

# THE CLANKING ARMOR

August 2024  
AMA CLUB # 405

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

## Presidents Message

Hello Lincoln Sky Knights!

Let's get this out of the way, per our latest group email someone stole the Master DX8E TX. It's the B Trainer radio. Please return it ASAP, No Questions Asked!

This is very disappointing.

If it wasn't you but you know about it please convince the guilty party to do the right thing!

Thanks for the great turnout at the August meeting.

The Civil Air Patrol gave a presentation, the two Cadets are requesting permission to use our facility for rocket launching and retrieval. The Club members were very receptive to this. More discussion and details are expected at the October meeting.

Storm Related items:

(1) A new portable potty with a manly urinal is up and running.

(2) new 8' X 40' storage containers are in place and in use. The damaged north buildings are nearly empty.

Big thanks to Ric and Sue F. for planning and steering that project.

Thanks to the other 9 members that put in some tough work to complete the approaches.

(3) The 30 gallon tow behind the sprayer is assembled and ready for some fall chemical applications.

The meeting between Stuefer Bros. Construction and the Insurance Company took place with 3 Club members in attendance. Negotiations Continue! Sure hope the good guys win! It feels like fighting City Hall.

Keep up the good work on LSK Safety Awareness!!!

The October meeting is important. Happening on 10-4-2024.

1. set club dues for 2025.
2. Club Officers nominated, with their prior knowledge. Voting takes place in November!
3. Executive Committee members nominated. Voting takes place in January 2025.
4. Website and Newsletter Editors are nominated and elected.

Club Officers:

President

Vice President / Contest Director

Secretary

Treasurer

Safety Officer

Field Boss

Everyone be safe and have fun.

Thanks again!

Kevin C.

## **Secretary's Report**

Meeting of 9-6-2024 called to order by President Christensen at 7:30 pm. 17 members attended with 3 guests present.

## **VP/CD Report**

The August 11th Don Neil Memorial Fun fly was very well attended. A 850 mm FMS Ranger airplane was raffled off. The prize was a gift from the FMS Company. The winner was Brenda Gilbert, a close friend to club member Tim Lavington. The September 22nd Warbirds Funfly will have a FMS 70mm Jet raffled. Additional items from FMS will be available too.

## **Treasurer's Report**

All bills are paid. Please check with John for account balances. Steve Dworsky, Gage Prester and Shane Rakow are approved new members. Welcome to the Club gentlemen!

## **Safety Officer's Report**

Safety Officer Ron Miller had nothing to report.

## **Old Business**

Thanks to all who have helped with all aspects of the site preparation, placement of the two shipping containers plus the porta potty. Hats off to Ric F. who is spearheading the ongoing efforts to mitigate the tornado damage of the outbuildings and clubhouse. Bids are being pursued for a roof that spans over the containers to shelter the tractor and related equipment.

## **New Business**

Two Civil Air Patrol cadets made a presentation requesting the use of Club grounds for launching rockets by Patrol Cadet members. The club is supportive

of the request with more information via the Patrol commander expected possibly at the October meeting. Launch date(s) would be after harvest to aid in the retrieval process.

Leonard A. informed the club that a few deposits have been made to the club from he and other members selling RC items online. Leonard has offered his expertise in online sales, we need interested members to join in!

Discussion to concrete the area under the newest north and south shelters took place. A motion was made to proceed but failed to receive a second. No action at this time but to be considered in the future.

The October meeting will be BUSY,

We will establish club dues for 2025

Club Officers will be nominated and that vote will take place in November

President, Vice President/Contest Director, Secretary, Treasurer, Safety Officer and Field Boss.

3 Executive Committee members nominated and elected in January.

Nomination and election of the Website Editor and Newsletter Editor.

Have received notice that Al L. won't be able to continue as VP/CD and Ryan Olson won't be able to continue as Newsletter Editor either.

## **Model of the Month**

There was no model of the month this month.

## **Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded. Members present approved it and the meeting ended at 8:30 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  
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**Who to Call for Help**

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**2024 Event Schedule:**

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