

Lake County Radio Control Club

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November 7, 2024 LCRCC Meeting Minutes

The monthly meeting of the Lake County Radio Control Club was held on Thursday, November 7th at the Lindenhurst Village Hall located at 2301 Sand Lake Road in Lindenhurst, IL 60046. The meeting was called to order at 7:16 PM and was led by Steve Yeaton. There were 9 members in attendance.

Secretary's Report

The previous month's minutes were accepted as written in the FlyPaper.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report was presented by Chuck Smtih and accepted as written.

Field Director's Report

The field is ready for winter.

Safety Officer's Report

Steve reported that he is not aware of any issues.

Events Director's Report

Wally said the next event is the New Year's Day Coffee and Chili gathering at the field. Chili provided by Gary Shaken, coffee by Bill Rago.

Old Business

No old business.

New Business

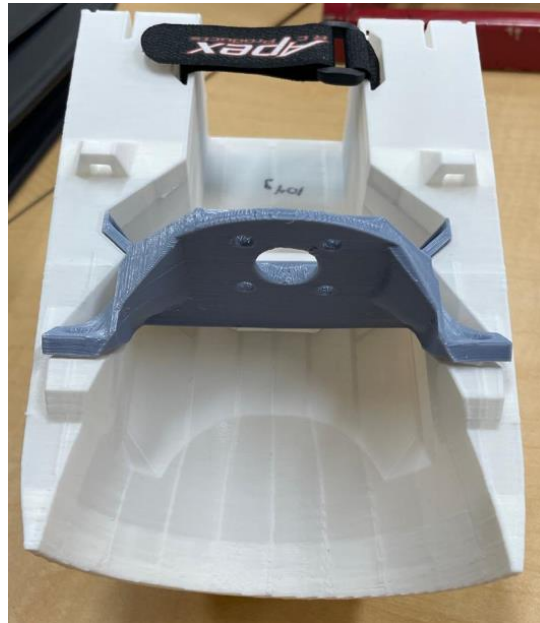
Glen and his crew are looking to purchase new or used in good condition rear wheels and tires for the tractor. The rubber is dry rotted and steel wheels rusted badly and no longer capable of holding air.

New Members:

No new members.

Show & Tell:

Chuck Smith once again dazzled us with another 3-D printed airplane part he got off the internet. These parts can be assembled once printed to complete a working model! All parts are sized to fit an average printer bed... See Chuck for details.



Adjournment:

On a motion and second Steve concluded the meeting at 7:58 PM.

Happy Thanksgiving 🦃 🦃
Bill Rago, Secretary

---- End of Meeting Minutes ----

Hobby News, Events & Topics of Interest

Weekly AMA podcasts (“AMA Air”) can be found here:

<https://www.modelaircraft.org/amaair>

Several model airplane fly-ins are scheduled at clubs throughout Illinois and nearby states. To find an event visit: <https://www.modelaircraft.org/event-calendar>.

The club’s flying field is designated as an FAA-Recognized Identification Area (FRIA) so that we can comply with the Remote ID requirement.

The new FAA safety test called “The Recreational UAS Safety Test” (TRUST) is now available. Thankfully it appears to be failproof. Information regarding the TRUST test can be found here: <https://trust.modelaircraft.org/>

The AMA has provided guidance on how to register under the FAA Drone Zone Registration and Renewal Process. Information can be found here: <https://amablog.modelaircraft.org/amagov/2022/08/09/update-to-the-faa-dronezone-and-registration-renewal-process/>

Motion RC is a local online hobby shop retailer located in Gurnee. They have a wide selection of RC hobby products and supplies, and they seem to be continuously growing their product lineup. They even offer a “will call” option that allows you to pick up your order from their local Gurnee warehouse which saves you money on shipping. This is a great opportunity to support a local business when fulfilling your hobby needs. Their website is www.motionrc.com.

Robart recently announced that they are no longer manufacturing landing gear. They also recently announced that they are seeking a buyer for their former retracts business. We’ll see if anyone buys it.

