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Secretary's Notes

by Wilson Hardy

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The Lincoln Area Soaring Society came to order at 7:50 pm at the Willard Community Center. The Honorable Jack Barry sat in for President Tom Wild in his absence. Interim President Barry asked if there were any corrections or additions to the last meeting minutes. Being correct as stated the minutes were accepted.

Treasurer Barry then took the floor again and gave the Treasurer's report and explained the nuances of the different sections in the club's treasury.

OLD BUSINESS:

Jim Baker gave a report detailing in depth the expenses from the last Tom Neill memorial bash in Kansas. Treasurer and acting President Barry reimbursed Mr. Baker for his monetary outlay. Mr. Baker then proceeded to give a thrilling report on the events at Tom's days. With nine tents in the space where two were to go, the space was well packed. Friday dinner had 27 or so in attendance. Mr. Baker dropped a bombshell in the middle of his story, Alden and Joyce are moving back to Illinois. There were a lot of music and the highlight of the evening was the duet of Alden and Jim. Thermal flying mostly on Saturday and with the wind picking up there was sloping on Sunday. Next year it will be on again. Mr. Baker added that he had Bill Kimball's Thermic on the buddy box and had good luck with it.

More Old Business, the Swift guys may have beaten us this year. It's too close to tell and we're not counting.

The meeting broke up at 8:15 p.m..



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Regional Events

11/8/09 LINCOLN SKY KNIGHTS INDOOR FLYING Calvert Recreation Center at 4500 Stockwell Street 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM MUST HAVE CURRENT AMA CARD TO FLY (AMA Open Membership or AMA Park Flyer Membership Required) \$5.00 entry fee Also 11/22/09

**CLUB MEETING Tuesday
November 3, 2009
7:30 p.m.
Willard Community Center
Folsom & West B Street
Lincoln, NE**

SWIFT Closer

SWIFT held their season closer on October 4 at the Lancaster Event Center in Lincoln. Terry Lamm ran the low key thermal duration contest. SWIFT organized the event and provided the equipment. The weather provided lots of lift if you first found a thermal to get you up to altitude.



Top pictures: Jack Barry at the Closer. Bottom left: SWIFT's Dan Lorimer, with transmitter in hand, prepares to launch. Bottom right: Bryan Quick about to launch his plane, Bob Turner of Swift assisting on the retriever.



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