

the L.A.S.S. Edition

June 2014

Secretary's Notes

By Tom Wild

President Loren Blinde called the April 1st meeting to order at 7:30 pm

OLD BUSINESS:

Our Lancaster Event Center liaison Jim Baker reported that today was the new Director Amy Dickinson's first day. Jim will contact the new director to discuss our field lease.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Strategic Air & Space Museum is holding their Indoor Air Show and Helicopter Day on Saturday May 31st at the museum between 11:00 am and 5:00 pm. Jim Baker was the LASS club sponsor last year but will not be able to attend this year. Allan isn't able to take the lead but would be willing to lend a couple of his gliders for display. Bruce Jones is an old hand at the SAC Museum said he would be the club sponsor and man the tables.

The Mid-West Slope Challenge being held May 15th thru the 18th and the usual crowd is planning to attend. For more information, check the official website, www.midwestslopechallenge.com. Jim mentioned that they will host an evening gathering for LASS members on the Friday night of the slope contest. This year the gang will be at Father Daryl's cabin.

Sunday May 4th at 10:00 am we will have a club thermal event that the Lancaster Event Center field. We will start in the morning and break for lunch. The events flown have yet to be determined.

Also a reminder that the Western Flyers in Mead will continue this summer to hold their Old Timers fun fly in the morning to be followed by a lunch break and a winch set up for gliders in the afternoon. This normally takes place on the third Saturday of the month with the first meet to be held on May 17th.

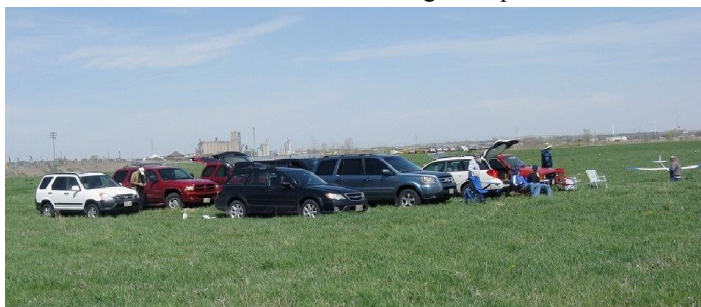
Minutes (Continued on page 2)

May 4 Club Gathering at Lancaster Event Center Field

Pictures by Tom Wild



Thane Kirchhoff launching his Xplorer



Parking Lot

Pictures (Continued on Page 2)

Next CLUB MEETING
Tuesday, June 3
7:30 p.m.
Willard Community Center
Folsom & West B Street
Lincoln, NE

FIELD REPORT:

Loren reports the grass has been mowed. There is an unequal distribution of waste matter on the field. Watch where you step and drive. Also the pond on the north east corner of the field has been getting larger and the dirt has been spread on the south east corner.

The meeting adjourned around 7:54 pm.

More May 4 Pictures



Steve Dworsky with his electric DG1000 by ST Models

More on next page

Regional Events

- 5/31 Ashland, NE Strategic Air & Space Museum
RC Air Show - All area clubs are invited

- 6/7-8 Waverly, NE (A) LSK JUNE TRADITIONAL.
Site: Lsk Field 134 Waverly Rd. David
Reiber CD PH: 402/430-6872 Email:
sreiber@windstream.net. Visit: www.
lincolnskynights.org. 14/86 Sponsor:
LINCOLN SKY KNIGHTS

- 6/20-22 Grand Island, NE (C) 9TH ANNUAL RC
EXHIBITION FUN FLY. Site: Husker Hwy/
Alda Rd. Dennis Tjaden CD PH:
308.384.2754 Email: dtjaden@kdsi.net. All
type aircraft welcome. Scale, 3D, Jets,
Electric, Fly what you bring. Pilot prizes,
raffles, food available on site, clubhouse,
covered shelters. Primitive camping, lots of
motels in area. Open flying on Friday all
day. Events to be announced for Sat/Sun.
540' petromat runway, 800' grass. Landing
fee \$20. Sponsor: GRAND ISLAND
MODELERS ASSN

- 6/21 Western Flyer's Old Timers & Gliders Fun
Fly - Mead Field 9AM to 3PM

- 6/28 Mead, NE (C) AMA DISTRICT IX RALLY.
Site: Western Flyers Field. Jim Henley CD
PH: 402.445.0948 Email:
jhandmehenley@q.com. Visit: weflyrc.com.
14/948. Hwy 92 West from Omaha to Mead,
NE. Turn South at Mead onto County Rd
78F approx 3.7 miles turn left go East approx
1 mile, Just East of Long White Building
field is South East of the second white tower.
Sponsor: WESTERN RC FLYERS INC

- 7/19 Western Flyer's Old Timers & Gliders Fun
Fly - Mead Field 9AM to 3PM



The Lincoln Area Soaring Society, chartered by the Academy of Model Aeronautics as club #1853, publishes this newsletter. Any material in it may be reprinted without permission provided credit is given to LASS and the article author. Submit articles to the editor at the E-mail AWorrest@aol.com

President: Loren Blinde
Secretary: Tom Wild

Treasurer: Jack Barry
Editor: Allan Worrest

Editor Notes

MWSC PICTURES AND ARTICLES NEEDED

This May Midwest Slope Challenge pictures and articles are needed for the club's August newsletter. Whatever you have, send it to aworrest@aol.com. With submitted pictures, some narrative for the captions would be appreciated.

SAS MUSEUM EXHIBITION MAY 31

Bruce Jones has secured two tables for displaying LASS members' planes. If you were planning to bring an aircraft, contact Bruce first. Space is limited. Unlike some past model exhibitions that have been held here in Lincoln, the emphasis at the museum is on quality rather than quantity.

Allan Worrest, editor



Jack Barry launching his Tragi at the May 4 gathering

April Meeting Show & Tell



Darin Kelstrom brought a collection of old engines

One perk of being the editor is being able to crop oneself out of the picture. This my Trio, a full-house thermal sailplane that is no longer made.

