

# the L.A.S.S. Edition

June 2013

## Meeting Notes

By Loren Blinde

President Loren called the meeting to order at 7:35. Secretary Tom was away, so Loren was writing and talking at the same time. The previous month's minutes were approved.

### OLD BUSINESS:

The upcoming Midwest Slope Challenge was noted and all traditional attendees (except Loren who is staying home to write these minutes) planning to be there. We noted the issues around the condition of the Western Flyers field due to the recent surplus farm equipment auction conducted on a

soggy runway, and efforts to renovate the field.

We continued speculation on the current and future state of the pond that appears to have been dug in the northeast corner of the field. No one knew for sure what the future holds. Jim and Jack noted they encountered a farmer who was fertilizing the area around the pond . . . (as if the field needs any more fertilizer).

### NEW BUSINESS:

Loren passed along a communication about a slope soaring site in Western Iowa that had drawn the interest of some Omaha fliers. There was some interest in establishing a contact.

Jim was contacted by two local fliers

who inquired about our club and the possibility of flying electrics at the field. Jim told them he would bring this up at a meeting, and so he did. There was an extended discussion of how we should respond, including whether we wanted to permit non-soaring electric activity within the club, or if we did, how we can maintain our primary mission of silent flight. Loren volunteered to draft some field rules before the next meeting and share it for comment. So you might want to make a point of attending the June meeting to resolve the question.

We agreed to hold our first organized flying event on Sunday, May 26. Details to follow. No show and tell items this month.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30

## Regional Events

6/8/2013 Council Bluffs, IA (C) OLD TIMERS FUN FLY. Site: The Field. David Karl CD PH: 402.291.4118 Email: djkarl@cox.net. Visit: www.metroflying.com. 9AM-2PM. 9AM coffee and rolls. 1130 Brats. \$5 landing fee. Donation for food accepted. Dennis Bender-402-457-5427 Dick Behrens-402-451-6397 Sponsor: TWIN CITIES EAGLE SQUADRON

6/15 Western Flyers Old Timers Fun Fly with Glider Fly. 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

6/22 - 6/23 Norfolk, NE. Norfalcon's 2013 Annual Fun Fly and Swap Meet. See [http://metrorcflying.com/images/2013\\_Fun\\_Fly.pdf](http://metrorcflying.com/images/2013_Fun_Fly.pdf) for details.

6/27- 6/30 Council Bluffs, IA (C) 2013 CORNHUCK FEST. Site: The Field. Robert English CD PH: (402) 331-2357 Email: reenglishjr@aol.com. Visit: metroflying.com. The 2013 Flying Giants.com/Aeroworks Huckfest Tour announces the 3rd annual Corn Huck Fest of the Midwest put on by the Twin City Eagles Squadron of Council Bluffs, IA. The event is located at "The Field". See website for additional information. Sponsor: TWIN CITIES EAGLE SQUADRON

**Next CLUB MEETING**  
**Tuesday, June 4**  
**7:30 p.m.**  
**Willard Community Center**  
**Folsom & West B Street**  
**Lincoln, NE**



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