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NEWS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE LINCOLN SKY KNIGHTS R/C CLUB

## President's Notes

I believe it is hard to deny we have the best flying site for powered RC planes in all of Nebraska, but I also believe we have the best RC Club in all of Nebraska. On the "Club" side of things, I'm excited about our 2006 event schedule. Events are great for both individual members and the club as a whole. Events bring the club together, provide entertainment and serve as an outlet to share and experience our great hobby/sport.

2006 is shaping up to be a good event year. We have a little something for everyone penciled in at this time. If there is a specific event or function you would like to see held this year, now is the time to ask so it can be scheduled.

In 2006, consider attending more events. You'll be glad you did. I know not all events are for everyone but even being a spectator or helper can be quite enjoyable. Helping at an event is not only appreciated by those that run and attend the event, but is personally rewarding too.

That brings me to our next event; the Annual LSK Auction, Saturday February 4th. The Auction is our single most important event with respect to revenue. The auction offers a great way to spend a Saturday, to meet new people, and maybe sell a few items or acquire some treasure. The auction takes a fair bit of manpower to run smoothly, so if you see Leonard Akert pulling his hair out, offer a little help. I hope to see everyone there!

John Willman, President

## Note From the Editor

Well I finally got my first newsletter out as acting Editor. I am sure it will take a few of these before I really get the hang of it so if anyone has any comments or constructive criticism feel free to call or email me.

Also note that this month's meeting will be held at the Waverly Community Center.

Kyle

## From the Treasurer

Do you have your 2006 LSK membership card yet? If not, it's time to get your AMA membership current and your club dues paid. This year it's \$60 and no runway fee. Five bucks a month for one of the nicest club fields you'll find anywhere, what a deal! Non-flying members are \$30, and associate members (under 19 on July 1) are only \$1.

You can mail your dues to PO Box 83605, Lincoln NE, 68501 or see me at the February club meeting or the auction. After that, I'll be adding on the \$10 late fee, so you can save some money too. Plus, the gate combination will be changing on February 4th and the magic number is on the back of the new card.

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And if you see anything other than the bright yellow card (or a copy) on the frequency board you might remind someone that membership has its benefits.

Loren Blinde

## January Meeting minutes

January 6, 2006

President John Willman called the November meeting of the Lincoln Sky Knights to order at 7:30 pm. The meeting was held at the LSK field at 134<sup>th</sup> and Waverly Road.

**Secretaries Report:** The November minutes were approved by the membership.

**Treasurer's Report:** Loren Blinde gave the report. We came out in the black for the year a little above the budget that Bob Schwab estimated. Great job of financial forecasting Bob. All unpaid dues are now PAST DUE!! A \$10.00 late fee will be assessed to any dues not paid by February 1<sup>st</sup>.

**CD/VP Report:** Dennis Osburn gave the report: Roger Hinrichs will be in charge of the Tuesday night introductory flying sessions that will begin in mid May. Please contact Roger (423-1056) if you want to help with this important function of the club. We had 14 signees and 12 pilots that successfully completed the January 1 fun flight. The weather was fantastic for a January day. (Lower 50s and west winds 10-15 mph later in the afternoon.) It was suggested that all future contest and activity dates be submitted by February meeting so all sanctions can be sent in at that time to AMA since there seems to be a 4 to 5 month delay before appearing in the AMA Journal. This year's fun fly is to be June 3 & 4 with an open house for the public possibly with free hot dogs, pop, door prizes, flight demonstrations and incentives to member flyers donated by Hobby Town ??? The AMA Pattern Contest is scheduled for the last weekend in May. The Mall Show at Westerfield Shopping (Gateway) will probably be in April if Dave R. can get them to agree. The SPA (Senior Pattern Contest) will be on July 30, and John Willman requested "seed money". There will be another Night Fly September 1<sup>st</sup>. If there is enough interest a Cross-Country and afternoon Float Fly may be scheduled in May. The 2006 Christmas Party will be at The Knolls December 1<sup>st</sup>.

September 23 and 24 is an air show at Lincoln Airport and our club should participate as vendors or static displays etc. Bernie Smith will investigate and will need volunteers if our club is involved. A Scale meet (Don Neil Memorial) will be the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in September. A tour of the Laminar Flow plant will be scheduled in the near future, possibly in February.

