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

President's Message

So I was just sitting through the last couple of days learning about Electrical Law. Fun stuff... but on Thursday evening at the banquet for the meetings the entertainment was a barbershop quartet. One of the songs they used to close off the evening was a song by that the Statler Brothers made popular a long time ago called "Do You Remember These". It got me to thinking about what I remembered about my childhood. The first thing that came to mind was balsa and tissue. I started building freeflight peanut scale planes when I was six years old. My first flew like the proverbial brick, but it flew. That little bit that it did fired the disease that has been one of the mainstays of my life. Even when girls came on the scene planes didn't get shoved to the side. Now thirty some years later I still can't stop building planes. I never did really pass this on to my kids. In fact I don't know many in our little club that have passed this love on to our kids. I'm thinking that if we look at this in a purely cynical way it is because we are self centered, but maybe not. In each of us is the need to express beauty, creativity, freedom, and in the end show who we are. In this little bit of freedom we have in seeing our planes fly we become something or someone better. That is where the meanderings of a tired mind took me this evening, I'm hoping that in this life you too can see how your time in the air has made you a better if not happier person. Keep flying and may all your landings be ones you can walk away from.

Secretary's Report

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by President Hardy, With 12 members present. The minutes from the September meeting were approved.

VP/CD Report

Leonard reported that his fun fly went well and had about 30 pilots enter.

He also stated that Hobby Town will once again help with the indoor flying program by paying half the cost of the rent. We will still need an average of 13 people to break even for the 7 or 8 dates yet to be set.

Don't forget the New Years Day fun fly!

AREA EVENTS

January 1st Fun Fly

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

Treasurer's Report

Mike said he had received 2 members' dues and all bills were up to date.

Safety Officer's Report

All Quiet.

Old Business

The second vote to strike the term limits for Officers from the Club Constitution was approved.

Alan will get a hold of Gordon about filling the run way cracks.

New Business

Don Dicky will donate ceiling tile to replace the missing ones in the club house.

Dues set at 75.00 for next year.

Nominations for club Officers

Pres. Alan Zinnecker

V/P C/D Leonard Akert

Sec. Wilson Hardy

Tres. Mike Yearly

Voting at the Nov. meeting.

New Members

Dean Copeland who is a loge time model builder and flier From the Omaha area is now also a Sky Knight. Welcome Dean.

Models of the Month

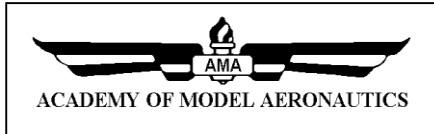
Glen Lau brought out his Wheaties box top flier A real blast from the past!

Meeting adjourned

The meeting adjourned at 8:04

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For information on the web about
local events and activities

<http://metrorcfllying.com/>

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2015 Event Schedule

January 1st Fun Fly

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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.