

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

Presidents Message

Hello LSK members, hope this message finds everyone in good health.

Thanks to the 17 by my count members that attended our February 7th meeting.

What a great group effort we had at our annual auction this past Saturday the 8th! Thanks to everyone that attended and an even bigger thanks to all who helped with set up and tear down, displaying items to be auctioned (thanks Vanna), doing registration and sales IT entry, doing a fine job in the kitchen(putting up with me)providing Hot/Spicy hot dogs- sorry John!

And last but not least Big thanks to Kevin Hyde and auctioneers Fred & Lucas, can't do it without you guys!

John K. Will share the good \$ news at the March meeting.

The cell tower is a moot issue, good ole floodplain and our risky business of many things flying around.

Drone Amplified has made the field rental request official. It will be April 8-9-10 with 1 of those days being an inclement weather day so truly it's a 2 day rental for\$1,000.00!

That's a Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday.

Yet this winter we will be painting the interior of the Clubhouse and will be installing new ceiling panels, there will be a request for assistance.

Spring will involve scraping and painting on the (2) older sun shelters and a 3 sided surround structure for the porta potty and some items to be scrapped which are laying north of Clubhouse, request for assistance pending.

That's all I have.

Thanks again, Kevin C.

Secretary's Report

President Kevin called the meeting to order at 7:30 sharp. 17 Members were present. The minutes from the January 2025 meeting were approved with a motion and a second.

VP/CD Report

VP AI thanked everyone for their support of indoor flying. He encouraged all meeting attendees to make the Saturday, Feb 8th annual auction.

Breakfast and lunch will be served. AI reported that the club will lose our insurance as of Mar 2025. A committee has been formed to research a replacement insurer.

Talk to AI if you have any ideas on this matter.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer John reported 55 paid up members and that all bills were paid.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the financial report.

If you wish further details on financials, please contact John.

Safety Officer's Report

Ron had no safety issues to report.

Old Business

(1) PLEASE pay your dues. They were due in January and only 55 of you have paid them. The club needs your support so "step up!"

(2) Cell Tower on club property update! It's a DEAD issue. Ric reported that the club property is in a flood plain and that nixes the deal. So stop worrying about it.

(3) Indoor flying is always posted on the website. We still need more support from club flyers to break even on the charges we pay to fly. Come on out, especially to the Soccer Facility as it is huge with lots of flying room.

(4) Discussion on the clubhouse ceiling. Want to just paint it white and take the \$400+ ceiling tiles back to Menards for a refund? Vote is "no." Replace all 90-some ceiling tiles. Kevin will be soon be lining up a date to paint the inside walls, plug any leaks, then install the new ceiling tiles. Watch for it.

New Business

(1) A group named "Drone Amplified" has asked to rent our flying field 8-10 April. They did this last year so President Kevin approved them doing it again this year. The club will be paid \$1000.00.

(2) Soon spring will arrive and it will be time to get the "Mowing Crew" going. Most of the crew are up there in age and we need some new, younger blood to help out. With 4-6 guys, it only takes about 2 hours. President Kevin is open to changing the date or whatever to encourage some new volunteers. Please contact him if you can help out in any way.

(3) VP Al brought up scheduling a new event, a NIGHT fly. There is not one on the schedule presently so if you have any ideas, contact Al.

Model of the Month

No model of the month although Cliff hinted around that he should have brought one. Maybe next month?

Adjournment

President Kevin adjourned the meeting at 8:10pm.

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 = Fun Fly for all the "crazies" in the club
8 Feb = Annual club Auction
April 8-10 = Drone Amplified Rental (Field Closed)
5-8 Jun = Heli Fun Fly
13 Jul = Jet Jam
27 Jul = HobbyTown Fun Fly
17 Aug = Don Neil Fun Fly
7 Sep = Warbird Fun Fly
21 Sep = Club Fun Fly (will need to pick theme)
5 Oct = Don Dickey Fun Fly
12 Oct = Halloween Heli Fun Fly
26 Oct = Club 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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