

the L.A.S.S. Edition

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Secretary's Notes

By Tom Wild

The March meeting of the Lincoln Area soaring Society came to order at 7:40 pm with Treasurer Jim Baker filling in for vacationing President Loren Blinde.

The minutes from the February meeting were accepted as published.

TREASURER REPORT:

Jim Baker gave the treasurer's report which included the field lease payment to the Lancaster Event Center .

FIELD REPORT:

Jim reports the field is dry with areas of swampy. The north entrance which we were asked not to use seems to be open and in full use. The field area seems to be a favorite spot for dog walks. Jim also spent a fair amount of time picking up trash while waiting for his battery to recharge. He left a large pile in easy view of the Event Center staff and reports the trash was collected before his next visit to the field.

OLD BUSINESS:

Allan Worrest reports an email from Bob Turner stating the spring opener will not be a LINOMA event since LASS sounded uninterested. The Swift opener will be May 6th at the 94th and Lincoln Road site in Papillion.

Allan mentioned the email he received from Ed Paasch about the indoor air show at the Strategic Air & Space Museum on Saturday March 31st from 10am to 4pm. Discussion followed about whether or not LASS should participate. Allan said he would contact Ed to see if this invitation was extended to LASS.

NEW/RETURNED MEMBERS:

Jim reports he collected dues from Keith Grotrian, who he bumped into out at the Event Center. Welcome back Keith.

The meeting adjourned around 8:15.

Regional Events

3/31 2nd Annual Strategic Air & Space Museum Indoor Air Show. For details see <http://www.sasmuseum.com/indoor-air-show/> or next page.

5/5 Western Flyer's to Lincoln Sky Knights Cross-country

5/6 Swift's Opener, 94th & Lincoln site, Papillion, NE Winch launches and e-gliders. Free launch. Start time and events to be announced.

2012 Dues Are Due!

If you haven't paid your LASS dues, contact Jim Baker.

5/17-20 Midwest Slope Challenge, Wilson Lake, KS, see <http://midwestslopechallenge.com/index.htm> for details.

6/7 - 10 Waverly, NE (C) CORNHUCK FEST. Site: Club Field. Gary Dunkel CD PH: 402-469-5291 Email: garydunkel@hotmail.com. Visit: www.lincolnskyknights.org. Giant scale, helis, jets, electrics, anything welcome. 4 days of open flying, 2 runways grass/asphalt, float pond, sun shelters, RV hook ups, demos. Prizes and raffle items. Event coordinator Tim O'Brian PH:402-440-2114 e-mail timobrien1@gmail.com. Sponsor: LINCOLN SKY KNIGHTS

6/15 - 17 Grand Island, NE (C) 7TH ANNUAL RC AIRPLANE EXHIBITION AND FUN FLY. Site: Club Field. John Boord CD PH: 308-382-1727 Email: jboord16@hotmail.com. Open to all types of aircraft, daily airshow and exhibitions. 540x34' runway, 800' grass. Kitchen facilities, club house, primitive camping. 3D airshows, jets, pilot raffle, pilot prizes, fly what you bring. Scale demos, aerobatics demos and a lot of open flying. Entry fee \$25. Cookout for pilots and family on Saturday night. Sponsor: GRAND ISLAND MODELERS ASSN

CLUB MEETING Tuesday
April 3, 2012
7:30 p.m.
Willard Community Center
Folsom & West B Street
Lincoln, NE



STRATEGIC
AIR & SPACE
MUSEUM

General Admission

Free for SASM members

Adults: \$12.00

Senior Citizens: \$11.00 (65 +)

Active/Retired Military: \$11.00

Children: \$6.00 (Ages 4 to 12)

Parking is free during your museum visit

Indoor Air Show

Join us on Saturday, March 31st 2012 at the Strategic Air & Space Museum. The Strategic Air & Space Museum will be hosting the 2nd Annual Indoor Air Show from 10AM to 4PM. This wonderful event will provide hours of high-flying fun for the entire family!

Throughout the museum, you will find fantastic displays of large and small radio control and control-line aircraft models. You will even see some full-sized ultralight aircraft on display, including paragliders and a sailplane. The Omaha Soaring Club, Inc. will be hosting a presentation in the theater and sponsoring a chance to win a free sailplane ride!

We will also be featuring a number of flight-related science activities for the kids, as well as a high-tech iPad-controlled quadcopter station so you can try out your own piloting skills. Various RC clubs and organizations will be on hand to provide information about this exciting hobby, and the restoration hangar will be open and filled with demonstrations of various RC aircraft provided by local experts.

Strategic Air & Space Museum

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