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

President's Message

Here we are, the leaves are falling, the corn may soon be out of the field north of the runway, and my time as club president is coming to an end. I can say I have enjoyed every minute of it and for those who want to give serving the club I would highly recommend it.

I will be in charge of the auction next year and hope to see you there with your gently or not so gently used aircraft and supplies. But mostly I hope to see your money there!

The events for this year are almost over. As has been the practice in the last few years I will dinning at the Track Side in Waverly before the December meeting Around 5 and welcome all members to join us for Christmas merriment.

We also start the new year off with a fun fly Jan 1st.

Alan

Secretary's Report

At 7:32 pm on the evening of Friday, October 3, 2014 the meeting of the Lincoln Sky Knights convened. September meeting were approved without changes or corrections.

VP/CD Report

Dave gave the floor to Leonard Akert to let him give an account of his Birthday fun fly. Leonard reported that the event was a great success and only two crashes, no deaths, and 34 pilots to account for all the food that was eaten. Apparently the flow on the flight line

was very well done and everyone got a chance to fly to their hearts content. Thank you Leonard for putting on such a good event, Happy Birthday by the way! Dave then gave a short report on how well the Bud Hall IMAA fun fly went; great turn out and lots of flying.

Don Neill Memorial fly will be at Mead next year.

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Treasurer's Report

With Treasurer Kelly Sears absent the Treasure's report was absent too.

Safety Officer's Report

Next up, local Safety Officer Brad Pankoke shared his report for the last month. Not much happening in the danger business, Brad's report was once again, "No calls, No reports."

Old Business

On to Old Business; Indoor Flying for this season. Dave talked to Susan at the event center, not good news there. Bob Schwab gave Dave the contact information for someone at LPS and Dave was in the

process of getting information on using the school gyms. Leonard said he had gone that route before and it didn't look good there either. Secretary Wilson Hardy offered to talk to the Waverly school system and see what the feasibility of renting their gym space is. He also talked to Rick Spalding at Union College to see about renting the UC gym. \$100 an hour and students get first priority.

New Business

Upon no other old business Dave moved the meeting on to New Business. First up Leonard asked if the updated roster could be checked again to see if there are any other corrections. Leonard also suggested that on the form for application for club membership on the web there needs to be a box to check verifying whether or not the applicant wants an emailed version of the newsletter. This box if checked sends the applicant's email address to Leonard to add to his newsletter email address list. The next item that was brought up for discussion was by Don Svoboda. He requested that the club constitution needed to be updated as well. The discussion that ensued was to the end that the last complete revision was close to seven years ago and it could be gone through again. The club decided to table the next revision session until the new officers are installed for the 2015 term. Allan Worrest brought up the Air and Space Museum's Indoor Air Show on Saturday, January 17, 2015 and wanted to know if the club planned to run a booth for the show. Pilots are wanted for the indoor fun fly as well. Last year was kind of a flop and this year the fun fly is at a better time of the year so hopefully there will be many more pilots and planes for the indoor flying demonstrations. Don Svoboda volunteered to host a booth. He will need help so get in touch with Don if you can support this event.

New Members

Dan Curran and Terry Bartles both introduced themselves and with a hearty welcome were voted in as members of the Lincoln Sky Knights. Welcome Gentlemen.

Club Dues

October is the meeting where club dues are set for the next year. Leonard Akert made a motion that the 2015 club dues are not increased and are to remain at \$75 for the year. Mike Yearly seconded the motion. The motion was voted on and passed.

Nomination of Club Officers

One more thing about the October meeting and this usually has the meetings population down is the nominations for the club officers for the next year. This year the nominations are as follows; President: Rick Feldman and Wilson Hardy, VPCD: Leonard Akert and Mike Yearly, Secretary: Terry Bartles and Brad Pankoke, and running unopposed for Treasurer once again is Kelly Sears. With Brad Pankoke as a nominee for Secretary a query was made that Alan Zinnecker could take Safety Officer if Brad was elected. A motion was made at this point that the nominations cease.

Models of the Month

Allan Worrest brought out his newly completed Cloud Ranger a Herr Engineering laser cut kit. His take on the kit is that it isn't a trainer even though it is touted as being one. It flies rather fast and even so flies quite well for the size plane it is.

Meeting adjourned

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:32 PM.

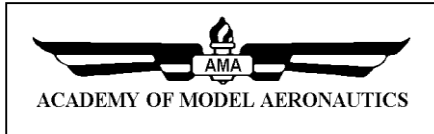
Opinion of the newsletter editor:

No offense to the candidate running against Mike Yearley for VP/CD but it is my opinion that the club has never had a more dedicated and committed Vice President and Contest Director than Mike Yearley. He is one of the finest individuals I know. He will have my vote.



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WHO TO CALL FOR HELP!

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2014 Event Schedule

December 5th 5:00 PM – Dinner with President Zinnecker at Trackside Bar and Grill in Waverly NE before meeting.

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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

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