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

Presidents Message

The general membership of the Lincoln Sky Knights should be proud of the support they gave to the Don Neil scale contest (cancelled due to no attendance) and the War Birds Over Waverly event was not much better. Evidently, since no one wants to support our events, we should give up on them and just go to other club's events and mooch off of them.

There is still a Night Fun Fly scheduled after the meeting Friday, September 3rd, with no structured events, just flying in the dark. I'm sure the same three or four guys that have flown in the past will show up again. If anyone is interested in setting up a night plane, give me a call for some pointers.

Dave

Secretary's Notes

President Dave Reiber brought the Lincoln Sky Knights meeting to order at 7:32pm on August 6, 2010 with 31 members present. Dave opened the meeting with a discussion of the prior minutes and asked for approval as posted in the July newsletter. A motion was made by Rich Kuenning to approve the minutes as posted in the newsletter. A second by Dave Greathouse, motion approved.

VP/CD Report

VP/CD Gary Dunkel opened his report with announcements for area flying events. Bud Hall fun fly Aug 14 & 15 - more info at <http://www.metrorcflying.com/>

Roger Hinrichs has made arrangements for Cadets to visit the field at 6:30pm on August 24th. The group includes several 12-18 year olds, 4-5 senior members so please come and support the event. Roger thought they could invite local press as some cadets are from Waverly.

Gary reminded the club the Don Neill Memorial Scale fly is set for August - 21st and 22nd.

Platte Valley giant scale event is on August 21st

Gary thanked John Willman for organizing the Pattern Contest, it was a lot of fun. Good pattern contest, thanks John for organizing the event.

Gary's final report was about the Warbirds Over Waverly event. Unfortunately, the weather was not ideal and the club had a small turn out with 9 people provided donations with 7 fliers.

Treasurers Report

Treasurer Josh Deshon provided the club with the financial report and said the club is in good standing. Recent bills include \$87.75 for gas and for Bill Davis sealed

cracks in the runway, thanks. The total cost to reseal the runway was about \$2700. Dues brought in \$77 dollars and the fun fly added in \$573. The club still has not received a bill for the sprinkler system. The Pattern contest added \$31 to the club.

Alan Z. is managing the Don Neill and needs money up front for food, prizes, and other expenses. Rich K made a motion for \$500 for the contest. A second by Don S. motion carried.

Josh noted the electric bill is usually \$25-35 and was now \$75

Safety Officer

No incidents to report

Field Boss

Alan Z only had one item and asked club members to not touch the sprinkler settings, as we should water every third day, not every day.

New Members

Two new members joined the club this month. Ben as an associate member Dan Anderson joined as a full member. Dan also thanked the club for the help and support. All approved.

Old Business

Josh DeShon reported to the club the trash and porta john are now taken care of thanks to his recent phone call.

New Business

Roger Hinrichs opened with new business and stated the club trainer bit the dust, its second week of flying the new avatar wing folded. Roger had another one ordered and it needed a new receiver and servo case for a total of \$127.49. A motion was made by Alan Z. to pay for the new trainer and parts. A second by Ron V., and all approved.

Josh DeShon received a disk from Benny Hinkel with photos from the funfly. Aaron

Clark will add the photos to the website. Thanks Benny and Aaron.

Don Svoboda addressed the club and thought we should consider building a shed for gas cans and the mower. Don saw a 10x8 all metal shed from Menards for \$375. Dave R. suggests the metal is not that great and would not last that long. Alan Z stated it is hard to build above the flood level. Lengthy discussion took place about the flood plain and building a shed. No firm conclusion was reached during the discussion.

No models of the month.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:02pm. Motion approved.

Elections

Reminder – club officer elections start in October, if you are interested in an office, please contact Dave Reiber. A new Treasurer will be needed for sure.

From the Anderson's

Hi Dave,

Just wanted to drop a note that my family and I are looking forward to being a part of the LSK. In the last week my family and I have had a very inviting experience when trying to get a foam supercub in the air. Everyone we have spoken to was extremely helpful and courteous. I'd like to say a special thanks to Roger Hinrichs for working with Andrew (age 7), Alice (age 12; blonde) and Libbie (age 10) tonight as well.

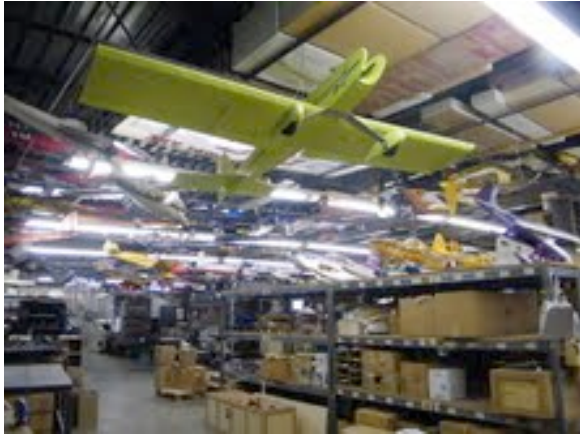
As a side note we were also fortunate to make a quick trip to central Iowa to Sig Manufacturing in Montezuma Iowa (met with Dave Falkenhagen) and to the Iowa National Aviation Museum in Greenfield, Iowa where they have a lot of vintage aircraft including a flight worthy 1941 Piper J3 Cub.

Attached are pictures from our quick trip last week that you can use on the website if you like.

Have a great weekend and looking forward to learning a lot more.

Regards – Dan, Cristi, Alice, Libbie and Andrew Anderson

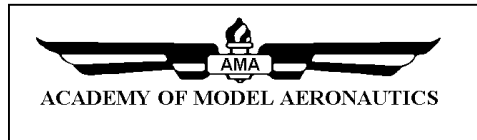




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local events and activities

<http://metrorcflying.com/>

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Night Fly: September 4
Leonard's 54th Fun Fly – September 26

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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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