

# 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

Summer Fun Fly season is kicking off in a big way. We had our June meeting during a 4-day heli fun fly event – it was very well attended with Mike Moritko joining by Google meet! Thank you Mike for opting to join us that way. The Google meet webcam has been affixed to the ceiling in the clubhouse to keep the cables off the floor and appears to provide a good view of the officers as we conduct the meeting. We've also got the system set up to have us "admit" members to the meeting when they join. As we get more comfortable with this, we are going to look at how to allow video attendees to vote and count towards quorum.

We're coming up on our BIG 72<sup>nd</sup> anniversary fun fly fast – just a few weeks away. We'd like to make this a big event, so please share the date (June 28) with your friends, neighbors and coworkers. Also remember to subscribe to the club events calendar on the website...If you have questions about how to do that, reach out to me and I'll be happy to help as best I can.

We are very happy to report we are up to 128 members this year. Thanks to everyone who has joined, but also to everyone who has been welcoming and helpful to new members who want

to get into our hobby. It's great to see new faces and hear new ideas.

Look for a big surprise in the July edition of Model Aviation magazine.

### Recognitions:

- Appreciation was extended to all volunteers who assisted with the driveway improvement project, including Ron and John Cuba
- Members noted the project significantly improved the club property.

### Secretary's Report

Meeting Called to order by Cliff Davis at 7:30 exactly

### VP/CD Report

Heli event going well after some weather challenges Thursday. Expected 10 more people from as far as Colorado to attend.

Farthest attendee was from San Diego, CA – Robert Burrow a member of the Chollas Park R/C Flyers (Cliff Davis's fathers club)

### **Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer John declares all bills paid and money in the bank. Get ahold of John if you want detailed figures.

With the addition of 3 new members, we have 128 current, paid members.

Discussion was held regarding transferring runway fund money into savings as previously planned. John agreed to complete the transfer.

### **Safety Officer's Report**

- One incident was reported involving an aircraft fire near Waverly Road.
- A club member quickly used a fire extinguisher and prevented further damage.
- No damage occurred to the flying field.
- No other safety issues were reported.

### **Old Business**

- Cliff reported Scout event participation was successful and generated interest in the hobby.
- New promotional materials were used successfully
- Feather Flags were implemented.
- Parking lot improvements have held up well, storms have helped to settle dust and materials.
- Additional weed treatment is planned.
- Members were reminded to wear club and AMA badges and help to enforce the badge requirement in fun fly season.
- Members were reminded not to share the gate access code.
- Al reports new string trimmer equipment has proven effective and thanked club for approving the expense.

### **New Business**

- Planning continues for the 72nd Anniversary Fun Fly. Cliff asked members to get family and friends interested, share event date and time.
- We have reached out to local media – Journal Star, 10/11 and Channel 8 News. We are on their community events calendars.
- Members were encouraged to distribute event flyers.
- Club representatives, Cliff & Ric, will participate in the Holmes Elementary Bright Lights Summer Program with simulators and small aircraft demos
- Members were informed about the Omahawks float fly event.
- Media inquiries should be directed to club officers for any accidents that bring media interest.

### **Guest Presentation:**

#### **Scouting Partnership Presenter:**

Drew Wicks, Cornhusker Council Scouting

- Discussed opportunities for aviation-themed scouting activities.
- Potential merit badge and Venture Crew opportunities were reviewed.
- Members expressed support for future collaboration.
- Motion made by Tyler Brown to continue work with Scouts and explore onsite Camporee and other opportunities. Motion Seconded by Al Lyman, motion carried in group vote.

### **Model of the Month**

There was no model of the month.

### **Adjournment**

- Motion to adjourn was made and seconded.
- Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:51 PM.

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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/>

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**2026 Event Schedule:**

1 Jan – First Flight Fun Fly  
21 Feb – Club Auction  
June 4-7 – Midwest Heli Fun Fly  
June 28 – **72<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary 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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