

# the L.A.S.S. Edition

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## Secretary's Notes

by Wilson Hardy

December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010 marked the changing of the guard for the Lincoln Area Soaring Society. Calling the club meeting to order at 7:35 pm was President Tom Wild in the Willard Community Center's Bingo Room. Before much could be said, Allan Worrest stated that there needed to be corrections to the minutes from the last club meeting. The end of the news letter had the time of adjournment deleted and needed to have the time of 8:35 added to the minutes as the meeting's closing time. The minutes were accepted after that.

Treasurer Jim Baker said there wasn't much going on with the treasury. When he had time, he would get around to paying Kelly Neill, but that there wasn't a real press to get it done right away. While Mr. Baker was giving the Treasurer's Report, he added an aside that he was in the process of selling off two of Paul Wright's planes, a Zaggi and a Me109 scale slope soarer. \$40 bucks will get the ownership changed on these planes.

President Wild brought up in the Business section of the meeting that it would be nice if the roster could be printed in a larger font. Mr. Worrest stated that he could change the print size though the program he uses is hard to work with and could rebel against his efforts. The next item that our Wild president brought up is that the nominations for the club officers stand as if the membership actually voted. Loren Blinde President, Tom Wild as Secretary, Jim Baker as Treasurer, and Allan Worrest once again as club News Letter Editor were the ending officers. Mr. Worrest then brought up the paper airplane contest and build clinic that he would be sponsoring for the Willard Community Center kids. The date will be announced via e-mail.

Somewhere in there the conversation changed to a story about the SAC spin test and President Wild throwing a chalk eraser at the teacher on purpose. Ask him about it sometime. The story is worth hearing.

Back to business, President Wild mentioned the possibility of needing to find a secondary meeting place. Secre-

tary Wilson Hardy suggested the meeting room at Plant Services on the Union College campus. The site is central to the club members and is free. Someone also suggested a round robin approach to the meeting site and that it could change from one member's shop to the next as was possible.

For next year – the possibility of advertising for an increase in membership

The meeting broke up with no model of the month present at 8:11 pm



## Regional Events

Jan. 2, 16, 30 Lincoln Sky Knights' Indoor at Calvert Center, Lincoln. See flyer at <http://www.lincolnskyknights.org/lskdocs/LincolnSKyKnightsIndoorFlying2010.pdf>

**CLUB MEETING Tuesday**  
**January 4, 2011**  
**7:30 p.m.**  
**Willard Community Center**  
**Folsom & West B Street**  
**Lincoln, NE**

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# 2010 Willard Paper Airplane Session



On December 30, just after lunch, four club members and some of the Willard staff held a paper airplane building and flying session for about thirty kids who were attending Willard Community Center over the holiday period. Jim Baker, Loren Blinde, Tom Wild and Allan Worrest from LASS instructed the kids in the fine art of folding paper so it would fly. To start off the session, Jim Baker motivated the kids by showing them his new full-house unlimited-class sailplane and letting them know that paper airplanes can lead to bigger things.

The kids quickly got down to folding the planes. Three different designs were pre-

sented. As soon as they completed one, they would decorate or mark it as their own and take it to an adjacent classroom for test flying. Tom brought safety glasses. The kids were instructed to wear them while flying. Most of the kids completed the three planes and a number had multiple copies. After a little more than an hour, we completed the session and left the Willard staff to clean up the many paper airplanes scattered around.



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