There is an amazing aircraft builder in Calgary, Canada who shows videos of his aircraft builds on the internet. His primary focus is high-end jets, but he also builds some propeller-driven airplanes. His skills are amazing and his videos are very informative. Check it how here: [The Lighter Side of RC](#)

Club Meetings

As a reminder, club meetings are held on a monthly basis on the first Thursday of each month and start at 7:15 PM. Meetings are held at the Lindenhurst Village Hall located at 2301 Sand Lake Road in Lindenhurst.

2024 Calendar of Club Events

The calendar of events for 2024 is set forth below. The next major event will be the annual New Year’s Day season opener at the flying field. A big thank you to those who have offered to host an event this year. Without your contributions these events would not be possible. Thank you!

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Month	Date	Time	Event / Theme	Location	Host / Lead
January	Monday January 1st	9:30 AM	New Year's Day season opener	Flying field	Gary Shakin & Bill Rago
	Thursday January 4th	7:15 PM	Monthly club meeting	Lindenhurst Village Hall	N/A
	Saturday January 13th	2:00 to 4:00 PM for open shop; dinner afterward	Open shop and dinner	Wally's home for open shop; dinner location TBD	Wally Szempruch
February	Thursday February 1st	7:15 PM	Monthly club meeting	Lindenhurst Village Hall	N/A
March	Thursday March 7th	7:15 PM	Monthly club meeting	Lindenhurst Village Hall	N/A
April	Thursday April 4th	7:15 PM	Monthly club meeting	Lindenhurst Village Hall	N/A
	Sunday April 7th	10:00 AM	Opening day	Flying field	Wally Szempruch
	Saturday April 13th	10:00 AM to 2:00 PM	Lake County Maker Faire	College of Lake County, Grayslake Campus, Building F	College of Lake County / Wally Szempruch
May	Thursday May 2nd	7:15 PM	Monthly club meeting	Lindenhurst Village Hall	N/A
	Sunday May 5th	10:00 AM	Jets	Flying field	Len Martin
June	Thursday June 6th	7:15 PM	Monthly club meeting	Lindenhurst Village Hall	N/A
	Sunday June 9th	10:00 AM	Vintage RC Planes	Flying field	Rich Granitz
July	Thursday July 11th	7:15 PM	Monthly club meeting	Lindenhurst Village Hall	N/A
	Sunday July 14th	10:00 AM	Gliders	Flying field	Dave Harrington
August	Thursday August 1st	7:15 PM	Monthly club meeting	Lindenhurst Village Hall	N/A
	Sunday August 4th	10:00 AM	Annual Picnic	Flying field	Jim and Joan Doubek
September	Thursday September 5th	7:15 PM	Monthly club meeting	Lindenhurst Village Hall	N/A
	Sunday September 8th	10:00 AM	"Beater" / crashed plan day	Flying field	Gary Shakin
October	Thursday October 3rd	7:15 PM	Monthly club meeting	Lindenhurst Village Hall	N/A
	Sunday October 6th	10:00 AM	Pattern Planes	Flying field	Bill Rago
November	Thursday November 7th	7:15 PM	Monthly club meeting	Lindenhurst Village Hall	N/A
December	Thursday December 5th	7:15 PM	Monthly club meeting	Lindenhurst Village Hall	N/A

Memberships & Registration Quick Reference Guide

The following table lists the membership, permit, registration, and testing requirements that apply to us modelers.

Requirement	Frequency
AMA Membership	1 year and 2 year membership options
LCRCC Membership	Annual
Forest Preserve Permit	Annual
FAA Drone Registration	Every 3 years
FAA TRUST Test	One time

Flying Field Mowing Schedule

Please be advised that the flying field maintenance crew mows the field on Thursday mornings, therefore the field is closed on Thursday mornings.

Classified Ads (Items For Sale and Want Ads)

This is a classified ads section in the monthly newsletter where club members can list R/C hobby items that they want to sell or buy. For example, do you have a used airplane that you want to sell? Or have you been looking for a good radio to buy and maybe another club member has one they'd be willing to sell? If interested please send the editor a list of what you'd like to include. Let's please limit this to only R/C hobby items (kits, airframes, engines/motors, radio equipment, and related hardware). We will not list anything non-R/C related.

[There are no items for sale or items wanted in this month's newsletter]

Club Member Content Submission

[no submissions this month]

Note to all members: Please feel welcome to submit articles, build pictures or topics of interest to be included in future newsletters.



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