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

President's Message



“Hooray” All the grey stuff has been poured, forms stripped and back filling is done.

When the grass comes up we'll have a double first class flying field. We had adequate manpower which makes a difference, but still a lot of work. All deserve a gold star.

Last Saturday I peddled over to the Omahawks SPC Fly What You Brought race. There were 20 entries racing six heats on a 400 foot, two pylon course. There was everything flown from high wing trainers to Q-500's with Thunder Tiger Pro 40's. The faster were at somewhat of a disadvantage due to over shooting the pylons and longer 180 turns. Every pilot did his competitive best, but it did not make any difference whether you were first or last as the object was to have fun. Which everyone did.

I also took some fliers up and invited all to come to the Huck Fest.

Dave

Secretary's Notes

President Dave Reiber called the Lincoln Sky Knights meeting to order at 7:32pm on May 6, 2011 with 27 members in attendance. The first item on the agenda was to approve the prior month's minutes. Motion by Don Sa. and seconded by Don R. all approved.

VP/CD's Report

Gary Dunkel provided an update of area events

First Annual Twin City Eagle Fly – Jet on May 7th. Twincityeagles.org

Omaha Hawks – May 14th SPC Pylon at 11am

June 25 11am Competitive Fun fly
SPC Combat Event 11am July 23rd

Hastings Saturday May 14th SPA-Like Contest – more at hastingsrc.org

The HuckFest Fun Fly on June 9th-12th is in full swing of continued promotion and preparation. The event needs club members to step up and volunteer to help with event operations and preparation please talk to Gary or Tim O. if you are able to help. The event also needs a good announcer. If you sign up by May 20th you can win 3D HobbyShop 71” Slick 540!

Gary thanked everyone for help with the concrete work, but stated there is much more to do. We need to have club members here at 11am on May 7th to finish the work float

tools and other concrete related tools are needed.

Treasurer's Report

Tom Egbert was a new member this month. Field improvements for part of the concrete prep are \$1487 everything. The club remains in good financial standing. The report was approved.

Safety Officer's Report

No issues

New Members

Scott B. and Tom Egbert were new members this month. Welcome to the club gentlemen.

Old Business

Gary Dunkel brought to the club's attention it will cost about \$1,200 more to place concrete under the sun shelters. Some debate took place about using concrete or other means of covering the shelter floors. Don R. made a motion to spend \$1,200 for concrete with a second by Don S.

Dave R., had an executive meeting a couple weeks ago to discuss concrete options and sun shelters. An amended motion was put in place by John S. to change the motion for the concrete spending level to whatever it costs as there was not adequate details on actual costs at the time of the meeting, however the concrete could be poured the following day (May 7th). The motion had a second by Don S and all approved the amendment. Aaron Clark asked about the ability to put fans under shelters. No definitive answer was put in place.

The club voted on the amended motion and all approved the motion to concrete the sun shelters at any cost.

Brad P. addressed the club about the Adam's school project update. He brought some photos of the airplane before and after painting. They had also received a very nice letter from the school thanking Don S. for all his help.

Alan Z. noted the UNL engineering team finished 39 out of 84 at their flying competition. They thanked the club for all the help and support.

New Businesses

Don S., will take care of seeding when ground is smoothed out after the concrete work.

Jim S, is running the Don Neill scale contest. He needs help with registration, food prep, and general operations. Please contact Jim or Gary D. to volunteer. Gary D. will help with the event and mentioned it is AMA sanctioned.

Gary D. told the club chemicals are needed for the sprayer. Milt O. made a motion for Gary to purchase spray as needed with a second by Wilson H. All approved

Dave R. received a message from someone selling a trainer, contact Dave if you are interested.

The mower is having battery issues. Milt O. stepped up and will take care of the issue.

Don Sa., asked if hand sanitizer could be placed in the port-a-john. Gary D. will take care of this.

Allan Worrest placed maneuvers for the SPA in the box inside the clubhouse.

Models of the Month

Milt O. fixed up the trainer. Thanks.

Dave R, brought a Great Planes Viper. It was the ready to cover version and was built well. He pinned the firewall, glassed the plane, added a uniflow tank, and painted the bird. It's running a Thunder Tiger 40 with an rpm of 16-17k!

Tyler B. thanked Gary D. for his leadership involved in the concrete preparation and execution. Thanks Gary.

Move to adjourn by Rich K. at 8:10pm. All approved.

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.

The Huckfest Event on June 9-12th is
quickly approaching. We have about 50
paid pre-registered pilots! Speculation is to
have 100 pilots or more. There are more
than \$2500 worth of raffle items.

Volunteers are needed, please contact Tim
O'Brien or Gary Dunkel if you can help.

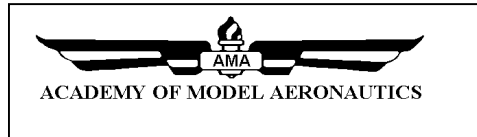
*Field prep and cleanup is needed for
the Huckfest event and flying season.
It will take place at 1pm on Sunday,
June 5th at 1pm. Additional
Huckfest prep will take place in the
evenings of June 6th and 7th and all
day on June 8th. Please help.*

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

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For information on the web about
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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