

THE CLANKING ARMOR

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AMA CLUB # 405

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

President's Message

Hello L.S.K. members!
Hoping this newsletter finds everyone gearing up for a long Spring Season! Had a good March 1st meeting at the clubhouse! Our clubhouse that anchors the best facility in the region! 14 members attending, started on time at 07:30 and adjourned at 08:03 per the infamous and dearly missed Wilson Hardy who recorded the minutes in Duane's absence while attending his last L.S.K. meeting. also absent was the V.P.C.D Al L. We struggled but were able to complete our business. Thanks to everyone who: attends meetings helps at our annual auction helps at our facility, some year 'round attends funflys attends indoor flys. I saved big \$ at the North Hobbytown relocating sale, hope you all stopped in. Am anxious to see their new store. The old Champions site would be a great site, just say'n.

Be safe - Have Fun - Be Healthy! Thanks again, KC

Secretary's Report

Kevin called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. There were 14 members present. The previous meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

VP/CD Report

VP/CD Al Lyman was unable to attend this meeting. Kevin said thanks to all who helped at the auction!

Treasurer's Report

Karen and John Knopp provided great food at an unplanned funfly which Kevin called the Let's Eat Funfly. At least 14 pilots attended and enjoyed themselves! Treasurer John reported all bills are paid and current. Property taxes and insurance are due which is why we hope all members pay their dues in January.

7 new members joined.

The Auction was successful. 55 customers/155 items. \$800 deposit after all expenses tallied. Done by noon, poor showing due to extreme fog. A motion was accepted to approve the treasurer's report.

Safety Officer's Report

Safety Officer Ron M. reported some pilots were flying over the UMX field and parking lot while both were being used AND smoking in the pits AND dogs in the pits. All three items are against printed rules of the Club. Item #'s 6,8 and 9.

Old Business

A new list of unpaid members will be included in the March Newsletter.

New Business

Tyler B. mentioned a STOL event thru the AMA will be happening at Valentine, NE. Dates will be known soon!

Model of the Month

New member Norris brought out a new plane stand, if anyone is interested, he has the plans available.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded. Members present approved it and the meeting ended at 8:03 PM.

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 on the web about local events and activities
<http://metrorcflying.com/>

Who to call for help:

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2024 Event Schedule:

01/01 - New Years Day Fun Fly
02/03 - LSK Auction
06/06-06/09 - Helicopter Fun Fly
07/14 - Jet Jam
08/11 - Don Neil Memorial Fun Fly
09/22 - Warbird Fun Fly
10/05-10/06 - Helicopter Halloween Fun Fly
10/13 - Don Dickey Memorial Fun Fly
10/27 - Halloween Fun Fly

Please remember:

If you are the last person leaving the field, Day or evening, Please be sure that the clubhouse and the gate are locked!!!

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