next meeting. It's always fun to see projects as they progress through out the winter and what great treasures you found at a swap meet.

I did wander out of the house and went to the Frost Bite Fly/Chili Feed on New Year's Day. This year we had to move it to the Lodi Airport because the snow was too deep in the driveway at the field. While I was there Mark Johnson got in a couple of flights for the New Year. Hopefully the bug didn't bite too hard because there are a few more months of winter left. Most that were there even got a guided tour of Leroy Brandt's hangar. A big thanks to Leroy for making the very tasty chili (It was very good and I am not a chili fan) and for getting permission for us to use the airport and the office building. I also want to thank the president of the Lodi Aero Club, Jerry Carncross for letting us use the airport facilities for the event. Also thanks to Sue Laubmeier and Richard Cohoon for providing food and drink for the day. I apologize if I forgot anyone...but thank you as well.



On a down note this month, I would like to extend my condolences to Lyle Stone and his family after the passing of his wife, Faye. For those who didn't know, Faye was always a supporter of the Lodi Area RC Club and of modeling. Since I have been a member of LARCC, I don't think Faye missed attending a LARCC fly-in, even when she wasn't feeling well. She was always supportive of Lyle in his modeling endeavors, everything from training new members to letting him spend endless hours riding a lawnmower at the field every year. I can even remember her encouraging him buying airplane stuff for special occasions (ask him how he got his very seldom seen transmitter box). I can remember many times when I would come out to the field and see Lyle riding a mower and Faye was taking a walk with Paco, the dog, around the perimeter of the field. Often times she would stay and watch a flight or two. Like so many, I am glad I was able to call Faye a friend.

I think I have used up my allotted space for this month, so I need to say thank you to Richard and Jeff for their past service on the club's board of directors. Richard will be sticking around on the board as past president and I look forward to working with him, the rest of the board and all of the membership this year. I am hopeful that we can follow the suggestion and the advice of one of the most famous poets and philosophers of our time, Larry the Cable Guy, and "Git-R-Done" in whatever we decide to do as a club.

If you have any questions, comments, concerns, problems or just want to talk airplanes, don't hesitate to call or email me.

See you at the next meeting,

Kevin



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