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

President's Message

I hope everyone has been working on a project for the return of flying weather. With every other day bring 50 mph winds or below 20 temps it's been a rough start to the year.

In some of the time you have now don't forget the Feb 8 auction at the Waverly Community center. Help is needed and a new auction coordinator is needed for next year.

I got a note about a show for the SAC museum. It looks like it will be the last Saturday in May, more info to follow.

Happy Flying, Alan

Secretary's Report

The Lincoln Sky Knights January 3rd meeting for the year 2014 came to order at 7:30pm. Called to order by President Alan Zinnecker. His first order of business was to call for an approval of the December meeting minutes. Upon getting the approval as the minutes were written in the newsletter Mr. President quickly passed the floor to VPCD Dave Reiber for his report on the past and future club events.

VP/CD Report

First up was an announcement by Don (Jupe) Svoboda; this year he will be turning 85. To celebrate this momentous occasion he would like to invite all of the membership and whoever else we can get to a Fun Fly. This will be held on the 6th of April.

Dave then went on to tell about the New Year's Day Fun Fly. Ten pilots signed up to fly at the December meeting and at the actual fun fly only five flew. Hats off to Mike Yearly, Alan Zinnecker, Rich Kuenning, Dave Reiber, and Wilson Hardy for getting their first flights of the year on January 1.

Dave's next item on his list is the January 28 Indoor Fun Fly being held at the SAC Museum.

Dave also said indoor flying for this year will be at the Lancaster Event Center on the dates of 1/15, 2/4, 2/20, 3/4, and 3/18. Admission will be \$5 per pilot from 6:30 - 8:30 PM in the Multi-Purpose Arena (come in the main entrance/ turn Left and go through the doors) Pavilion #1. Club to pay insurance and sort fall of the gate admission charge. Charge for the two hours is \$75. AMA is required and will be checked at the door. Dave said there will be more events to follow.

Treasurer's Report

Mike Yearly introduced the new Treasurer Kelly Sears to all that were in attendance. The report was read and those who have paid their dues received their new club membership cards. Kelly will get the bank accounts transferred this month to the proper people to continue the financial business of this club for the next few years. Thanks Kelly for stepping up to the plate for the club and Thanks to Mike for doing a fine job the last couple of terms. The Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Safety Officer's Report

Safety officer Brad Pankoke received a call concerning the definition and location of the flight line. Turned out to be a crank call. Don't hesitate to call Brad for any concern you might have for field or personal safety. He's there to help.

Old Business

No old business to discuss.

New Business

Under the heading of New Business a lively discussion was started by Rick Feldman on account of the club trainer planes. His thought was that the nitro powered planes are more of a hindrance than a help in training new members to fly on the Tuesday night training sessions. His plan is to have the current planes sold during the February club auction and to use the proceeds to purchase an electric powered trainer plane. There was a motion made to sell the club trainers at auction. The motion was seconded and passed. Another

motion was made to use the proceeds from the sale to purchase an electric powered trainer. That motion was also seconded and passed. The results of the vote were seven against and eight for the changes. Details of the actual sale and purchases are still to be decided.

Next up on the list was Auction plans for 2014. This is the last year that Rich Kuenning will be running the auction and he stated that next year's auction will have to be run by someone else. This is the time to learn how to set it all up so step up and get in touch with Rich to take his training course in successful auction preparation and execution.

Mike Yearly offered to remove and replace the defunct refrigerator for the price of \$125. A motion was made to give Mike the money and let him have his way with the old refrigerator so long as he gets the new one for the club to replace the old.

The Executive Committee was elected and voted on; John Mardock nominated by Rich Kuenning, Rich Kuenning nominated by Don Dickey, and Don (Jupe) Svoboda nominated by Rich Kuenning.

New Members

No New Members

Models of the Month

Model of the month was a beer can flyer by Wilson Hardy and a very impressive foamy by Rick Feldman. Rick's plane is a Carbon Z cub by E-flite. He had only good things to say about its performance.



Wilson Hardy has plans if you are interested.

Thanks to all the last term officers and the executive committee for all their hard work.

Meeting adjourned 8:01 p.m.

Indoor flying is back!

(Revised Schedule – Jan. 9, 2014)

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm – Lancaster Event Center - 84th & Havelock Ave. in the Multi-Purpose Arena (come in the main entrance/turn left and go thru doors) in Pavilion 1.

Flying area is where football is played. This area will allow two flight lines for large and small planes at the same time at each end. Bring a lawn chair if you want a place to sit.

Landing fee is \$5.00 per pilot.

Dates as follows:

Tuesday – February 4th

Thursday – February 20th

Tuesday – March 4th

Tuesday – March 18th

NOTE: Paid up LSK 2014 dues required and card will be verified at the door.

Dave Reiber, VD/CD

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local events and activities

<http://metrorcflying.com/>

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UPCOMING EVENTS

2014 Event Schedule

February 8th – LSK Auction at Waverly
Event center

April 6th – Don Svoboda's 85th Fun Fly

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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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