

# the L.A.S.S. Edition

August 2019

## Secretary's Notes

By Tom Wild

President Wilson Hardy called the June 4th, 2019 LASS meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at Greg's Restaurant. The minutes from the last meeting were not discussed so assume they were approved.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Wilson asked if the Metro Area website had updated information on our club flying site and meeting site as earlier it showed the Lancaster Event Center as our field. Text from the Metro Area RC flying website is shown below.

*Lincoln Area Soaring Society is a small group of guys meeting monthly to plan, share stories and the latest building project.*

*Our 10 to 15 members enjoy a flying field at Lancaster Event Center on the northeast edge of Lincoln. It's very large and accessible. Perfect for thermal duration sailplanes but some of us fly electric there as well.*

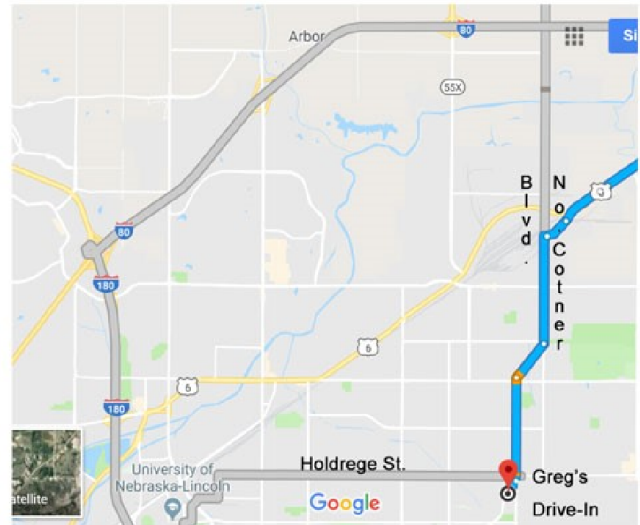
*The field is members only but we love to have guests fly with us. Annually we host a handful of relaxed contests and fun flies. Many LASS member enjoy flying slope gliders at the dams in the area and at Wilson Lake, Kansas where we hosted a regional pylon style race for eleven years.*

*The Midwest Slope Challenge is still the longest running slope race in the country. Jim Baker will be glad to answer any questions about LASS if you give him a call at 402-540-1127.*

**Next CLUB MEETING**  
**Tuesday, August 6**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**Greg's Restaurant**  
**1202 North Cotner Blvd.**  
**Lincoln**

Next Scheduled Meet after Current - October 2

On the "Metro Area Schedule" it shows LASS meetings on even months with the following text. "LASS Meeting 7:00PM Willard Community Center Lincoln" but the map link shows the following image.



Greg's Drive-In  
1202 N Cotner Blvd.  
Lincoln NE

Meetings are at 7pm the first Tuesday of each even numbered month.  
The location has been at Greg's Drive Inn for the last year.  
I'm not sure if we are going to change the location again or not.  
We use to meet at the Willard Community Center but haven't moved back to it yet.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wilson mentioned the upcoming events shown in the April newsletter and asked if LASS should schedule a thermal event at our flying site. After some discussion it was decided we wait until the field has dried up and the crop is harvested before we make any plans.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Allan asked if any present were AMA Leader Members and if we received a letter encouraging us to coordinate with AMA if our flying field was within an airports-controlled airspace.

The meeting adjourned around 7:15 pm.

## June Show & Tell

Tom Wild's "0 Four9ier" is a semi-scale model of the RF-4 motor glider. Tom built it from plans originally published in the 1992 British publication Radio Modeller. Peter Miller designed the plane. The plans are available on several Internet sites such as [https://aerofred.com/search.php?show\\_result=1&page=3](https://aerofred.com/search.php?show_result=1&page=3)

Instead of using an .049 IC engine, Tom substituted a Himax HC2808-0980 motor. The plane's flight controls are limited to ailerons and elevator. The rudder is fixed which Tom is considering making controllable if he builds another one.



## April Show & Tell

Below is Jack Barry with his DAW 126 model. Unfortunately these pictures were left out of the June newsletter.



