



Lake County Modelers and Flyers Assn.  
PO Box 398  
Baldwin MI 49304



**LCMFA Meeting Agenda**  
**Wednesday, May 14, 2026 @ 7:00 P.M.**  
**at the Baldwin Village Hall**

**1. Open Meeting – Len:** Meeting Started at 6:51

Note: Last minute Josh Hansen (LCMFA VP) was called into work, and could not attend the meeting. Len filled in to cover.

- a. We discussed the president's resignation & appointed an interim president. Motion was made to accept Jeff Woollett's resignation and appoint Len Todd to President to complete current term. Mac McClellan made the motion. Greg Bayle second. Motion passed unanimously.
- b. Mac needs to follow up with AMA to notify them of new president.
- c. Tammy sent in text to resign as Secretary. Len to fill in until a new secretary is appointed.

**2. Roll Call – Len**

- a. Club Officers Present: Bob Robinson, Mac McClellan, Len Todd, Greg Bayle. A quorum was present.
- b. Members 0
- c. Guests 0

**3. Additions to Agenda: -Len**

None

**4. Approve Past Meeting Minutes**

April Minutes were approved as written. Len Made motion, Mac second. Motion passed unanimously.

**5. Treasurer's Reports & Approve Bills – Mac:**

Mac reviewed Treasurer's report.

Len asked for a motion to purchase a water tank to mount on ATV to fight fires. Greg made the motion. Bob second. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion was made to accept Treasurer's Report. Bob made the motion. Greg second. Motion passed unanimously.

**6. Old Business:**

**a. School Programs – Len:**

- 1.) Potential May field trips to RC Park – April (school staff member) set up the kids and van for May 19 & 26. Len, Mac and Greg discussed planning for these field trips.
- 2.) Plan Fall 2026 trip to Tulip City simulators? - Len to check out details to determine feasibility.

**b. Field Maintenance Planning – Greg:**

- 1.) Set up and ID staff for a mowing schedule – Len - discussed contract cutting or abandon West Field and CL Area – Mac to cut CL area this year. Len to send out June schedule to get it staffed. Jet guys taking care of Main Event Area.
- 2.) Move cars and planes to Building #1. – Sunday (May 17) after closing Main Runway, Mac, Len & Greg. Greg to eventually get RC Car parts board mounted in Building #1.
- 3.) Roll turf runways and main event area. - Mac
- 4.) Main road sign boards and other signage at the gate. - Mac & Len + maybe Mark.
- 5.) Spot rust removal and painting on the bleacher's foot grating. – Greg



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- 6.) Start and run generator prior to Expo - ?
- 7.) Change mower blades – Greg & Len
- 8.) Load Test Building #1's Mower battery – Greg
- 9.) In the Fall, paint the Pavilion boards. – TBD

### c. **Event Planning – Len:**

- 1.) Storage and other tents – Discussed latest info from Arnold re. concrete anchors & lay out & tents scheduled to go up on Tuesday.
- 2.) RC Nation Update – Discussed RCN's effectiveness which is good.
- 3.) Event Staffing for Spring Fling – Spring Fling setup starts Tuesday. Finish off on Wednesday evening after dinner. Len to start lining up staff for Spring Fling event.
- 4.) Wednesday Dinners – We want to do them. We order pizzas and let members know they can bring deserts, etc. if they want to.

### d. **Chamber of Commerce – Jeff:** Called Jeff during meeting. Jeff continues as member and COC Rep., for now.

### e. **Assets List – Len & Greg:** After getting cars & planes in Building #1, we need to inventory everything in Buildings 1 & 2 to price insurance. Tabled. Len to talk to Seth Wenger to ID if a video will work or if serial #s are needed.

### f. **Marketing Plan – Len:**

Window posters are distributed. Local sponsors have invoices. Some locals have already paid. Start calling national sponsors. Some of the nationals are already locked in. Local motels are already booking.

### g. **Membership packets – Len - done.**

### h. **Scheduling maintenance work party #1 – Len - done**

### i. **Paypal account for LCMFA – Mac:** Discussed new Paypal payment method and its integration with RC Nation. In spite of the additional work, it currently looks like it is working good for Mac and LCMFA.

