

the L.A.S.S. Edition

April 2014

Secretary Notes

By Tom Wild

The February 2014 meeting commenced at 7:36 pm at the Willard Community Center with Loren Blinde presiding. The February 4th meeting date was postponed till February 11th due to winter weather. The minutes from the December 2013 meeting were accepted without comment.

TREASURER REPORT:

Treasurer Emeritus Jim Baker accepted dues from many present.

OLD BUSINESS:

Loren asked our Lancaster Event Center liaison Jim Baker if a field agreement has been reached. Jim had spoken to Susan Bulling who said she didn't want to do anything until the new Director Amy Dickinson starts in April.

Loren reported the December paper airplane event held for the kids at the Willard Community Center went well with help from Allan Worrest and five staff members from the Center. It was a warm day with temperatures in the 60's so the paper airplanes were flown outside. Loren reported that one of the kids was very diligent with his paper airplane folding and his plane out performed all others. Loren wanted to encourage this young pilot and later delivered a Sig Pigeon and Delta Dart to the Center for him. It would appear the timing was perfect as the lad was in solitary for some behavior infraction and needed a new challenge.

NEW BUSINESS:

Emails have been sent by Darla Blevins with an invitation to register for the Mid-West Slope Challenge being held May 15th thru the 18th. Pre-registration starts February 1st thru March 31st for those who flew in the 2013 event. Open registration is from April 1st thru May 14th.

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President's Message

By Loren Blinde

Another benefit of bimonthly meetings; it's much easier to write for the newsletter less frequently. April is one of our meeting months, so hope to see you all on April Fool's Day, really, no kidding.

I had an interesting (polite word) experience out at the field a couple weeks ago. A friend wanted to see me fly so I packed up the winch and Crossfire. Quite windy from the South, so I staked out accordingly. Had some really nice flights, reeled in the winch, and drove cross-field to get the turn around. As I was driving away from the Southwest corner of the field, my car started making the most Gawd-Awful sound you could imagine. Metallic screeching and popping sounds. Try as I might, could not find the cause while crawling in wood chips and horse turds. I called the tow truck.

What the dealer found was a 6-foot length of "larger than baling wire" wire wrapped around the drive shaft. Obviously it was some of the indiscriminate garbage that ends up on the field from the barns. Apparently no damage to the car and all is well. Other than my opinion of that corner of the field.

I think the Fertilizer-Express driver is getting a bit lazy and the concentration of "stuff" in the most convenient corner of the field is deepening appreciably. I doubt that grass will even emerge there. So I shall be looking forward this year to many fine flying days when the wind is not out of the Northeast.

Next CLUB MEETING
Tuesday, April 1
7:30 p.m.
Willard Community Center
Folsom & West B Street
Lincoln, NE

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Registration after May 14th will be an extra \$25.00. Log onto for more information.

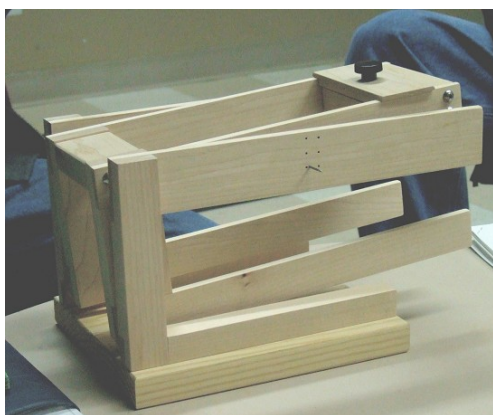
FIELD REPORT:

There was no field report noted.

The meeting adjourned around 8:15 pm with six members present.

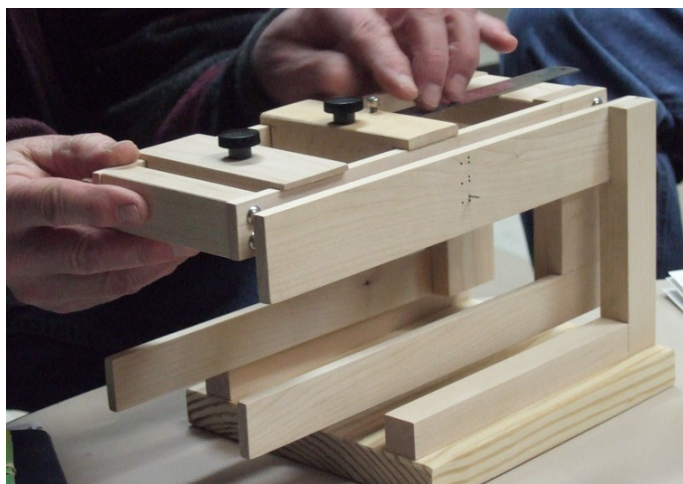
Show & Tell

Jim Baker brought his sailplane balancing machine that he built to the February meeting.



Regional Events

- 5/3-5/4 Solon, IA (AA) MISTY MEADOW SOARING CLASSIC. Site: 1818 Pinebrook Ave Ne. Terry Edmonds CD PH: 319-624-2822 Email: terry-edmonds@uiowa.edu. The contest is the first of the 2014 Ohio Valley Soaring series (OVSS) Sponsor: EASTERN IOWA SOARING SOCIETY
- 5/15 - 5/18 Lucas, KS (AA) MIDWEST SLOPE CHALLENGE. Site: Lucas. Michael Tallman CD PH: 316/524-4004 Email: miketallman790@yahoo.com. Sponsor: WINGS OVER WILSON SOARING CLUB
- 5/17 Mead, NE Western Flyer's Old Timers & Gliders Fun Fly - Mead Field 9AM to 3PM
- 5/17-5/18 Muscatine, IA (AA) MMAA GLIDER MEET. Site: Boyfield Aerodrome. James Rummery CD PH: 563-263-8402 Email: jrummery@gmail.com. 14/1154. 2 Meter and Unlimited Glider Saturday. Res and Unlimited Glider Sunday. Cash prizes. Lunch at noon. Sponsor: MUSCATINE MINIATURE AIRCRAFT ASSN
- 5-31 Ashland, NE Strategic Air & Space Museum RC Air Show - All area clubs are invited



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SASM Exhibition

By Allan Worrest

For the past three years or more, the Strategic Air & Space Museum has held an exposition featuring model aircraft made by members of the Omaha and Lincoln clubs . In addition various other modeling activities were carried on simultaneously at the museum. This year the event will be held May 31. The museum is located north of just off I-80 and east of the Platte River. Ian Vosburg, the new museum event coordinator, sent the following message on March 12.

Hello!

My name is Ian Vosburg, and I'm the event coordinator at the Strategic Air & Space Museum. I received your contact information from John Wilhelmi as he mentioned that you have displayed at the museum in the past for our Indoor Air Show. This year, the Indoor Air Show will be combined with our Helicopter Day on Saturday, May 31. Outside, we'll have about 8 helicopters flying in around

10am, and they'll stay on the ground for a couple of hours before taking off. Inside, again we'll have our Indoor Air Show from 11am to 5pm.

If you are interested in displaying again this year for the event, please let me know. Please also include what your display is and what, if any, tables you will need for its set up.

*Thanks,
Ian*

If the past practices are followed, we can participate either as individuals or as a club. If we wish to make this a club project, we should get ourselves organized at the April meeting and contact the appropriate individuals.



2013 LASS Display