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

President's Message

I hope those of you who came out to the New Year's fun fly had a good time.

We also had a good turnout for the SAC show and flying. The next event will be the Auction on February 6th, doors open around 7 and registration at 8. As always help is needed to set up, cook and work at the computers.

I talked to Jim Tiller dist.9 VP and he said that all attempts to come to some kind of agreement with the AMA on registration of or aircraft with the FAA have failed. We are now under the thumb of yet another government agency and you can bet there is more regulation to come.

Be aware the 400 foot rule is now a hard ceiling and any glider that has a motor to get it to soaring altitude is not to go above that, the same as all MODLE aircraft.

On the plus side of things no one has yet to come up with a way the FAA can enforce any of this silly crap so for now it may be best to play nice or they will find a way. Believe me the fines and jail time the bastards put in their rule is plenty of incentive for them to enforce it.

See you at the auction!

Alan

Secretary's Report

The January meeting of the Lincoln Sky Knights was called to order by President

Alan Zinnecker at 7:30 pm thirteen members were present.

The minutes for the December 2015 meeting were accepted as written in the newsletter.

Secretary's Notes for January, 8, 2016
Taken for Wilson Hardy by Dave Reiber

VP/CD Report

Vice-President & Contest Director Leonard Akert gave his report on the recent activity happening in the club. Indoor Flying is in full swing and has had continued good numbers. The next dates are January 17 and 31 also February 14 and 28. The club auction is coming up Saturday February, 6. Volunteers are still needed for to run the auction. SAC fun fly is Jan 17.

More complains about our newsletter editor. Refuses to mail out newsletters and will only email them. If anyone is interested in the newsletter editor position and is willing to mail out newsletters let us know at the next meeting.

AREA EVENTS

INDOOR FLYING DATES

February 14th & 28th

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

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Mike Yearly gave his report for the start of the year and stated that the bills were paid and the club is solvent. As of the time of the meeting though 45 members had yet to pay dues for the 2016 year.

Safety Officer's Report

Safety Officer Brad Pankoke gave a clean bill of health to the club once again this month, no calls and no reports.

Old Business

President Zinnecker then moved on to old business. The New Year's Day fun fly had 7 paid entrants and all flew. There were a number of extra pilots that hadn't entered in December so the turnout was good for the start of the year. Club charter questions came up and were discussed.

New Business

Moving to new business AMA vs. FAA on UAVs was the topic. The AMA is going to bring a suit against the FAA on the legality of the FAA's regulations of R/C models/UAVs. AMA recommends holding off registering with the FAA until the 21st of February deadline. The AMA will probably be advising members to contact their representatives shortly and will probably send out a suggested outline as to how it should be worded. The more waves we make the better. Our right to enjoy our hobby is in jeopardy. To continue on in new business John Mardock, Don Svoboda, and Dave Reiber were elected to serve on the Executive committee.

New Members

No New Members

Models of the Month

There were no models on the month.

Meeting adjourned

Meeting Adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Editorial

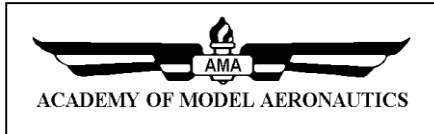
FAA Ruling

I registered with the FAA, and I will continue to fly. I will wait and see what happens. Maybe nothing changes for me but adding an FAA number to my plane. We are not a danger or a threat to anyone. We try to make sure that we do not infringe on the rights of others. We fly at a RC flying field and not in town or around other people. We are the responsible ones. I believe the laws are in place to punish those who are irresponsible and reckless now because technology has made it too easy to fly. There now has to be laws on the books to prosecute those who are causing problems.

Leonard Akert

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2016 Event Schedule

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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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