**Safety Report:** Brad Pankoke said all is calm no calls, no problems, keep it up.

**New Members:** No new members, but a promising beginner, Danny Makwinja may join if he gets his AMA and flying help.

**Old Business:** Wilson Hardy announced that there still is a collection of large airplanes for sale in Wahoo Nebraska. \$250.00 for 60 wingspan aircraft and \$300.00 for giant scale planes.

**New Business:** The Annual LSK Auction is February 4 in the Waverly Community Center starting at 8:00 AM. This is the clubs primary fundraiser ...PLEASE ATTEND!!! The Executive Committee was "elected" and the new members are: Bernie Smith, Leonard Akert and Wilson Hardy. A motion passed to donate \$50.00 to the Waverly Fire Department and to renew the club's membership in the Waverly Chamber of Commerce with Wilson Hardy to be our representative. There was a discussion about events requiring "seed" money to be passed by club prior to event with an approximate budget outlined.

**Model of the Month:** Dick Britton brought pictures of an extremely detailed Corsair model. Dave Reiber brought his foam Rare Bear powered by an outrunner motor and was pleased with the construction. Dennis Osburn brought a "Wild Hare" 120 size Edge 540 powered by a Saito 180—great looking plane. John Willman showed a scratch built balsa plane named "ThunderChicken" powered by an Axi2212/34 outrunner. It only weighs 14oz.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Notice: Leonard will need at least twenty volunteers for the LSK auction February 4<sup>th</sup>. Please contact him if you are able to help. Leonard Akert 489-6277 or [rakert@neb.rr.com](mailto:rakert@neb.rr.com)

# Lincoln Sky Knights Model Aviation ANNUAL AUCTION Saturday February 4, 2006

CHECK IN AND REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:00 am  
AUCTION starts at 10:30 am until everything is sold

Auction held at:

Waverly Foundation Center  
11120 N. 141<sup>st</sup> Street  
Waverly Nebraska 68462  
(Same place as last year)

- **\$3.00 admission per buyer/seller number.**
- **All items sold in order they are received.**
- **Lincoln Sky Knights will keep 10% of the selling price.**
- **MINIMUM VALUE OF ANY ITEM IS \$15.00. This is where the bidding will begin. Any bidding below \$15.00 will go very fast, and stop at \$5.00 as a no sale. You must put the minimum you will take for any item or group of items on the registration card to protect it. A \$1 processing fee will be charged for “no sale” items or if you buy your own item back.**
- **Payment is by cash or check with proper ID.**
- **All sales are final and sold as is.**

**Free Pancake Breakfast  
Lunch Available**

Any Questions call Leonard Akert at 1-402-489-6277  
rakert@neb.rr.com

LSK Website: [www.acsmagnum.com/lsk](http://www.acsmagnum.com/lsk)

LSK website has a map showing the location of LSK field and the Waverly Foundation Center just off of I-80.

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### **WHO TO CALL FOR HELP**

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> –LSK Meeting- Will be held at Waverly Community Center  
Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> –LSK Annual Auction**

Gentlemen,

Our LSK Auction is coming up Saturday February 4<sup>th</sup>. I have included a flyer, map, and an item card. Please distribute these to people in your club that may be interested in coming. For some of you that want to fill out paper work ahead of time I have included a copy of the item cards. Please fill out your Description, Name, Donation (give the entire sale to club), and Minimum Bid (to protect it). You will receive your item numbers and seller numbers when you check in. Please print the item cards on 4 x 6 inch card stock and not paper because it will make it a lot easier for us to handle. Items under \$15.00 will go \$10.00, \$5.00, and no sale with no haggling. We will try to move your items but understand anything under \$15.00 is not worth our time. You will need to group small items together. If some one raises their hand at any of the bids under \$15.00 it will be sold instantly.

Leonard Akert  
LSK Auction Coordinator

**LSK AUCTION**

Item # \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Seller # \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Donation (circle)                      No                      Yes

Minimum Bid (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Buyer # \_\_\_\_\_                      Selling Price: \_\_\_\_\_

