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

President's Message



Where have all the flowers gone.

With our one hundred members we had fourteen show up to pour concrete Saturday and five or six worked during the week forming up and leveling up the grade with sand and gravel. The taxi-ways were widened, start-up pads expanded, existing concrete replaced, about half the concrete poured, the sun shelters formed, graded, and made ready for concrete. Everyone worked their ass off to get this done. Everyone who uses the field benefits from the improvements made by the labor of a few. Maybe we should raise the dues of the Club and then give a rebate for hours worked maintaining or improving the field, like some clubs do. That way each club member is responsible for the facilities they use. Not only that, we could change our name to "The LSK Country Club."

It is something to think about.

Dave

Secretary's Notes

President Dave Reiber called the Lincoln Sky Knights meeting to order at 7:34pm on April 1, 2011 with 24 members in attendance. The meeting started with an update from Dan Schmidt about a new HobbyTown store on 27th and Superior (4451 N 26th St. Ste 300), with the grand opening on April 16th.

The next item on the agenda was to approve the March minutes. Rich K. made a motion to approve, with a second by Dennis O., all approved.

VP/CD Report

Gary Dunkel provided an update of the June 9-12, CornHuckFest event. To prepare for the event a lot of work has been conducted by the committee. The event is AMA sanctioned. Pre-registration is available at www.cornhuckfest.com and early registrations have a chance to win \$200 or a AJ Slick 540 airplane from 3D HobbyShop. Please register early to support the event! Volunteers are needed for the event including an announcer. Also, if someone has an idea to make the event more family oriented please contact Gary. Please contact Gary or Tim O'Brien if you are able to help with any level of event operations.

Need someone (and a committee) to run the Warbirds Over Waverly – July 16. Please contact Gary by the next meeting or we will cancel the event for the year.

Senior Pattern leader needed for the July 24th event. Perhaps Allan Worst could take

it on with Tyler B. and Mike Y. as support. An electric/silent fun fly this year was discussed. No club members attending the event volunteered. If someone is interesting in coordinating please contact Gary by the next meeting.

Gary asked the club for a motion to sanction the Don Neill event for August 20th. A motion was made by Don R. and seconded by Don S. All approved. Glen L., Jim S. and Gary D. will help coordinate the event. Other club members are needed to help with the event, so please show your support and volunteer. Next a motion was made to provide \$600 as seed money for the event and for raffle items. This motion was made by Don S. and seconded by Glen L.

Neil Walker with 4H, wants to come out and watch us fly. It was suggested to do so on the Tuesday evening of June 28th.

Also the Jet fly will be in Tecumseh on June 2-5th.

Treasurer's Report

Dave Reiber provided the Treasure's report in John Willman's absence. The club remains in good financial standing. The club has 132 members, 57 paid in 2011; 21 full non-paid 2010; life with AMA 27...

Dave looked at budget last year, and the club needs 55 to break even. We still have not received a sprinkler invoice and the new tractor is paid for.

Income of \$381 for month and \$2,300 in expenses (property tax, insurance, and other normal bills).

Motion to approve the report by Glen L, with Wilson H as a second. All approved.

Safety Officer

No issues

New Members

No new members this month

Old Business

Dave R. reported the insurance change has been taken care of.

The club received a nice thank you from Dick Britton's family.

Concrete on April 30 and May 1. Site digging will start on Wednesday the 13th with the help of a bobcat. Further prep work will take place on May 16 and 17 for forms and other prep work. Rich K, mentioned electric installation to south shelter. A couple club members would take care of this. Many volunteers are needed to accomplish this task, so please help!!

Dave R. provided an update on the AMA and FAA issues. Several club members wrote their leaders in Washington and have received messages back. Please continue to view the AMA website and write the appropriate folks to help with this issue. We are not out of the woods yet.

New Business

Alan Z., mentioned there is a big sink hole by the port-a-john. Alan Z. volunteered to will it fill with rock. Someone is needed to help coordinate the concrete project. No members immediately stepped up to lead the effort, Gary D. offered to lead and will start the coordination process immediately.

Model of the Month



Ray Kiser, brought a nice club. Close to 1/4 scale, 50" wings, 69" long, Oak spars, oak struts, 16" cord, Don S. helped with ideas, the windshield is crafted from stuff from Home Depot. Weighs 25lbs without fuel.

Got the engine from Dave R., it's a Remington 38. Went to anniversary cub plans and blew up and drawn by hand. Wings from PA25 Pawnee ¼ scale. Very cool model.

Mike Yearly brought a bunch of stuff he has collected over the years and donated it to the club. Thanks Mike!

Meeting adjourned at 8:23pm

LSK Updates

Tuesday night fun flying events start now! A new club trainer (more ideally trainers) is/are needed to help with introductory flights, please see Dave R. if you are interested. Thanks again to Roger Hinrichs for his support leading this effort over the last few years.

Register for the June 9-12 CornHuckFest Fun Fly before May 20th for a discount and to be entered in the early bird raffle. Registration information is at www.cornhuckfest.com Or print off the registration and bring it to the May meeting. The more registrations we have, the more raffle items and prizes we will have. Please support this event!!!

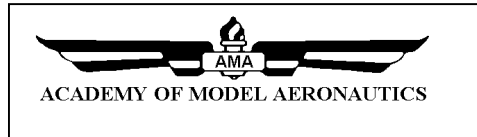
Concrete work will continue at 11am on Saturday, May 7th! Please help support this effort!!!

Newsletter articles are needed! Please send them to timobrien1@gmail.com

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local events and activities

<http://metrorcflying.com/>

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UPCOMING EVENTS

CornHuckFest June 9-12

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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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