

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 Skyknights!

I'm enjoying the long spring to summer temperature transition. We deserve long springs and falls (my two favorite)
Some timely rain is appreciated too.

Speaking of appreciation, thanks to all of you that attended the May 7th meeting. We are closer to completing some projects on our to do list.

Dave Reiber and Rich Kuenning shared a lot of great information and history concerning the birth and growing pains of our Club.
A Big thank you to all founding members is well deserved!

Let's all support our HUCKFEST event coming up on June 3-6-2021!

Our Paypal is up and running!
Available for Huckfest registration, Membership dues & riding mower donations (we're almost there per treasurer John)

The June meeting will be on the 11th at 7:30 @ Clubhouse

Remember to promote our great R.C. Club and support our local Hobby town!

Secretary's Report

President Kevin Christensen called the meeting of the Lincoln Sky Knights to order

for May 7th, 2021 at 7:33 pm at the LSK clubhouse with 13 members in attendance. The Minutes for the last meeting were approved as posted in the previous newsletter.

VP/CD Report

The meeting started out with comments on the VP/CD Report. VP/CD Al Lyman said that the Huckfest event will not require the club to provide food. Rich Kuenning said that the family of Don Dickey would not be able to run an event for Don's memorial. It was suggested that the club put one on anyway and that we would sponsor it. The date will be in the fall.

Treasurer's Report

John Knopp gave his treasurer's report and said that we are all caught up with bills and other expenses. Roughly \$8,400 is in the bank to take care of business for the rest of the year. Dave Reiber made a motion to accept the report and Al Lyman seconded it. The motion was passed.

Safety Officer's Report

Brad Pankoke was still not able to attend and give the Safety Officer's report. President Christensen said that he would get in touch with Mr. Pankoke and see if he had any reports of accidents or complaints from the last few months.

Old Business

Old business started off with Mr. Reiber giving the corrected list of Life Members to John Knopp and Wilson Hardy to make sure that non-AMA club members on the Life List are not added to the voting member count. This will ensure that the business meeting quorum number will be

correct. Mr. Reiber then went into the history of the reasoning behind having Life Members and how they were a big part in making it possible to purchase the land at the current LSK field. Continuing on with Old Business, the roller was mentioned and it was decided to get rid of it. Along this same time was the idea to pitch the scrap metal, keep the etrailer, scrap the sprayer and everything associated with it. The fence posts for the cable fence on the west edge of the property need to be fixed. Mr. Reiber said that he could talk to Curly Roy of Roy's welding fame and have him make the deadman posts that the fence needs to keep the cable from sagging. The next item in old business is that the Newsletter is now working. A notice will be sent out when the newsletter is available on the website and previous newsletters will be posted as well.

New Business

New Business started off with exciting news. The club has a new lawn mower. Treasurer Knopp fixed a nice mower that President Christensen had donated to the club by Bryant. The cost of the repair was \$366.24. Mr. Reiber made a motion that the club reimburse Treasurer Knopp for the cost of the repair. VP/CD Lyman seconded it and the motion was passed. More New Business, we will be erecting a new flag pole to post the American flag. Executive Committee member Cliff Davis did an amazing job on the Kiosk that he installed at Hobby Town South in Lincoln. The slide show that plays is a wonderful advertisement for our club. A big thank you to Mr. Davis for his work on this.

Models of the Month

Model of the Month was a FMS Rafael sponsored by 3J's Automotive in Lincoln. Owned and piloted by our very own John Knopp. The 80mm, 6 cell jet was displayed by President Christensen while Treasurer Knopp gave out a long list of details on how this beauty shows off. Minwax polycote was used to make the foam look like it was gloss smooth.



Other

We had a great influx of new members this month. Larry Voorhees, Noah Ageton, and Thomas Keough all joined the club and we wish to extend to them a big welcome to the club.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Models For Sale

Jack Stafford Alon II Aircoupe



Seller: Monty Wiksell

Contact: monty.wiksell@hdrinc.com

Or **402-690-9993**

Price: \$150

Payment: Cash

SiG Bonanza Sport Scale Kit



Seller: Monty Wiksell

Contact: monty.wiksell@hdrinc.com

Or **402-690-9993**

Price: \$175

Payment: Cash

Extreme Flight 74" electric Laser EXP



Seller: Michael Moritko

Contact: mkmsg@cox.net

Or **402-339-1908**

Price: Negotiable

Payment: Check

Extreme Flight 48" Extra EXP



Seller: Michael Moritko

Contact: mkmsg@cox.net

Or **402-339-1908**

Price: Negotiable

Payment: Check

In order to get your plane in this section, fill out [THIS](#) form

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:

Wilson Hardy 402-890-3161
Mike Yearly 402-475-1609
Bill Davis 402-475-2305
Ric Feldman 402-613-3089

<http://www.lincolnskyknights.com>

2021 Event Schedule:

4/17 Jet Jam @ LSK Field
8/28 Don Neil Memorial @ LSK Field
9/4 Warbird Funfly @ LSK Field
9/18 Propeller Funfly @ LSK Field
10/2 Fall Funfly @ LSK Field
10/9 Don Dickey Memorial @ LSK Field

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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