

THE CLANKING ARMOR

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

President's Message

My thoughts for February run along this line. Cold weather just sucks. To alleviate these winter blues take the time to visit the SAC museum if for no other reason than to get some inspiration for your next project. Some of the fighters there are good fodder for an active imagination. One other little bit of fun that makes the cold not so bad is to join in the carnage at indoor flying. The season for this event is maturing and there won't be many more days. The planes seem to change style with each passing year. This year the Vapor type planes are not as prevalent as in the past and scale warbirds are showing up as well as a few with a civilian registration number. A couple of quad copters and bunch of flat foam aerobatic models really make the air come alive. I remember my sophomore year in high school flying my peanut rubber band powered free flight planes in the school gym and wishing there was some way I could keep them from getting stuck on the girders or keep them from hitting the walls or other hard unforgiving obstacles. Wow it's only been a couple of decades and now I'm wishing I could keep my little planes from hitting the other little planes that are trying to avoid the walls just like I couldn't do many years ago. The funny thing is that the walls and basketball backboards still jump out and grab the odd unsuspecting airplane. It's all a bunch of fun and it keeps the cold at bay, at least for a couple of hours. So if you have the urge to wiggle some sticks and oil up your reflexes, join the mob at the

indoor flying site. Until the sun comes back and calls spring, stay warm and build something fun for this next flying season.

Wilson



Secretary's Report

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by President Hardy with 14 members present.

The motion to approve last month's minutes was seconded and passed without changes.

VP/CD Report

The VP/CD wasn't able to attend but had submitted a choice of two open dates for the June Fun Fly, and after some debate. A motion was made and seconded to set the date of the June Fun Fly for MAY 16 & 17. Fee charged per pilot on each given night of indoor flying. The dates for indoor will be announced in an e-mail at a later time.

AREA EVENTS

May 10th Mother's Day

May 16th and 17th LSK Fun Fly

(May 23rd and 24th Performance Flyers La Vista Days

May 25th Memorial Day

June 14th Performance Flyers Local Fun Fly

June 21st Father's Day

June 28th Performance Flyers Regional Helicopter Fun Fly

July 4th on Saturday

July 19th Performance Flyers Local Fun Fly

August 8th and 9th Omahawks Pattern Championship

September 7th Labor Day

September 13th Performance Flyers

Regional Helicopter Fun Fly

September 27th LSK Fall Fun Fly

<http://www.lincolnskyknights.org> or for area events check the Metro R/C site at

<http://metrorcfllying.com>

Treasurer's Report

We had an income 676.00 from dues and Expenses of 607.70 Paid to offices supplies,



john and sons, LES, eagle services,
Maintenance & other expenses.

Safety Officer's Report

Brad reports no calls but did relate yet another story of someone trying to reach through the prop to adjust his engine. This practice is very non-habit forming and should be avoided.

Old Business

The club house was checked and is in fine running order. We were told however that expecting it to heat up the space with a concrete floor in just 2 hours from 15 degrees is a little unrealistic.

New Business

Motions were made and seconded and approving votes made for the following

Renew membership in the Waverly Chamber of commerce for 25\$

Renew club charter with the AMA 30\$

Give the Waverly fire department our annual 25\$ donation.

New Members

Larry Haisch

Models of the Month

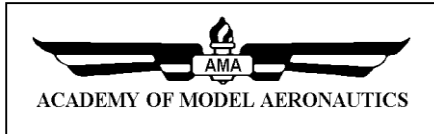
No models

Meeting adjourned

There being no models of the month the meeting was adjourned at 7:59

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For information on the web about
local events and activities

<http://metrorcfllying.com/>

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2015 Event Schedule

LSK Fun Fly – May 16th & 17th

59th Fall Fun Fly – Sept 27th

Indoor at Calvert Rec Center – 4:00 PM to
6:00 PM March 8th

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**PLEASE REMEMBER!! IF YOU ARE THE LAST
PERSON AT THE FIELD IN THE EVENING,
PLEASE BE SURE THAT THE CLUBHOUSE AND
THE GATE ARE LOCKED!!!!**

**Tuesday night flying will run from May thru
September. Guests can receive introductory
flights from our members.**

**Meetings are the first Friday of every month at the
LSK field 7:30 PM**

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newsletter please have them contact the newsletter
editor with their email address.**