

# the L.A.S.S. Edition

June 2011

## Secretary's Notes

by Tom Wild

President Loren Blinde called the May 3rd 2011 L.A.S.S. meeting to order at 7:30 PM. The minutes from the April meeting were accepted as written.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Loren asked Allan Worrest if he had heard anything new on the FAA regulation concerning RC flying and Allan didn't have anything new to report.

No one present had any news on Larry Puls condition but we send our get-well wishes.

No news on Swift's new flying site at 192nd and Dodge Street in Omaha. This is a city park sight which most likely will be shared with other forms of outside activity excluding I.C. powered model aircraft.

The 18th Midwest Slope Challenge at Wilson Lake is scheduled for May 12th thru 15th. (A check on May 9th at the registration website showed four LASS members are signed up.)

### NEW BUSINESS:

Saturday May 7th will be our first glider contest of the year at the LASS field at the Lancaster Event Center. This was a change from our normal Sunday contest due to Mother's Day. Registration will be at 9:00 and pilots meeting at 10:00.

### MODEL OF THE MONTH:

Darin Kelstrom brought his Gentle Lady glider modified with extended wing tips. This red and white glider sported the Nebraska "N" logo on tail and wing tip.

The official meeting ended at 8:30.

## May 7 Meet

The May 7 meet at the Lancaster Event Center turned into a fun-fly instead of the scheduled first LINOMA for 2011. SWIFT members Bob Turner and Nelson Carpenter attended along with LASS members Loren Blinde, Tom Wild, Wilson Hardy, Darin Kelstrom, Jack Barry, and Allan Worrest.

Pictures are on the next page.



Darin Kelstrom with his modified Gentle Lady that he brought to the May meeting

**CLUB MEETING Tuesday**  
**June 7, 2011**  
**7:30 p.m.**  
**Willard Community Center**  
**Folsom & West B Street**  
**Lincoln, NE**

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## May 7 Event at Lancaster Event Center



Break Time, photo by AW



Wilson Hardy with his Thermic Excel.  
Photo by Darin Kelstrom



Loren Blinde launches his Genie LTS, photo by Nelson Carpenter



Allan Worrest launches his Jade, photo by Nelson Carpenter



Jack Barry prepares his Soprano, photo by Darin Kelstrom

## Regional Events

6/5/2011 Mead , NE, Western Flyers Spring Fun Fly, Mead Field, 9AM - 3PM, See [http://metrorcflying.com/w\\_spring-funfly11.htm](http://metrorcflying.com/w_spring-funfly11.htm)

6/9/2011 - 6/12/2011 -- Waverly, NE (C) CORN HUCK FEST. Site: Club Field. Gary Dunkel CD PH: 402-469-5291 Email: gary-dunkel@hotmail.com. Visit: [www.lincolnskyknights.org](http://www.lincolnskyknights.org). 5th stop in the Flying Giants.com 2011 Huckfest Tour! 4 big days, 2 runways asphalt 40x450' and irrigated grass runway 80x450'. Club house, sun shelter, and RV hook ups. Lots of open flying with airshows, demos, prizes and raffles. Giants preferred, 3D, scale, heli and turbine jets. Visit website for more details. Sponsor: LINCOLN SKY KNIGHTS

June ? First LINOMA at Youngman Park, Omaha, NE



Tom Wild launching his JK Thermic 2.5M, photo by Nelson Carpenter



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# 2011 Midwest Slope Challenge

Lucas, KS May 12-15



Greg-Jack-camp ground



Jack landing



Jim flying



Thane flying



Kelly, Andrew, Jim, Carol, Jim, Eric

Thanepie , photo  
by Kelly Neill



Thane ID Jim's plane

All of the photos, except the one to the left were  
taken by Tom Wild.