

# Lake County Radio Control Club

# *FlyPaper*



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## Happy Holidays!

### **2025 Club Membership Dues – Renewal Reminder**

Please remember to submit your membership dues payment for 2025. The renewal application and payment should be sent to the Treasurer (Chuck Smith). The renewal application can be accessed on the club website using the following link: [Member Application and Renewal Form](#)

### **December 5, 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 7:15 PM and was led by Gary Shakin. There were 12 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 Smith 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. By the way... Wally scored the number 1 Forest Preserve Permit! 🍌

## **Old Business**

No old business.

## **New Business**

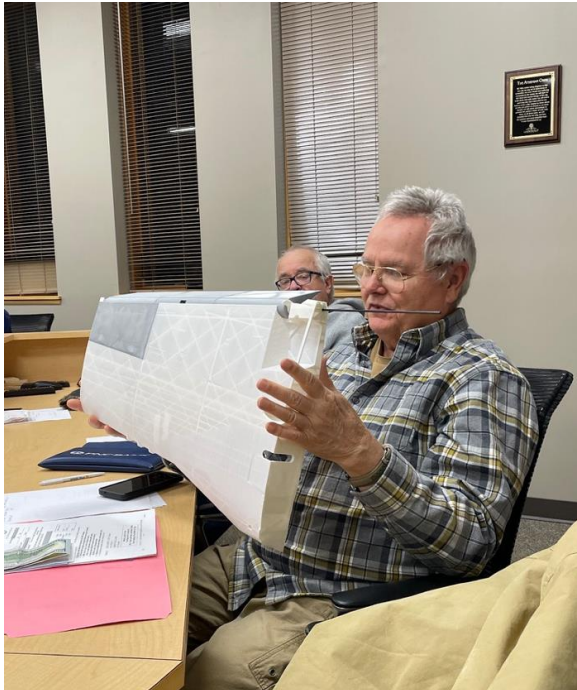
Glen and his crew are looking into the purchase of new wheel(s) and innertubes for the tractor. The wheels are rusted and cannot be used.

## **New Members:**

No new members.

## **Show & Tell:**

Chuck Smith brought his 3-D printed airplane project he downloaded off the internet. The wing (see picture below) is a work in progress since each part takes several hours to print. The parts interlock together to make the wing which is far too large to print as one piece on his printer... Nice work Chuck!



## **Adjournment:**

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

Merry Christmas! 🎄🎁👤🎄  
Bill Rago, Secretary

## **Hobby News, Events & Topics of Interest**

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

Several model airplane fly-ins are scheduled at clubs throughout Illinois and nearby states. To find an event visit: [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: [Trust Test](#)

The AMA has provided guidance on how to register under the FAA Drone Zone Registration and Renewal Process. Information can be found here: [Drone Registration](#)

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 here: [Motion RC](#).

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 jets, but he occasionally builds some propeller-driven airplanes and helicopters. His skills are amazing and his videos are very informative. Check it how here: [The Lighter Side of RC](#)

The Toledo RC Swap Meet and Expo (“Toledo Show”) is scheduled for April 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Information can be found here: [Toledo Show](#)

## **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, IL.

## **2025 Calendar of Club Events**

Our next club event will be the annual New Year’s Day season opener at the flying field. Coffee and chili will be served. Hope to see you there! The full calendar of events for 2025 will be published in the January newsletter.

A big thank you to those who hosted an event this year. Without your contributions these events would not be possible. Thank you! Please consider hosting an event in 2025. Please contact Wally Szempruch to make arrangements.

### **Memberships & Registration Quick Reference Guide**

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

<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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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