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## Regional Events

- 8/10-11 2019 OMAHA PATTERN HAMPIONSHIP Event Sponsor: OMAHAWKS R/C INC **Event Category:** RC Aerobatics Event **Class:** Class AAA **Description:** Field open Friday night for practice. Lunch provided for the contestants. Electronic Scoring System uses for this contest. Pre-Registration can be done on the NSRCA web site. \$35 entrance fee which includes a T-shirt. Event **Website:** omahawks.org **Event Contact:** ROBERT WHEELER Phone: 402-426-2068, Email: rjwheeler01@gmail.com **Site Detail:** Papio Lake 16 Road South, Omaha, NE, 68164 ( 41.31005833, -96.12828333 )
- 8/17 Don Neill Memorial Scale Fun Fly, Lincoln Sky Knights field; see attached flyer
- 8/17 Hastings Skylarks Annual Fun Fly Event **Sponsor:** HASTINGS SKYLARKS INC **Event Category:** Fun Fly Event **Class:** Class C **Description:** This fun fly is open to all pilots with AMA membership. All types of fixed wing and rotor craft are welcome. There is a \$20 registration fee for pilots which includes lunch and a raffle ticket. Spectating is welcome and free. **Event Website:** hastingsrc.org **Event Contact:** JOHN VAN BROCKLIN Phone: (402)463-3436, Email: johnv5840@gmail.com **Site Detail:** 2902 South Nebraska Avenue, Hastings, NE, 68901 ( 40.54725, -98.30963 )
- 8/18 Cobras' Fun Fly - Free flying all day **Site:** Cobra Field, Council Bluff, IA
- 8/24 Bud Hall Memorial Big Bird Fun Fly Event **Sponsor:** WESTERN RC FLYERS INC **Event Category:** Fun Fly **Event Class:** Class C - Restricted **Description:** Western RC flyers Annual Bud Hall Memorial Big Bird Fun Fly Min Size Planes 80" Mono wing, 60" Biplane, or 1/4 Scale. \$10 signup fee includes meal. Sat 8/24/19 possible rain delay date Sun 8/25/19 **Event Website:** www.metrorcflying.com/metro\_schedule.htm **Event Contact:** RICKY MILLER Phone: (402)510-6714, Email: millerrick7@Gmail.com **Site Detail:** 1211 9th St, Mead, NE, 68041 ( 41.177632, -96.467263 )
- 9/7-8 The Rusty Shaw Memorial Soar-In Event **Sponsor:** EASTERN IOWA SOARING SOCIETY **Event Category:** RC Soaring Event **Class:** Class AA **Description:** Saturday is 2-Meter and Unlimited, Sunday will be RES and Unlimited. We are allowing ALES planes as long as they have altitude device. Trophies 1st thru 3rd in each class with an overall. **Event Contact:** CHARLES FOX Phone: (309)521-7149, Email: fox104@mchsi.com **Site Detail:** 2092 Bayfield Road, Muscatine, IA, 52761 ( 41.4653, -91.15818333 )
- 9/21 LSK Fall Fun Fly, Lincoln Sky Knights field; see attached flyer

# Don Neill Memorial Scale Fun Fly

Saturday August 17th, 2019

Rain/Wind Date: Sunday the 18th



**Gates open at 9:00 am**  
No Landing Fee – Open Flying

**Free Lunch**

Lincoln Sky Knight Field  
134th and Waverly Road



**Gas grill available for use.**

**ALL SCALE, STAND OFF SCALE & SPORT SCALE RC PLANES ARE WELCOME**

Visitors welcome. AMA required to fly, but not required to be a spectator.

Sky Knight Field has two 450' by 40' runways, one paved, one grass.

Large clubhouse with covered deck and two large sun shelters.

We also have a free camping area with power.

**NO FLYING OVER PIT AREA, PARKING LOT, OR SPECTATORS**

Bring drinking water and a lawn chair and join us for a  
Day of Flying and Camaraderie at one of the Finest Facilities in the Area

Contest Director  
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For map and more information:  
<http://www.lincolnskyknights.org>

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# LSK Fall Fun Fly

**Saturday September 21st, 2019**

Rain/Wind Date: Sunday the 22nd



**Gates open at 10:00 am**  
No Landing Fee – Open Flying

**Lincoln Sky Knight Field**  
134th and Waverly Road



Gas grill available for use.

**Sport, Scale, Twins, 3D, electrics, whatever participants are ready to fly.**

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**Contest Director**  
**Richard Feldman**  
Cell: 402-613-3089

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For map and more information:

<http://www.lincolnskyknights.org>



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