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

From The Treasurer

You'll find a membership renewal form elsewhere in this newsletter. You can pay now for 2006, dues are delinquent and subject to a \$10 surcharge after January 1. I'll get you a new membership card after payment is received and your AMA is verified.

I'd really urge you to consider receiving your newsletter by email. You get it sooner, get it in color and save the club 10 bucks a year. If you've got email, it's a win/win for you and your club. If you don't want to print your membership renewal form, you can email your information to lblinde@alltel.net.

Looking forward to a great year,

-Loren Blinde

Officer Nominations

We will vote for club officers at the November meeting and will announce the winners at the Christmas Party.

Nominations of club officers:

Treasurer: Loren Blinde
Secretary: Don Saisser
CD/VP: Dennis Osburn
President: John Willman, Dave Reiber
Newsletter Editor: Kyle Gannon
Safety Officer: Brad Pankoke

**Show up and receive your complimentary
'I voted Today' sticker!!*

Lincoln Sky Knights: 2006 Membership Renewal

Name: _____ Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____ Phone: _____
AMA Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Would you like your newsletter via email: _____ (Get it sooner with color pics too!)

Dues: Regular Member: \$60, Restricted (non-flying) Member \$30,
Associate Member (family member under 17) \$1; no runway fee this year.

Send this form and money to:

LSK
Box 83605
Lincoln, NE 68501

**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. 141st 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/lisk

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

October Minutes

October 7, 2005

President Wilson Hardy called the October 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.

Treasurer's Report: Leonard Akert gave the Treasurer's report and it was accepted by the membership. Leonard reminded us we are in debt for the grass runway and irrigation system. We are paying \$102.75 per month and will be paying that for the next three years. Loren was in Germany.

CD/VP Report: Mike Yearley gave the report. The October 2nd Aurora SPA pattern contest was extremely windy. Dave Reiber said the Christmas party at the Knolls is Friday December 2nd. Cost is \$17.00 per person. Happy hour starts at 6:00 PM. Please bring one small gift per person for the gift exchange. Indoor flying has started so check the website for the schedule.

Safety Report: Brad Pankoke reported there have been no calls and no complaints. Keep it up, all is well.

New Members: Bjorn Lehnardt is visiting here for a few months from Los Angeles. Welcome to the club.

Old Business: New starting stations are in and the old tables have been removed. Rock is coming when skid loader is available.

New Business: The discussion was started about the money issues and the club budget and the costs of proposed field improvements for next year. Loren had very good financial projections to help the club make a decision. Curley Roy said the dues should be set to break even and improvements should be assessed to all members. Dave Reiber said to raise the dues to \$75.00 so we have an \$1100.00 cushion in the budget. Dave Reiber made a motion to raise the dues to \$75.00, discussion began. Others were remarking that if we raise the dues we will lose members. It was brought up that full members were paying \$90.00 a year when the \$25.00 runway assessment was applied to all full and lifetime members. Brad Pankoke mentioned we have to separate needs from

wants and improvements need to be surcharged to all full and lifetime members. Alan Worrest said the club will spend any excess money, leave the dues alone and assess members for costs of improvements. Dave Reiber mentioned that the difference between \$75.00 and \$60.00 is only \$15.00. That is \$1.25 a month. John Willman mentioned that if members put forth some effort we could run more events and raise more money. Vote was called and the motion to set dues at \$75.00 failed. Discussions were made about charging all members for capital improvements on the field and charging all lifetime and full members. It was mentioned that it would be a nightmare for the treasurer to try and get the payment out of the lifetime members and policing this would be difficult. The runway assessment was bad enough. Leonard Akert made the comment that whoever comes up with capital improvements should be in charge of finding the ways and means of paying for it without having the club budget absorb them. Motion was made to set dues at \$60.00 and was approved by the membership. Rich Kuening made a motion to make no capital improvements to the field next year. The motion was approved by the membership.

Rich Kuening mentioned that IMAA needs verification for next year.

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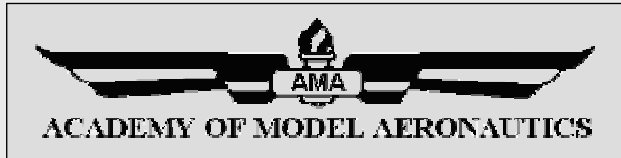
Model of the Month: A Great Planes RV4 with the wings lengthened 6 inches was shown with an OS 70 surpass in it. Also a Great Planes Yak was shown by Reiber. There is an Outrunner electric motor in it which is a very good little electric motor. Plane weighs 12 oz.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 4th – LSK Meeting (LSK Field)