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AMA CLUB # 405



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

President's Message

Just a quick note this time around.

As most of you have seen the weather is improving and the wind is even calming down on a few days. It's time to start looking at the contests that you want to attend around the area and region as well as marking the calendar for our events.

The V.P/C.D. report at the monthly meeting is a great source of these so I hope to see you at the meeting.

Secretary's Report

7:30pm on March 7th 2014 found the Lincoln Sky Knight club assembling for another monthly meeting. Calling the meeting to order was President Alan Zinnecker. The minutes for the February meeting were approved as written in the last newsletter.

VP/CD Report

The first person called on to report was Dave Reiber the club's Vice President and Contest Director. Dave's list of events keeps growing and to add to the list was guest speaker Will Cover of the Boy Scout troupe 346 and 360. Will asked if the club would be able to help out with an event the

Scouts are putting on. The date is for April, 12 and the focus is on aeronautics. Flying demonstrations are needed. This is at the Tecumseh airport so there is a substantial runway to work off of and the RSVP needs to be in to Will by April, 10. (402) 297-1154

Treasurer's Report

Continuing with business Kelly Sears was asked to give his report on the standing and well-being of the clubs financial coffers. Apparently due to a record intake at the February auction the club is in a much better place to face the financial challenges for this New Year. A copy of the complete report can be requested for those that missed the meeting send inquires to searskellye@gmail.com. The treasurer's report was accepted.

Safety Officer's Report

No problems reported.

Old Business

Old business was next up and Rich Kuenning thanked everyone that helped out with the auction. His one tip for a smother running auction for the people that will be running it next year was to add a club member to the front that would transport the

items from the waiting area to the auction block for the sale. Other than that it all went very smooth. Remember that there still hasn't been a hero to step up and take. The job as auction coordinator for next year. If you are thinking of filling this position get in touch with Rich and he will get you trained in for the job. The salary and perks of the job are yet to be decided. The next item on Old business was the club trainers were all sold and the new one is getting put together. Still needed are the batteries, radio, and charger to take this new electric trainer to full operation. Also a short report on our latest installment of UNL engineering student flight projects was given by Rich Kuenning and Leonard Akert. The plane that the students put together flew, but was a little flexible in the tail department. The team will be competing in Wichita later in April for the heavy lifting competition. The UNL engineering school also has an autonomous quadcopter program that they are working on. A lengthy exchange of opinions ensued as to whether or not the program is legal or not according to FAA and AMA guidelines. There was no real conclusion to the debate. It was decided whoever was interested could look it up themselves to find out what the actual rules are.

New Business

New business was opened for discussion, first up Dave Reiber thanked Alan Zinnecker for the article he sent in to the AMA magazine. It was a good PR boost for our club and showed one more reason we work with the community. One other new business item was brought up. Leonard sent in the sanction application for his fall birthday fun fly event.

New Members

No New Members

Models of the Month

Model of the month turned out to be two foamies. The first up was Dave Reiber with an Acrowatt donated by Hobby Town for the Auction Raffle. He won the plane and had it together in short order. Allen Worrest also had a foamie a \$40 trainer from Nitro Planes that he bought to test out his new radio. Good luck with the new planes guys. Not really a model, but part of one to be. Alan Zinnecker brought his new wings for his jet. The wings are covered with a sheet of product called G10 that is similar to fiberglass sheeting only much stronger. It comes in different thicknesses. He used .015 but thinks he could have gotten by with .008.

Meeting adjourned 8:00 p.m.

The meeting was moved to be over at 8pm and the after meeting didn't break up until around 10.



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For information on the web about
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2014 Event Schedule

May 31 - SAC Museum indoor flying and expo
June 7/8 - LSK traditional fun fly
June 28/29 - Mead Dist.XI Rally
July 13 - Mead open house
August 2/3 - Council Bluffs- Don Neill Scale
August 23 - Mead - Bud Hall Big and Small
bird - indoor flying

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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

If you know someone who is not receiving the newsletter please have them contact the newsletter editor with their email address.