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President's Message

By Wilson Hardy

As I sit here in a meeting I don't want to be at, I dream of a clear blue sky with cotton candy clouds just aching for a playful thermal to carry my freedom higher and higher on yellow crystal coated wings. Even trapped here our chance to escape is tied to our sport. The time we spend creating and flying our planes is not time wasted. If I can

believe what the psychologists say the time we spend recreating only lengthens our lives and increases our quality of life. For some this time of mental freedom is the only thing keeping them from going "postal". If you have the chance, share this freedom and happiness with someone else. Who knows maybe you will save their life. So even as I daydream, I'm thinking of ways to share within my circle of influence and yes all of a sudden the meeting is over and wasn't as bad as it could have been.

Secretary Notes

By Tom Wild

The June 5th 2018 LASS meeting came to order at 7:34 pm at Greg's Restaurant. As Wilson Hardy wasn't able to attend, Jim Baker filled in as President.

FIELD REPORT:

Jim Baker asked if anybody knew the condition of the flying field; no one present had been there lately and could report. Loren Blinde mentioned an email he received from Wilson stating alfalfa fields in the area are being cut and swathed so it's possible our field will be harvested soon.

Our old field at the Lancaster Event Center is still flyable Jim reports. He suggested parking outside the field area and walking in. Loren reports the newspaper had an article that our old flying field will turn into a camping area with 1045 camping pads. This is to draw the rodeo events to the center.

A day at the field will be planned on a Sunday morning sometime after June 17th if the conditions are favorable. Emails will be sent.

OLD BUSINESS:

There were no objections to the minutes to the last meeting. Newsletter Editor Allan Worrest reported he had some issues with cutting and pasting which cause apostrophes to convert to equal signs.

AMA had asked the membership to contact their congressmen with a suggested comment on drone legislation. Loren Blinde reported he did so and heard back from Congressman Jeff Fortenberry.

Allan reported he attended the Lincoln Sky Knight June fun fly along with Wilson. Winds were 14 MPH but he got in his flights.

NEW BUSINESS:

We gave Thane Kirchhoff a round of applause for taking first place at the Midwest Slope Challenge in the ODR and unlimited events. Conditions weren't perfect so we only managed to fly combat, ODR and Unlimited and did not get a chance to run warbirds, which is a non-entry fee event.

Tom's Days will be held the weekend of October 3rd to coincide with Greg Hine's Wilson Fall Fun Fly

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**Next CLUB MEETING
Tuesday, August 7
7:00 p.m.
Greg's Restaurant
1202 North Cotner Blvd.
Lincoln**

Next Scheduled Meet after Current - October 2

Regional Events

8/11-8/12 Omahawk's Pattern Contest 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM Hawk Field This is the Annual Pattern Championship hosted by the Omahawk's RC Club. This 2 day event brings in pilots from all over the Midwest area to compete for points and bragging rights for being the best aerobatic pilots in the area. This is a sanctioned event and lunch will be provided for both days. Saturday's competition starts at approx 11 a.m. and goes until 6 p.m.. Sunday's competition starts at 11 a.m. and goes until about 3 p.m..

Prizes will be award for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers in each of the following competition classes: Sportsman, Intermediate, Advanced, Masters, and FAI.

8/18 Western Flyer's Old Timer & Powered Gliders - 8AM to Noon Contact Nelson Carpenter

8/26 LSK's Don Neil Scale Meet

9/15 Western Flyer's Old Timer & Powered Gliders - 8AM to Noon Contact Nelson Carpenter

9/30 Omahawk's Auction - Millard Social Hall 10508 144 St. Open 6AM starts 10AM Map No Credit Cards

10/3 Tom's Days

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(WF3). Search the RC Groups website for more info on the WF3.

<https://www.rcgroups.com/forums/showthread.php?3089195-Wilson-Fall-Fun-Fly-2018-Edition#post39761432>

The Willard Community Center will have an open house on Thursday, June 14th from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. LASS has been invited and a table inside or outside will be provided to display any gliders we may want to show. Janelle also asked if the LASS membership would be interested in returning to the Center now that it is open for business.

The meeting adjourned around 8:15 p.m..



June Show & Tell

Thane Kirchhoff brought his F3J NAN Shadow 2 sailplane to the June meeting. Thane is standing in the background of the top picture and holding his plane in the lower one.



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