

# THE CLANKING ARMOR

November 2025  
AMA CLUB # 405

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

## **Presidents Message**

Hello Skyknights!

Thanks to the 14 members that attended the November meeting on the 7th.

Congratulations to our new President Cliff Davis, And to our repeat offenders: VP/CD Al Lyman - Treasurer John Knopp - Secretary Bob McCulough - Safety Officer Ron Miller - Field Boss Jay Jordan - Website Editor Mark Brassill - Newsletter Editor Joey Thompson. Executive Committee members Ric Feldman, Jay Jordan and Bill Davis. Executive members will be voted into office at the January 2026 meeting.

Thanks to all that step up and fill these positions that enable our club to not only continue but to improve and grow.

Thanks to all members that don't necessarily get atta boys But continue to show up!

Indoor flying season is upon us, I'm sure a schedule will be posted soon on the website!

I'm excited to use the new weather and camera features that are available at the airfield! Big thanks to the members that make this possible. More information from Cliff is coming!

Model Of The Month was 2 returned airplanes and 1 heli severely damaged by harvesting combine. (only in NE)

Thanks again everyone, have a happy Thanksgiving and be healthy and safe. KC

## **Secretary's Report**

Pres Kevin called the meeting to order at 7:30 precisely with 14 members present. He made a request to entertain a motion to accept the October minutes as written.

Motion made and seconded.

## **VP/CD Report**

VP Al reports a good turnout at the Halloween Fun Fly. He stated he will begin working on the LSK 2026 calendar of events.

He asked if the Club Auction was good for the 1 st weekend in February, a Saturday, and received confirmation. He will work on that.

## **Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer John reported all bills are paid and current. Please contact John if you want details.

He stated that we didn't have any new members this past month.

He reminded us that dues are due in January and that emails will start to go out in December.

## **Safety Officer's Report**

SO Ron was happy to report no safety issues for the month. Always Good News!

## **Old Business**

(1) Indoor Flying: Ron has secured the CVA (College View Academy) gym for us again this year. First

indoor fly date is Nov 23 rd , Sunday, from 2:30-5:00pm. The remainder of the schedule will be posted on the Club website. The Indoor Soccer field up on north 70 th will not be available any more due to th vastly increased price per hour. Spikes would probably be available but as of now, we haven't approached them.

(2) Field Boss Jay reported that all maintenance is current on our mowers and tractors thanks to a whole lot of hard work from his helpers. A big thank you to all who keep our field looking top-notch.

Oh yea, if you have a little free time on Thursdays, Jay could always use an extra hand or two.

## **New Business**

(1) A new idea was brought up, to hold a spring/early summer auction/garage sale on club property. The idea was tabled for further discussion at the Dec meeting.

(2) Pres Kevin tried to wriggle out of his last meeting by floating the idea of not having a Dec meeting. Ha, ha, no go.

(3) Cliff brought up the idea of installing a live-feed video camera on the clubhouse. He had done considerable research into the subject and after his presentation, everyone thought it was a great idea for the price.

A motion followed with a second to purchase one camera and all the gear it needed to be set up. Cliff announced that he could have everything ready for a 15 Nov install at 10:00am.

(4) Annual Elections: All nominations ran unopposed and each were voted on separately:

President = Cliff Davis

VP/CD = Al Lyman

Treasurer = John Knopp

Secretary = Bob McCollough

Safety Officer = Ron Miller

Field Boss = Jay Jordan

Newsletter Editor Joey Thompson

Website Manager = Mark Brassil

Elections for the 3 at-large Executive Committee members will take place during the January meeting.

## **Model of the Month**

An unknown intruder at the meeting challenged the entire membership of LSK to identify this airplane. It came out of a harvested corn field adjacent to the flying field. There's some good parts here folks! Anybody claim it? If you do, speak to any club officer for the secret code to get it back.

P.S. This one DID NOT go through the combine, that orange and brown one on the far end of the table DID!



## **Adjournment**

Pres Kevin called for a motion to adjourn the meeting,  
following that and a second, meeting adjourned  
at 8:06pm.

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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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**2025 Event Schedule:**

1 Jan – First Flight Fun Fly  
8 Feb – Club Auction  
April 8-10 – field closed, drone amplified field rental  
June 5-8 – Heli Fun Fly  
June 29 – HobbyTown Fun Fly  
July 13 – Jet Jam  
Aug 16 – Don Neill Fun Fly  
Sept 7 – Warbirds Fun Fly  
Sept 21 – Float Fun Fly  
Oct 5 – Don Dickey Fun Fly  
Oct 11 – Halloween Heli Fun Fly  
Oct 26 – Halloween Fun Fly

**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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