

the L.A.S.S. Edition

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After
February 2,
winter will
be half
over -
**HAPPY
GROUND
HOG
DAY!**

December 2008 Meeting

by Wilson Hardy

The Lincoln Area Soaring Society meeting for December 2, 2008 came to order at 7:39pm in the hallowed halls of the Willard Community Center with President Jim Baker presiding. A correction to the minutes came up and it was stated that the club doesn't have a website. Otherwise, the minutes were approved as written.

A short discussion on the pending horse racing track ensued. The proposed racetrack would be on the North side of Havelock Street. With the cost of the track it is going to be a couple of years away before anything solid starts to happen.

Treasurer Jack Barry wasn't able to attend the meeting so the treasurer's report had to be postponed until next meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

The field fee is due and President Baker said that he would take care of the paperwork and get with Treasurer Barry to get the money for the Lancaster Event Center to pay for next year's rent. A discussion started on the need for one more sign on the North entrance to the Event Center to claim our field rights. President Baker made a motion that one more sign should be purchased. Loren Blinde seconded the motion. Upon voting, the motion was passed. Wilson Hardy will purchase the needed sign. The next item on the list of Old Business was club dues are due. The price is still \$20 for the year.

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January 2009 Meeting

by Loren Blinde

The meeting was called to order by new President Tom Wild, right on time.

In the absence of the Secretary, and by virtue of having his own pen and a loaner piece of paper from the President, Loren Blinde was delegated the task of keeping meeting minutes.

Since there was no newsletter this month, there were no minutes to approve. There should be these and one more for you to read and approve next month. The Treasurer was absent, so there was no Treasurer's report as well.

There being no old or new business, the President asked for a motion to adjourn, but we reconsidered letting him off that easily and kept talking anyway.

Jim Baker reported that he had not yet contacted the Lancaster Event Center about renewing our field agreement and noted that he needed to get a check from the Treasurer.

We noted the passing of friend and club member Bill Kimball, this being the day of his funeral. Bill was accustomed to flying in Palm Desert, California every winter so flying in heaven shouldn't be that much different. A true gentleman and we will miss him.

We talked about potential event and field arrangements with the SWIFT club for next year as well as expectations for MWSC 2009.

Allan Worrest noted that we might consider using RC Universe to host a club web space.

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**CLUB MEETING Tuesday
February 3, 2009
7:30 p.m.
Willard Community Center
Folsom & West B Street
Lincoln, NE**

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NEW BUSINESS

There was no New Business discussed other than President Baker had talked to Paul Wright and Paul had teased Jim about not building anything new.

MODEL OF THE MONTH

A real treat brought by Loren. It was an interesting glider made just for slope acrobatics. The model is a Volta je by Leading Edge Gliders. Jack Cooper had one called the Le Fish. All EPP foam and a balsa tail and covered with low temp covering it looks great. Loren gave a little tip for the month: Gorilla glue works great on EPP foam for repairs; it's sand able and finishes nicely.

The meeting got over at 8:25pm



Loren Blinde's Le Fish by Leading Edge Gliders at the December meeting.

EDITOR'S COMMENT

You may be wondering why this newsletter contains the minutes for the past two months. And if you forgot the message I sent last month, why there was no January issue of the newsletter. Wilson's daughter mistakenly took the December minutes to school and it has taken this long to get them back. That's his story and he is sticking to it. The other reason was that in December my computer power supply went out, taking the mother board with it. I wasn't really anxious to put out a newsletter then.

I bought a new computer and it has taken me the past two months to get it running the way I want it. A major stumbling

Jim Baker assigned himself an action item to follow up on obtaining and posting the 3rd club sign at the Event Center.

Loren offered to prepare membership cards for 2009 and will follow up with the Secretary and Treasurer.

Thane Kirchoff showed a fine looking little slope plane from Hong Kong called the Speedo 1.2. Jim Baker entertained us with demonstrations and the opportunity to fly his tiny dime-store helicopters. It's amazing the technology you can get for 20 bucks these days!

So, with apologies in advance for whatever I've forgotten, that was the meeting.

Loren Blinde

Regional Events	
2/8/09	LSK Indoor flying at Calvert Recreation Center, 4500 Stockwell Street, Lincoln. See announcement in November issue. Also on 2/22 and 3/8
2/7/09	LSK Auction, Waverly NE - see attached flyer.

block has been a sleeper security program that is a part of both the home and professional versions of Windows® XP. Called DEP (data execution prevention), it is only supported by the newer CPUs. It didn't affect my earlier computers with XP as their CPUs were too old to trigger it. While DEP increases the computer's security, it also prevents some older drivers and programs from working. Ironically the first program it blocked was the print spooler that came from Microsoft. Once I got the DEP to work with the spooler, the altered DEP settings prevented my database from working. After a number of days, I finally got the system to work.

Allan



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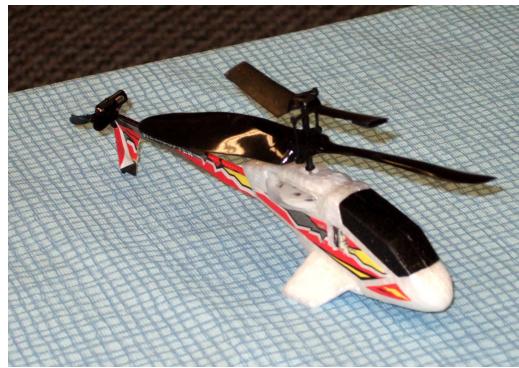
Planes Brought to the January Meeting



Thane Kirchoff with his Speedo 1.2



Jim Baker's
two micro heli-
copters



Flight Demos by
Jim's helicopter at
Willard

Lincoln Sky Knights ANNUAL R/C AUCTION

Saturday February 7, 2009

CHECK IN AND REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:00 am
AUCTION starts at 10:00 am until everything is sold

Auction held at:

Waverly Foundation Center
11120 N. 141st Street
Waverly Nebraska 68462

(Same place as last year)

- \$5.00 admission per buyer/seller number with two raffle tickets and a Free Pancake Breakfast. Free Pancake Breakfast ends at 9:30 AM.
- 2.4 GHz Radio System Raffle or \$200.00. Tickets \$1 each or 6 for \$5.
- All items sold in order they are received.
- Lincoln Sky Knights will keep 10% of the sale price or buy back price.
- **BIDDING STARTS AT \$15.00.** Please group small items together. Any bidding below \$15.00 is sold immediately. You must put the minimum you will take for any item on the item card to protect it. Circle donation YES to if you want to donate entire sale to club.
- A \$1 processing fee will be charged for "no sale"
- Payment is by cash or check with proper ID.
- All sales are final and sold as is.

Lunch Available on Site



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Take I-80 to exit 409. Take a right (East)
on Highway 6 toward Waverly. Turn left
onto 141st street at the stoplight in Waverly.
The Waverly Foundation Center will be on
your right as you are leaving town.