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

Don't forget that Officer Elections and Setting of Dues for 2005 take place at tonight's Meeting (Nov 5th). BE THERE!!

Attn: District IX AMA Members

For the past 12 years, I have served as District 9 AVP for the state of Nebraska. It has been a great time, but all good times must come to an end. I will not represent Nebraska as your AVP, effective December 31, 2004. If you have a great desire to run for this position, please contact me and I will put you in contact with Mr. Smith, who will be District IX new VP. New leadership is always good and I feel its time for me to step down. Thank you for your support and patience the past 12 years.

Jack Sibert AVP District IX Nebraska
AMA 2370

Call To Duty!!

We are still accepting positions for helpers at the LSK auction on Saturday, February 5th 2005. Computer knowledge is a plus. If enough volunteers don't come forward, be prepared to answer the call to duty should your number be called. This is the largest income event the club holds and is a big financial help for club operating expenses. Contact Leonard Akert at 489-6277 for more information. Avoid the draft; volunteer now!



"Ho! Ho! Ho! Don't Miss It!" 2004 Annual Christmas Party!!

Knolls Country Club, Friday, December 3rd, 2004

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LSK OCTOBER MINUTES

Leonard Akert, Secretary

President Wilson Hardy called the Sept. meeting of the Lincoln Sky Knights to order at 7:30 pm. The meeting was held at the LSK field at 134th and Waverly Road.

Treasurers Report: Bob Schwab gave the Treasurers report. The report was accepted by the membership.

Bob asked for a motion to pay off the runway assessment in 2005 and remove the runway fee from dues for 2006. The motion was made, seconded, and passed.

Secretaries Report: Club accepted the minutes as written in the newsletter.

CD/VP Report: Mike Yearley gave the report. Mike mentioned that Paul Cooper is no longer with the club. He wondered if anyone would be interested in putting on a Halloween Fun Fly next year.

Old Business: Wilson remarked that the grass runway is up and looking good and that we should thank our resident groundskeeper. A round of applause was given for Don Svoboda. Treasurer Bob Schwab came up with a proposed budget for 2005. The budget looks very accurate and well researched, thank you Bob. The budget is posted on the bulletin board in the clubhouse. Or if you prefer, you e-mail dabraze@juno.com and Dave will e-mail you a copy. One of the highest expenses we have is the newsletter. We can e-mail this to members and that would cut the cost to ZERO. Please look at the lower section on the next page of your Clanking Armor that reads: **An Armor in Your E-mail** and follow the instructions. This service costs each member \$8.50 a year. Our goal is to reduce the cost of dues for our members. It was brought up by Leonard Akert that our largest moneymaker the February LSK Auction is getting into trouble. Neal Rohrke stopped doing the auction because of lack of help from the club. Leonard has four volunteers. Club members mentioned they will be there. We will need to have more members checking the work as we had a lot of errors last year and it would be good to have two people checking each process at all times. If this event goes sour our dues will definitely go up. Wilson

suggested we have a fall field clean up day to get things ready for winter. Don Svoboda is already on top of things and has winterized just about everything. Don says we are ready for winter as far as he can tell.

Nominations for 2005 LSK Club officers was then held. Nominations are as follows:

President: Wilson Hardy

VP/CD: Mike Yearley, Brad Pankoke, and Rich Boltz

Secretary: Leonard Akert, Jerry Robinson

Treasurer: Loren Blinde

Brad Pankoke will remain Safety officer with the additional honor of Safety Officer/ Field Marshall being added to the position.

The election committee is as follows: Dave Greathouse, Don Svoboda, and Ron Vogel.

New Business: It was mentioned to look out for the ditch at the south end of the runway. A pattern plane made a dead stick and rolled off the runway ripping the landing gear off the plane. Also the taxiways are now sticking a fair amount above the ground and air craft that roll into the grass in front of the pilot's stands are being damaged. Dave Brazee mentioned that he and John Willman were researching the history of the Lincoln Sky Knights and there should be an article on the LSK website soon. He reminded the membership that the 50th year anniversary is coming up and we should plan some celebration.

Model of the Month: Dave Brazee brought out a 1935 magazine called Building Model Airplanes that Fly. It was interesting looking it over, thank you Dave. Wilson mentioned after viewing the magazine from 1935 that we should think about our hobby and where it is going and how things have changed even in the past twenty years and how it will change in the future. We should be enjoying the hobby more.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm

The three best things in life are a good landing, a good orgasm, and, a good bowel movement. The night carrier landing is one of the few opportunities in life where you get to experience all three at the same time.

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Community Relations

A few months ago, the First National Bank of Unadilla made a nice donation to the Sky Knights, and Treasurer Bob Schwab sent the following 'thank you' note to the bank. I won't publish the entire letter, because of considerations of space. I will publish however, the entire body of the letter. Bob deserves our thanks for this important item of relations with our neighbors. The letter is addressed to Mr. Robert Brant of the First National Bank of Unadilla and follows:

Dear Mr. Brandt,

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for your generous donation to the Lincoln Sky Knights.

We currently have several maintenance projects underway and this donation will be put to good use toward completing some of these.

At our September club meeting, the members who had participated in your Ground Hog Day event related to the membership that they certainly had a good time and would look forward to doing it again.

Again, thank you so much for your generous donation.

*Yours truly,
Bob Schwab
Treasurer*

Basic Flying Rules

Try to stay in the middle of the air. Do not go near the edges of it. The edges of the air can be recognized by the appearance of ground, buildings, sea, trees and interstellar space. It is much more difficult to fly there.

Dean Tebo

1921-2004

The Sky Knights were saddened to hear of the recent death of LSK Life Member Dean Tebo. Dean Left us on October 15th, aged 83, and will be missed by all. A memorial in Dean's name was sent by the club to The Hospice Care of Nebraska.

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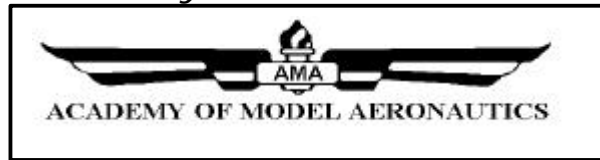
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We now have the file size for the Clanking Armor down to about 1/10th what it was when we first went electronic, 2 ½ years ago. While it has always been available on the LSK web site, many have had difficulty downloading it, not realizing that they needed to be patient, and wait up to 15 minutes. This new SMALL file size means we can conveniently send it directly to your e-mail. With the new copying and postage costs, for EACH person that gets it in their e-mail, it saves the club \$8.50, and YOU are the club. If even 1/3 of the members elected to go e-mail only, it would save over \$400 a year. This translates to lower dues, or increased services. I know which I'll pick! In addition, you get the newsletter as much as 3 days earlier than by mail. All this, and you get color too! To sign up for e-mail Clanking Armor, send a blank e-mail to dabraz@juno.com, and type 'Subscription' in the subject line. I will send the next two months both e-mail and snail mail, before switching you to pure e-mail, unless you tell me differently after the first month. C'mon, guys, lets not be the LAST club in the United States to modernize!

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WHO TO CALL FOR HELP!

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