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Secretary Notes

By Tom Wild

President Loren Blinde called the March 5th 2013 meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. Without a quorum at the February meeting minutes were not taken. The minutes from the January meeting were accepted as published.

BUSINESS, NEW AND OLD:

Our new face at the meeting belongs to Bruce Jones who met Jim at the SAC museum open house RC day. Bruce is new to the hobby and has an EZ glider and is in the process of converting a nitro powered trainer to electric. Being new to the hobby Bruce will welcome help and discussions of buddy boxes and transmitter brands followed.

Loren mentioned the MWSC 2013 registration is open but he has work issues that could limit his attendance to possibly one day on the weekend. Loren then suggested a LASS club event in mid-April or early May.

Allan Worrest mentioned that the Huckfest and pattern contest would not be held at LSK field this year.

Allan then mentioned pending legislation LB412 (Freedom from Unwarranted Surveillance Act) which defines what a drone is and would like to make it unlawful for the police to use them for surveillance on citizens.

FIELD REPORT:

Loren drove past the field and reports equipment being used for dirt mining. The assumption was the dirt would be used on the Lancaster Event Center property boundary but there doesn't seem to be a pile of dirt forming. Perhaps when the dump trucks appear we can fly a surveillance mission before any legislation takes effect.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Miscellaneous Business

By Allan Worrest

LEGISLATIVE BILL 412

Nebraska Legislative Bill 412 has caused something of a stir. Earlier this year the Academy of Model Aeronautics sent an e-mail to its Nebraska Leader members to be on the alert as the bill possibly would have a negative impact on model aviation. From what I've read, the bill is aimed at law enforcement agencies and not model airplanes. The proposed bill can be downloaded at <http://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/Current/PDF/Intro/LB412.pdf>

On February 14 a hearing was held. A synopsis of it can be found on <http://update.legislature.ne.gov/?p=8901> On Wednesday I contacted the statehouse to find out what the bill current status was. I was told that no further action has yet been taken

Next CLUB MEETING
Tuesday, April 2
7:30 p.m.
Willard Community Center
Folsom & West B Street
Lincoln, NE



Show & Tell

Jim Baker's quad-copter that he brought to the January meeting. Nothing was brought to the March meeting.

Regional Events

- 5/16 - 5/19 Lucas, KS (AA) MIDWEST SLOPE CHALLENGE 20. Site: Wilson Reservoir. Michael Tallman CD PH: 316/524-4004 Email: miketallman790@yahoo.com. Visit: www.midwestslope.com. Annual Midwest #1 Slope Soaring Event. Unlimited, ODR and Foamie warbird racing. Foamie combat (event 458) class A and B combined. Fun fly during free time. Saturday night banquet. Sponsor: WINGS OVER WILSON SOARING CLUB
- 5/18 Lincoln Sky Knights Spring Fun Fly, LSK field, Waverly, NE
- 5/18 Western Flyer's Old Timers Fun Fly with Glider Fly - 9AM - 3PM, Mead, NE
- 6/14 - 6/16 Grand Island, NE (C) GI MODELERS RC AIRPLANO EXHIBITION FUN FLY. Site: Club Field. John Boord CD PH: 308/379-8027 8th Annual Fun Fly & Exhibition. All types Aircraft welcome. Scale, Electric, Jets, 3D, Fly what you bring. Raffle prizes/Pilot prizes. Food available on grounds. Club house, covered shelter, primitive camping and lots of motels. Landing fee \$20. Open flying all day on the 21st. Events to be scheduled for Sat 22nd/Sun 23rd. Sponsor: GRAND ISLAND MODELERS ASSN



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