

# THE CLANKING ARMOR



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AMA Charter Club #405  
AMA Gold Leader Club

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

## Presidents Message

Flying season is just around the corner. We've had our false spring and our random winter 80-degree days, now it's time for the weather to turn and for us to get out and enjoy flying regularly, again. Event season kicks off in June with a big heli-fly – make sure you subscribe to the club event calendar on your phone or PC so you never miss an event or meeting.

We're trying an experiment that may lead to more participation in our club meetings. I purchased a webcam and a set of speakers for one of the clubhouse computers and ran a test allowing one of our members (thanks Don Biggs!) to join our monthly meeting remotely and participate that way. Don reported that it went very well – he was able to hear very well and was happy it saved him a 50-minute drive. We have some questions to answer about voting and some adjustments to the bylaws to address how video attendees count towards quorum in a meeting, but those are easy things to handle. The guiding principle for me in this experiment is making it easier to get involved and participate in all aspects of the hobby.

I'd like to say a HUGE thank you to the team handling the parking lot and driveway re-rocking project. Weather permitting, we should get it done

very soon and make a great facility even better for our members.

## Secretary's Report

Pres Cliff called the meeting to order precisely at 7:30p with 20 members in attendance and one member, Don Biggs, in attendance on "Google Meet," a computer software program. He called for a motion and a second to accept the March 2026 minutes as proposed. Motion Accepted!

## VP/CD Report

VP Al reported that he had purchased and installed a new windsock which is larger and more accurate than the old one. Thanks Al. Not much else going on.

## Treasurer's Report

Treasurer John reported on monies in the bank and that all bills are paid. He also paid the first half of the annual real estate taxes and has opened a 6-month CD at 3.7% with the club's extra money. Good job John.

## Safety Officer's Report

Safety Officer Ron was happy to deliver a report of NO safety issues for the past month. We are always happy to hear that.

## Old Business

(1) Ron gave an in-depth report on the upcoming delivery of rock and where it will be used, as well as an ice cream bucket of sample rock for club members to view. He also told us that the “good neighbor” farmer will loan us the machine (for free) to spread the rock around and will deliver it Tuesday, weather permitting. Ron & John are the members who will do the work of spreading. Thanks guys.



Figure 1 Green highlighted areas will be rocked.

(2) Cliff brought up the subject of codifying the free dues, **in arrears**, that 5 board members will get as an inducement to serve on the board. Those being; President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary and Safety Officer. Discussion followed. Motion was made and seconded to codify this in the Club Constitution & Bylaws.

## New Business

(1) Cliff explained the process of members using “Google Meet” to sit in on a Club meeting. Don Biggs was the test guinea pig for this meeting. Cliff will get feedback from Don and talk further at the May meeting.

(2) Cliff stated that Trash service will start this week and Restroom service will happen on the last Tuesday of the month.

(3) Jay, Field Boss, reported that Well and the Sprinkler system was inspected and both passed. The birdhouse was taken down and cleaned and Shane refurbished the Flight Stands. Jay asked if the Club could purchase a new spreader to pull behind the tractor to spread fertilizer and bug killer which

would cost approximately \$150.00. He also asked if the Club could purchase a new sprinkler. Both requests were approved.

(4) Cliff reported the UNL kids had joined the Club and we are now up to 123 paid members.

(5) Tyler Brown asked about filling up the gas tank of the loaned machine from our gracious neighbor, before returning it, and further, purchasing a gift card for the family. He pledged to personally donate \$50.00 towards the purchase. Way to go Tyler!

## Model of the Month

Leonard Akert brought in the model of the month. He scratch-built this model to honor his Uncle, Rene Baudais who flew the real thing in Canada as a Bush Pilot.



## Adjournment

Cliff called for a motion and a second to adjourn the meeting at 8:01p. A motion and a second followed. Meeting adjourned!

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## **LSK FIELD RULES**

1. The AMA SAFETY CODE must be followed at all times.
2. All pilots must be current members of the Lincoln Sky Knights R/C club, or their guests, and have a current AMA card.  
Guest pilots are allowed to fly three non-contest dates per calendar year if a current Lincoln Sky Knight member is present and they must have a current AMA card.  
**ALL PILOTS MUST HAVE A CURRENT A.M.A. CARD.**
3. All aircraft with fuel burning engines larger than .051 must have a functional muffler system.
4. Frequency Control Procedure for radios other than 2.4: After determining that your frequency is not in use, take your radio from the impound (if used) and place your current AMA and LSK card or a photocopy of them on the frequency control board. Do this by raising the tag corresponding to your frequency number and pinning it to the cable above your pin. At completion of flight, remove your pin from the tag and place your radio back in the impound (if used), making sure the switch is off.
5. Pilots must use one of the six flying stations and remain behind the safety barrier while flying. Pilots are allowed to stand behind the plane on the runway, only during take-off, if they feel it is necessary. **NOTIFY OTHER PILOTS** when you are taking off, landing, going onto the runway, or if you are in a dead stick or other emergency situation.
6. **NO FLYING** over the pits, spectators, or parking area at any time! **WARNING!!!** This rule is strictly enforced!
  
7. All flying is to be done to the East of the asphalt runway (or West of the camping hookups for heli and park flyers) and do not fly within the field boundaries; that is the runway, except for take-off, landing and practice approaches.  
**KNOW AND OBEY THE DIRECTION OF THE PATTERN.**
8. **NO SMOKING IN THE PIT AREA.**
9. All aircraft and field boxes (when not in use) must be kept in the pit area. No spectators, children or pets in the pit area without escort.
10. Aircraft must be restrained while starting and running.  
Taxiing only East of the red safety line.  
Walkways between the runways and pilots' stations must remain clear.
11. Do not start engines in the pits. Engines must be started in the designated starting area.
12. Discharge of firearms is prohibited on club property!!!
13. Please, remember to be courteous to both your fellow pilot and the club field!

**THE AMA SAFETY CODE AND CLUB RULES MUST BE FOLLOWED AT ALL TIMES! THESE RULES ARE IN PLACE FOR YOUR SAFETY AS WELL AS THE SAFETY OF OTHER PILOTS, SPECTATORS, AND PROPERTY.**

Every club member is a Safety Officer. Please do your part. If you see a rule violation, politely confront the pilot. It is your responsibility as an AMA and LSK club member to inform offending pilots of a rule violations. Politely explain to the pilot the rule and how they violated it. Most pilots want to fly safely and obey the rules; however, if the pilot continues to violate the rule, you may file a formal complaint. Contact a club officer for information on filing a formal complaint. We take safety very seriously. Repeat rule violations or filing false formal complaints may result in the loss of flying privileges and/or club expulsion.

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For information about local events and activities

<http://metrorcflying.com/>

**Who to Call for Help?**

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<https://www.lincolnskyknights.com>

**2026 Event Schedule:**

1 Jan – First Flight Fun Fly  
21 Feb – Club Auction  
June 4-7 – **Midwest Heli Fun Fly**  
June 28 – HobbyTown Fun Fly  
July 12 – Jet Jam  
Aug 16 – Don Neill Fun Fly  
Sept 6 – Warbirds Fun Fly  
Sept 13 – Float Fun Fly  
Oct 4 – Don Dickey Fun Fly  
Oct 25 – Halloween Fun Fly

Be sure and subscribe to the events calendar on our club website:

<https://lincolnskyknights.com/events-calendar>

**Please Remember:**

**If you are the last one leaving the field for the night, please make sure the clubhouse and gate are locked!!!**

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