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

President's Message

Well I hope everyone is able to take advantage of the few windows in wind we have had. The fever to get out and fly is on us and the temps are much better.

In the last 3 weeks I have had 3 people contact me with RC planes and other items from estates that they want to sale. To date I have only received one email with contact info if you want it I can pass it on to you but there is very little info as to what is for sale.

The next meeting will be held with Dave Reiber in charge, meets and contests are here and the Mo valley jet fly is on that weekend. Be sure to check the web site and Dave for the contests that you want to go too.

Wheels down
Alan

Secretary's Report

The Lincoln Sky Knights April 4, 2014 meeting came to order upon the insistence of the gavel fall brought on by President Alan Zinnecker at 7:30pm. Newsletter was approved by the club.

VP/CD Report

President Zinnecker's first order of business was to call VPCD Dave Reiber to the floor to give his report on the upcoming events of 2014. The events are as follows:

- April 12 Tecumseh demonstration / fun-fly for the scouts
- May 4 Event Center LASS fun-fly and Lunch
- May 14-18 Lucas, Kansas Midwest Slope Challenge
- May 31 SAC Museum demonstration / fun-fly, 11:00 am – 5:00pm doors open 8:00am and pilots need to go to door 22 on the west side of the building to get in.
- June 28-29 Mead District IX Rally
- July 13 Mead Open House fun-fly
- August 2-3 Council Bluffs Don Neill Scale
- August 23 Mead Bud Hall Big/Small Bird
- September 28 LSK Leonard's Birthday Bash

This looks to be a good year; more will be added to the calendar as notices come in. Check the Lincoln Sky Knight web site for more information

<http://www.lincolnskyknights.org> or for area events check the Metro R/C site at

<http://metrorcflying.com>

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Kelly Sears had the newest spreadsheet for the health and wellbeing of the club bank account. He did a quick run through of the last month's changes and where the club will be financially in the upcoming months. His report was accepted as read. If you have any questions about the financial statement or missed the meeting feel free to contact Kelly at searskellye@gmail.com

Safety Officer's Report

No problems reported.

Old Business

Old business turned out to be a non-event as there just wasn't enough to discuss so New Business quickly got under way.

New Business

Jerry Robinson asked for a motion to be proposed to grant him \$150 to pay for fertilizer for the grass runway. Dr. Glen Lau made a motion to that effect and Don Svoboda seconded it. The motion was voted on and passed. Thank you Jerry for taking care of the grass field for the club. The next topic wasn't really business, but came under this part of the meeting. The National Model Aviation Day and how the club plans to attend. Last year was at the Blair field and more information on this will be in the next club meeting. Glen brought out a compatibility chart to offer to the club members. This chart covered most of the building materials we use in our aircraft construction. He has copies if anyone is interested. It is one of the more helpful tools available to those that still build or repair aircraft.

New Members

At this juncture in the meeting President Zinnecker called for new members. One of our past members had a change in his time management and was again able to put Airmodeling back in his life. Jeff Marsh was voted back into membership and is eager to get back into flying. Welcome Jeff it's great to have you back.

Models of the Month

Model of the Month was on the small side this month. Pun intended there. Mike Yearly brought his Pietenpol Air Camper he built from a Peck Polymers kit in 1979. He gave a little history on the Peanut Scale plane. Rich Faulkner flew it to 1st place in a proxy contest a while ago and Mike has flew it a number of times for fun since. A little worn and war weary the Pietenpol has been patched and Mike says it still flies. Rich Kuenning also brought a Lilliputian sized aircraft. His has a little more modern feel to it though. Rich's micro quadcopter is the smallest production quadcopter on the market. Less than two inches in diameter this quadcopter is for sale for \$40 and is small enough to fly anywhere. He even flew it in the club house. Not much for control, but fun to watch.

Meeting adjourned 7:57 p.m.

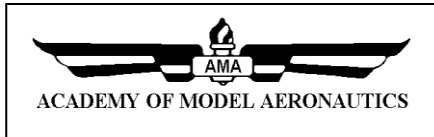
The meeting was called to a close with the fall of the gavel at 7:57.

UNL Mechanical Engineering students are coming out Saturday May 3rd to test fly the AIAA Design, Build, and Fly radio controlled airplane that competed in this year's contest. Anyone interested in helping out please give me a call. Might be nice to give them an introductory fly.



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2014 Event Schedule

May 31 - SAC Museum indoor flying and expo
June 7/8 - LSK traditional fun fly
June 28/29 - Mead Dist.XI Rally
July 13 - Mead open house
August 2/3 - Council Bluffs- Don Neill Scale
August 23 - Mead - Bud Hall Big and Small
bird - indoor flying
Sept. 28th – Leonard's 58th Fall Fun Fly

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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 at the
LSK field 7:30 PM**

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