

the L.A.S.S. Edition

March 2011

Secretary's Notes

by Tom Wild

President Loren Blinde called the February 2011 L.A. S.S. meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.. This meeting was held one week later than normal due to winter weather. The minutes from the last meeting were accepted as written.

BUSINESS REPORT:

Loren announced a windfall for the club. A past member Ron Frame had given his airplane collection to Gene Sengstake who in turn had given this collection to Loren. Loren took this collection to the Lincoln Sky Knights auction on February 5th and donated the proceeds to the LASS treasury. Loren also had a sad note; he spotted Ron in the obituaries last month. Ron was remembered working in the Radio Shack stores in Lincoln and his occupation in the obituary was listed as musician.

LASS lost another close friend and supporter on January 9th this year. Dick Britton passed away at the age of 85. Loren suggested the club make a donation to one of Dick's memorial funds and it was agreed that LASS would send \$25 to the Spring Creek Prairie Audubon Center.

MWSC 2011 will be on May 12th thru 15th and registration is open. For more details go to their website,

No upcoming LASS events are yet in the works but it was unanimous that we all are going to fly more in the year 2011.

NEW MEMBERS:

Darin Kelstrom came for a visit last month and returned with a pulse and club dues in hand so welcome to the club Darin. Jim has a selection of Paul Wright slope birds and will make them available to Darin to add to his fleet.

MODEL OF THE MONTH:

Thane Kirchhoff brought his Christmas presents, a Typhoon from Soaring USA and his scratch built Crank. The Typhoon purchase funds were started with a \$50 gift certificate Thane won at the 2010 MWSC banquet.

Tom Wild brought his Dream Flight Alula which was also a prize that the 2010 MWSC banquet.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. followed by 20 minutes of show and tell.

Tom included the following information with his minutes:

Richard B. Britton, 85, Lincoln, died peacefully surrounded by family Sunday January 9, 2011 at The Monarch in Lincoln. Born December 6, 1925 in Bellaire, Ohio to Beulah M. (Schramm) and Richard D. Britton. He was a Bronze Star recipient in the U.S. Army, serving in WWII, European theater, 99th Infantry Division, Co. B, 393rd Regiment. He was a career Nebraska National Guardsman in Omaha for 25 years and in Lincoln for 10 years. He loved hunting, traveling, and fishing, especially in Cedar Lake, Canada. He was active in the Sky Knights, Radio Control Flying Club and Friendship Force of Lincoln.

Ronald L. Frame, 69, of Lincoln, died Saturday January 15, 2011. Mr. Frame was born Ronald Lee on August 8, 1941 to Chester and Rosetta (Siemers) Frame in Sidney. Ron was a professional musician for over 50 years, a sales associate for Radio Shack, and a ham radio enthusiast (W0KQX). He generously shared his time and energy as a volunteer for the American Red Cross Cornhusker Regional Chapter's First Aid Team.

**CLUB MEETING Tuesday
March 1, 2011
7:30 p.m.
Willard Community Center
Folsom & West B Street
Lincoln, NE**

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Regional Events

Mar 13 & 27 Lincoln Sky Knights' Indoor at Calvert Center, Lincoln. See flyer at <http://www.lincolnskyknights.org/lskdocs/LincolnSKyKnightsIndoorFlying2010.pdf>
Final two sessions for this winter. Feb 27 session is cancelled.

5/12/2011 - 5/15/2011 -- Lucas, KS (AA) MIDWEST SLOPE CHALLENGE #18. Site: Wilson Reservoir. Michael Tallman CD PH: 316-305-6241 Email: miketallman790@yahoo.com. Events 451, 452, 453, 454, 458(JSO). Sponsor: WINGS OVER WILSON SOARING CLUB

6/9/2011 - 6/12/2011 -- Waverly, NE (C) CORN HUCK FEST. Site: Club Field. Gary Dunkel CD PH: 402-469-5291 Email: garydunkel@hotmail.com. Visit: 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



February Show & Tell

The picture above is Tom Wild and his Alula. Below in the foreground is Thane Kirchhoff's Typhoon and behind it is his original Crank. On the right, Thane shows the under wing paint scheme for that plane.



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