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

President's Message

Well I'm hoping that the new plane you are working on has floats. With the flying season in full swing it is nice to hear the sound of an engine loading up as it struggles to pull a few more feet out of a climb or unload in a dive. From my back deck I can just hear the whoosh from the jets as they pull G's on the south end of the patch. My early morning flights are plagued though by one problem. All the wet has finally brought on the mosquitoes. Our beautiful field is the perfect marsh and breeding ground for these beasties. No joke here just information, the West Nile virus is not done yet so in your flight box tools this year anyway, add one more tool... Mosquito repellent. Don't forget it and remember to use it. Your life may depend on it. Well enough of the public safety announcement, go out and fly. The wind has been light and the sky interesting to have as a back drop so break out the planes and play.

Secretary's Report

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 with 16 members present by President Wilson Hardy.

VP/CD Report

Wrap up on the Boy Scout show display. 5 members showed off 11 planes and 2 foamies attempted to fly in high wind. Over

all fun was had by all and a lot of interest was shown by the Scouts. A reminder about the fun fly on May 16 and 17.

FUN FLY REPORT

Due to threat of severe weather fun fly was canceled and will be moved to another date to be announced.

I went to the field to open the gate on the morning of May 16th just in case someone had not received the cancelation notice. John Knopp was already at the field flying. Saw Jerry Robinson later and he was putting down something to kill the mosquitos but that was pretty much it. The wind was blowing over 20 MPH and gusting to 30 MPH so there were not too many people out.

I will see you again in July.

AREA EVENTS

June 12th, 13th, and 14th Sig RC Fly-In at Montezuma Iowa

June 13th Omahawks SPC Competitive Fun Fly

June 13th Western Flyers Old Timers & Glider Fun Fly

June 14th Western Flyers Club Fun Fly

June 14th Performance Flyers Local Fun Fly

June 19th - 21st Grand Island Modeler's

Annual Big Bird Fun Fly

June 21st Father's Day

June 25th – 28th Cornhuckfest Twin Cities
Eagle Squadron's field in Council Bluffs,
Iowa
June 28th Performance Flyers Regional
Helicopter Fun Fly
July 4th on Saturday
July 11th Omahawks Annual Float Fly
July 12th Western Flyer's Open House Fun
Fly
July 18th Omahawks SPC Combat 11 am - 3
July 18th Western Flyers Old Timers &
Glider Fun Fly
July 19th Performance Flyers Local Fun Fly
August 8th and 9th Omahawks Pattern
Championship
August 15th Western Flyers Old Timers &
Glider Fun Fly
August 15th Hastings Skylarks Annual Fun
Fly
August 22nd Western Flyers Bud Hall Large
Aircraft Fun Fly (23rd rain date)
September 6th Western Flyers Annual Swap
meet
September 7th Labor Day
September 12th – 15th GI Modeler's 3rd
Annual Warbirds over the Platte
September 13th Performance Flyers
Regional Helicopter Fun Fly
September 19th Western Flyers Old Timers
& Glider Fun Fly
September 27th Lincoln Sky Knights Fall
Fun Fly
October 17th Western Flyers Old Timers &
Glider Fun Fly

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

Treasurer's Report

Kelly was unable to attend the meeting but
reported that all monthly bills had been paid.

Safety Officer's Report

The safety officer reported he had no calls.

Old Business

Member Gorden Wisbey reported that he
found out what we needed to repair the
runway cracks and a work day was set for
may 2 to take care of them with club
volunteers.

No one had heard from Milt on the status of
the pre-emergent on the grass runway.

New Business

None.

New Members

None.

Models of the Month

Alan Worst showed off his Mystique sail
plane and Jupe had a 47" pattern plane
weighting in at 2 lb. 2 oz. and powered with
an electric motor

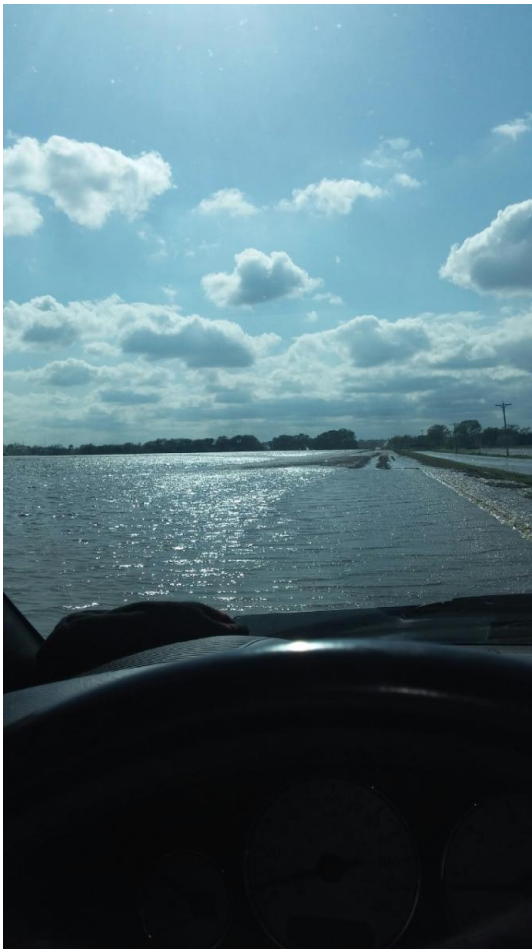
Meeting adjourned

Meeting ended at 8:05

LSK field during May 7th flood. Arrow
points at our clubhouse.

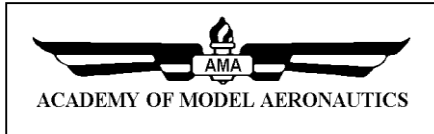


Evidence of how high the water got.



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For information on the web about
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2015 Event Schedule

59th Fall Fun Fly – Sept 27th

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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 at the LSK field 7:30 PM

If you know someone who is not receiving the newsletter please have them contact the newsletter editor with their email address.