### j. **Commercial use of airport – Len:** Update:

- 1.) Discussed the team meeting with Village, Lake Country Rep. and 2 industry reps.
- 2.) Discussed that the team IDed the need for an onsite building with supporting Infrastructure and the current limit on motel accommodations. Drone competitions could have 3-4 thousand attendees. The local area would eventually need a hotel. The Lake County Rep is looking into potential funding for the building and acquiring local hotel.
- 3.) Discussed that the team also discussed potential drone competition events including what they would "look like."
- 4.) The team is basically developing long-term plans.

## 7. **New Business:**

### a. **Membership Dues Renewal – Mac:** We discussed how many LCMFA members that did not renew their LCMFA membership. We IDed past members who have not paid yet. Len to contact them.



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- b. **Parade or no parade? – Greg:** We discussed converting the parade trailer to a crash trailer. Len to ask if someone wants to take over the parade activities and parade trailer. If someone does not take over the parade event and trailer for LCMFA, we will convert it to a crash trailer.
- c. **What to do with Rock Crawler track? – Greg:** Apparently someone damaged it. We discussed replacing the structures or just abandoning the track? Mac to look into game camera(s) to ID people who may be damaging the track. If we deploy a camera, Greg volunteered to work on the repairs. Also, ... the car track users need to take ownership for track maintenance.
- d. **What to do with CL area? – Len:** Discussed abandoning or just removing the CL Area from the mowing schedule or turning the area into RV area with water and electric service. To keep it we should actively pursue a CL event. Decision was to keep it CL area for one more year. Mac volunteered to cut its grass this year. We are tabling, for the year, any plans to change what we do with the area.
- e. **On-Line Membership Application – Len:** Working with a member to potentially get online member application established. The Board members really want to make this happen to stop the issues with handwritten applications.

8. **Member Round Table Discussion:** - Nothing was discussed here.

9. **Adjourn: Meeting** was adjourned at 8:35PM

**The next LCMFA meeting is Wednesday, June 10, 2026 @ 7:00 P.M.  
at the Baldwin RC Park**



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## 2026 Work Hours

Josh Hanson	10+	<a href="mailto:jhanson92698@gmail.com">jhanson92698@gmail.com</a>	Board Member + Work Parties
Greg Bayle	10+	<a href="mailto:12walkingtheline@gmail.com">12walkingtheline@gmail.com</a>	Board Member + Work Parties
Jeff Johnson	5	<a href="mailto:Jeffajohnson65314@gmail.com">Jeffajohnson65314@gmail.com</a>	2-May
Arnold Sluijter	5	<a href="mailto:slysauto@gmail.com">slysauto@gmail.com</a>	2-May
Steven Gutschow	5	<a href="mailto:sgutscho@hotmail.com">sgutscho@hotmail.com</a>	2-May
Jon Stotz	5	<a href="mailto:jon@turfsareus.com">jon@turfsareus.com</a>	2-May
Dan Lott	5	<a href="mailto:Gencon17@Yahoo.com">Gencon17@Yahoo.com</a>	2-May
Chuck Mikowski	5	<a href="mailto:cmikowsk@gmail.com">cmikowsk@gmail.com</a>	2-May
Len Todd	10+	<a href="mailto:LenTodd@att.net">LenTodd@att.net</a>	Board Member + Work Parties
Avery Williams	5	<a href="mailto:jakejetalife@yhoo.com">jakejetalife@yhoo.com</a>	2-May
Jacob Williams	5	<a href="mailto:jakejetalife@yhoo.com">jakejetalife@yhoo.com</a>	2-May
Ken Bazarnik	5	<a href="mailto:kjbazarnik.17@gmail.com">kjbazarnik.17@gmail.com</a>	2-May
Mac McClellan	10+	<a href="mailto:macmcclellan@outlook.com">macmcclellan@outlook.com</a>	7-May
Bob Robinson	10	<a href="mailto:piperbr@jackpine.net">piperbr@jackpine.net</a>	Board Member
Jim Maike	3	<a href="mailto:kb8ife@ncats.net">kb8ife@ncats.net</a>	