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

President's Message



AUCTION Saturday, February 5, 2011

As always plenty of help is needed. There's nothing that says you cannot help and bid on items also. Bring your check book! Auction items have been going reasonable lately.

The February 4th meeting will be at the Waverly Center and we will set up for the auction also.

On a sad note: Dick Britton recently passed. His company was enjoyed by all. He will be missed.

Dave

Secretary's Notes

President Dave Rieber brought the Lincoln Sky Knights meeting to order at 7:31pm on January 7, 2011. Dave opened the meeting with the discussion of the prior month's minutes with a motion by Rich K. motion approved.

VP/CD's Report

VP/CD Gary Dunkel opened his report with an update on the LSK auction to be held on February 5th at the Waverly Community Center. Gary asked the club members for their support and for volunteers. A sign up sheet was passed around, but many more are needed. Please contact Gary Dunkel and sign up. Gary also reminded the club that items can be added with descriptions in advance on the club website - <http://www.lincolnskyknights.org/Auction.php> Thanks to Aaron Clark for setting up this system. \$45 was spent for the deposit and \$150 for the Waverly Community Center rental. Currently, there are no donations for the auction as there have been in prior years. If someone has ideas, please contact Gary. Lastly, Gary reminded the club the February meeting will be held at the Community Center.

Gary updated the club that the Airforce One jet has been sold and shipped for \$2,600. Thanks to Allan Z., and Justin H. for taking care of this transaction and shipment.

VP/CD Dunkel next brought up the 2011 events calendar. The first event discussed was the June Fun Fly. Gary brought up that many members were interested in applying

to host one stop of the 2011 FlyGiants.com Tour of Huckfest events across the country. This sanctioned event will create a fun fly event that will attract pilots from across the country. The four day event will have open flying with some demos mixed in. The exclusive Huckfest tour is highly publicized and will yield substantial revenue for the club as 100% of proceeds go to the club. Gary asked the club to put in a competitive application on Monday the January 10th to host the event. Multiple dates were discussed and Don S. recommended the club consider the first choice to host the event on June 9-12, second July 7-10, or last choice of May 19-22. \$500 is needed to seed the application (refundable if the application was not approved). The seed money provides the club with:

- Inclusion of hosting club's event and date on the official 2011 Huckfest T-shirt
- Full individual event promotion on FlyingGiants.com and associated sites.
- (200) 2011 Huckfest Tour Pilot Stickers (vinyl)
- (15) Huckfest T-shirts for club staff/volunteers
- (100) 2' x 3' Vinyl Huckfest banners to decorate the airfield
- (8) 2011 Huckfest Prize Plaques with hosting clubs name and event date
- A link to a Pandora Huckfest channel and Event intros and such on CD.
- Assistance acquiring additional prize sponsors for Raffle

A motion was made by Gary to approve the application and \$500 for seed money to host the event with a second by Aaron C. All approved, motion carried.

Update: The competitive application was approved and we will be one of 11 clubs to host a stop on the 2011 Huckfest nationwide tour on June 9-12. We have had significant attendee interest and look forward to welcoming many pilots across the country to join us flying at the LSK field!

Additional events were discussed with a need for club members to manage each event. The schedule for 2011 is as follows -

Warbirds Over Waverly – July 16th Event leader needed

Senior Pattern Contest – July 24th

Don Neill is tentatively set for August 20 & 21st. Jim Siminach will help lead this event, others LSK volunteers are needed.

Night fly – September 2nd after meeting

Leonard's fun fly 55th – September 25th

An electric event was discussed to be tentatively held in October. Further discussion will take place at the next meeting to confirm this event and to assign an event lead.

Lastly, Gary mentioned a few area events. The first is the KC swap, January 15th 9-4pm more details at kcradiocontrol.com. The Grand Island auction is January 9th and the Hastings Skylarks frozen finger fly is January 8th.

Treasurer's Report

Josh gives his last report as John Willman is taking over. The club is in good standing with membership dues coming in of \$1,700. Don Saiser donated \$25, thanks! Many bills were paid, post office, fire insurance, trash, and electric. The Knolls payment has been taken off and Don Dickey was paid for the parts he needed for the tractor. Thanks Don for your help. Membership status was 121 members for 2010.

Josh asked the club for a motion to donate to continue to be part of the Waverly Chamber of Commerce and pay the taxes of \$1500. All approved.

Safety Officer's Report

No incidents to report

New Members

No new members

Old Business

Gary Dunkel brought up the need to complete the concrete that was approved by the club last year especially now that the jet has been sold. Sidewalks, shelters, and starting pads were approved and a date in April will be set by Gary to begin the work.

Lengthy discussion took place about how the mosquitoes could be managed. It was determined more research was needed, but many club members had good ideas from using a spray type repellent, pellets, or propane based mosquitoes magnets. If someone notices a cheap sprayer available please notify the executive team. Further mosquito discussion will take place at the next meeting.

The 8N tractor needs to be sold. Club members thought it would sell between \$2000-3000. Brad P, has someone who will list the tractor as well as placing it on Craig's List. It was determined to wait until spring to get it running well and take some good photos to get the maximum amount of money we can for it.

President Reiber talked about the need for the club to review the insurance policies. We have the clubhouse, buildings, and contents on one policy. We then have one that covers equipment. Right now we have 80% coverage with the clubhouse being valued at \$12000 clubhouse. It was noted to take off hose reel and 8N tractor.

Discussion took place about reviewing the policies and perhaps rewriting the policy to increase the coverage of the building and insure everything at replacement value. Dave will collect quotes for the February meeting and lead the continued discussion.

New business

Dave R. led the nominations of executive committee. Riley O'Brien, Aaron Clark, and Don Svoboda were nominated and all approved by a club motion.

Brad Pankoke talked about adopting a school. Don Svoboda is building a P51, 40 size with fiberglass covering for the kids at Adams elementary to paint. Other schools will likely be doing this and place them around town similar to the artistic bicycles that were placed around town a few years ago. Thanks Brad and Don for your update and please keep the club updated on this.

Rich K, brought up the next new business item to discuss the Christmas party. This year only 17 people attended and 35 were needed. Don S. made a motion to discontinue the organized Christmas party. Allan Z. will perhaps lead an event at Trakside.

Don Dickey, has a good aluminum grill he will bring to the club, and mentioned it could be used for the Christmas party.

Models of the month



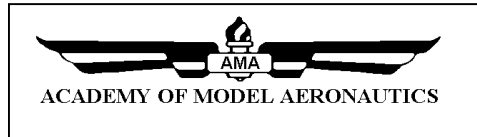
Josh Deshon and Mike Yearly both showed off their pizza box planes. They both fly well and can be put together inexpensively. Mike's plane had some very perky custom graphics on the bottom of the plane. Plans are available for free here - <http://www.rcgroups.com/forums/showthread.php?t=981793>

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:53pm. Motion approved.

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local events and activities

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WHO TO CALL FOR HELP!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

LSK Auction – Feb 5th and Waverly Community Center

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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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