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NEWS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE LINCOLN SKY KNIGHTS R/C CLUB

President's Message



Hello everyone,

Looks as if some great weather is here! It's flying time! Hope you're all as ready as I am, except for the unfinished projects for the flying season (bummer). I really looking forward to seeing you at the field! I would ask only a few things, stay safe, no drinking and flying, and remember to support club events this year!

Tyler

Secretary's Report

February Minutes

The Big Cheese Tyler Brown called the meeting to order at 7:29. Minutes weren't read because there were none. Motion was made to accept, seconded and was approved.

President's Report

VP/CD Report

Discussion was made about organizing the auction. The Waverly Center has been reserved for the 18th. A sign-up sheet was passed around to sign up volunteers.

Treasurer's Report

Our faithful and loyal treasurer, Mike Yearly, discussed the monthly expenses. Motion was made to accept, seconded and approved.

Safety Officer

Our vigilant safety officer, Brad Pankoke, stated that there were no reported accidents last month.

New Members

No new members.

Old Business

Rich Kuenning mentioned that the Waverly Volunteer Fire Department could do a grass burn on club property for training. Rich stated that they scheduled a burn for February, depending on that the weather and wind is acceptable. Tyler Brown said he would take on the task of stocking the fridge with beverages in the event that the firefighter could do the burn, that they would have refreshments available.

New Business

Discussion was made about the schedule events at the CornHuckfest. About

a \$1,500 profit was made last year. Gary Dunkel and Tim O'Brien will again lead this event. Motion was made to set a budget of \$2000 for the CornHuckfest (same as last year). Motion was seconded and approved. Justin Gebes brought up discussion of the 2012 Club Events Schedule. Due to the lack of members to vote, the discussion was tabled for a later date.

Justin Gebes said he would undertake the task of renewing the club charter. Mike Yearly said he would get a no-fly list generated for members that haven't renewed their membership.

Casey Vahnought from Omaha had contacted Tyler Brown about using our field on the last leg of a Cross Country Event. The event will start in Mead, NE and end at the LSK field. Motion was made to allow the use of the field for the Cross Country event. It was seconded and approved. We discussed the date for the Spring Clean-up. The date is set for April 28-29. There was also discussion about spraying for weeds.

Models of the Month

No Models of the Month.

No 50/50.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes by Justin Gebes

March Minutes

Commander in Chief Tyler Brown called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm. Justin Gebes read the minutes of the last meeting. Motion was made to accept the minutes, seconded and was approved.

Presidents Report

VP/CD Report

We had a good turnout at the auction. I would like to thank all that volunteered to help. The event ran very smoothly and do not have any complaints so far. This club wouldn't be able to exist without the members volunteering to do field work and run the events.

Treasurers Report

Our faithful and loyal treasurer, Mike Yearly, reports that we had an approximate \$1900 profit from the auction this year. This figure is including money

made from the clubs cut and the concession stand. All bills were paid for last month.

Safety Officers Report

Our vigilant Safety Officer Brad Pankoke reported that there were no reported accidents last month.

New Members

We have 3 new members this month: Steve Bertrand, John Cochran, and Mike Maddock. Motion made to accept, was seconded and voted on. Welcome guys!!

Old Business

We finally got the events schedule approved for this year. A copy of the schedule will be attached on the back of the newsletter and also will be posted on our website www.lincolnskyknights.org.

The Waverly VFD did not do the burn due to weather. They will get back to us when the weather is better. This will be greatly appreciated as it will help hold back the dandelions and other weeds. It will also improve the aesthetics of the club property for the upcoming season.

New Business

Ed Paasch from Omaha came down to discuss the event going on March 31st at the Strategic Air and Space Museum in Ashland, NE. Event hours are 10 am to 4 pm. Setup will be at 7 am. There will tables set up from the local clubs to hopefully entice the public and expand the hobby. The SASM staff has graciously opened up the restoration hanger for indoor flying and several demonstrations. For those that want to participate in the indoor flying, parking will be in the back and please use door 23. The event is free. Also, Ed was passing out flyers about a raffle that is being held to raise funding for field repairs to the Twin Cities Eagle Squadron field that was damaged in last year's flood. They are raffling off an electric powered Great Planes Reactor Bipe with a brushless motor and Futaba 7C radio equipment, or the lucky winner can opt for \$800 cash.

Don Dickey was volunteered to weld the new padlock onto the gate chain.

Discussion was made about the lack of a newsletter for the last few months. Tim O'Brien said he would gladly put the newsletter together as long as someone

wrote the articles. Justin Gebes said he would write the articles temporarily until a new secretary/newsletter editor is elected. Discussion was also had about trying to contact the current secretary/newsletter editor and see if they still want the position or to see if they want to resign so we can elect a new secretary/newsletter editor.

Discussion was also made about the furnace. It is getting old and it is not heating the clubhouse well enough. Motion was made and seconded to have someone look into the cost of getting a replacement or repairing it.

Other News & Comments

Leonard Akert reported that club member Ron Vogel is in the hospital with a nasty staph infection. Leonard said that he is doing OK. Get well Ron.

A Get Well card for Dennis Osburn was passed around by Dave Greathouse and was signed by the members present at the meeting. Get well Dennis. Your flying skills are missed at the field.

Don Svoboda said he would like to thank all the volunteers who helped out with the auction.

Model of the Month



Dave Reiber must have been busy last month as he brought two show and tell items. First item is a DynaJet w/ a pulse jet engine. Dave reports that this airplane should be able to do 200 mph. Can't wait to duck and cover when he lights this thing up. For those that don't know what a pulse jet is, it is a type of jet engine that operates in pulses. The Germans had used this engine to

propel their V-1 bombs. Because of the distinctive sound the engine made, it was dubbed the Buzz Bomb. There are plenty of videos available on You Tube if you would like to indulge yourself in a little fun.

Dave's second item is a pizza box flyer that he constructed from coroplast and carbon fiber rods. He got the plans from a newsletter that was published last year. He attached an Irvine .25 glow engine which should give it plenty of thrust.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Minutes by Justin Gebes

CornHuckFest – June 7th-10th

Registration is available at www.CornHuckFest.com

Early registrations help support the event's early cash flow and allow for more prizes and raffle items!!!

Register early by June 1, 2012 for a discount and to be part of the early bird raffle for a 3D Hobby Shop 71" Electric/Gas Plane!

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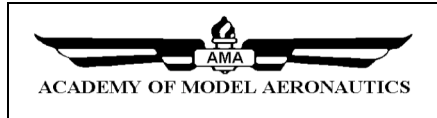
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UPCOMING EVENTS

CornHuckFest June 7-10

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**PLEASE REMEMBER!! IF YOU ARE THE LAST
PERSON AT THE FIELD IN THE EVENING,
PLEASE BE SURE THAT THE CLUBHOUSE AND
THE GATE ARE LOCKED!!!!**

**Tuesday night flying will run from May thru
September. Guests can receive introductory
flights from our members.**

**Meetings are the first Friday of every month
except December at the LSK field at 7:30 PM**

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