

THE CLANKING ARMOR



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AMA Charter Club #405
AMA Gold Leader Club

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

Presidents Message

We had a well-attended May 1st club meeting – it was nice to see everyone come out and participate in our meeting process!

Spring is here, and the field is looking sharp, thanks to our volunteer grounds crew. Please go out of your way to thank them when you see them. We benefit from their hard work every day, and our facility shines because of them.

The parking lot work is done, and we can all say a big thanks to John Cuba, Al Lyman, Ron Miller and Rich Kuenning for their help in making that project a success.

Now that the work is done, Fun Fly season is almost here. We kick off with a Helicopter event June 4-7.

Make sure to come out and fly or just watch some impressive helicopter pilots from all over. This is going to be a big event for that group, with pilots coming in from far and wide to our facility.

Next up will be our June 28, 2026, 72nd anniversary event. Please help by promoting this with friends, family and neighbors – we'd love to have a HUGE crowd come out, get some media attention, and really publicize the club and our hobby. Yes...we'll have a cake!

Share our website and event calendar link with everyone and invite your friends out to see what we

do! This is a lifelong challenging and rewarding hobby, let's pass that along to the next generation if we can.

Secretary's Report

President Cliff called the meeting to order at 7:30pm with 20 members present. He asked for a motion to approve April's minutes as written. A motion and a second was made. Motion passed.

VP/CD Report

VP Al wanted to thank John Cuba for all his help installing Heli pads in the west field. He also wanted to thank Larry H, Rich K and Leonard A for all their help in laying out the road/parking lot rock.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer John declares all bills paid and money in the bank. We have 124 current, paid members.

Safety Officer's Report

Safety Officer Ron was happy to report that he has nothing to report. Always good news.

Old Business

(1) Cliff was happy to report the re-rocking of the road and parking lot is complete at a cost of \$2542.95 give or take a few pennies. He wanted to thank all the club members who have walked the new rock surfaces with a magnet on a stick, removing metal fragments. He also wanted to thank our next-door farmer, Randy, for the use of his machine(s) which were invaluable in distributing the rock. Randy wouldn't take money, so we forced him to take a gift card.

(2) We were all set up for a second video test of the monthly meeting to see if anyone wanted to join the meeting from home. Nobody took up the offer. Anyone joining the meeting by video must be approved by the club (Cliff).

(3) Cliff reminded us that the trash and outhouse service is on autopay.

(4) The UNL kids did great in the "design-build-fly" competition in Wichita, KS.

New Business

(1) Watch for the article about the Club that Cliff wrote for the AMA magazine. It will be in the July issue.

(2) The Indoor Flying season is over. See you next Winter. Big thanks to Ron for setting this up and making all the arrangements.

(3) Al requested permission to purchase a "good" string trimmer to use in the Thursday mowing. He

requested \$300.00. A motion was made and seconded to approve this request. Done.

(4) Jay reported that he had purchased the Insecticide to spray on the field for Mosquitoes and other varmints. Cliff thanked Jay and his crew for doing an outstanding job keeping the field looking in tip top shape.

(5) Al thanked Cliff for redecorating the north wall inside the clubhouse. Cliff removed the old chalkboard and replaced it with various mementos from the club's history, including photos, news clippings and the like. It really looks nice.

(6) FYI – the Clubs' Official Anniversary date is June 28, 1954. The First Annual LSK Anniversary Fun Fly is also scheduled this year on Sunday June 28th. For all subsequent years, the event will be scheduled on the closet Sunday to June 28th.

(7) Deland suggested putting some of the excess concrete blocks the Club owns down to serve as a pad for our trash cans. Good suggestion. Motion and second followed. Approved.

Model of the Month

There was no model of the month this month.

Adjournment

Might be a record here folks. Pay attention! Cliff concluded the meeting by asking for a motion and second to adjourn, which he promptly got at 7:52pm. Yes, that's a 22-minute meeting. WOW!

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 violation. 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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2026 Event Schedule:

1 Jan – First Flight Fun Fly
24 Feb – Club Auction
June 4-7 – **Midwest Heli Fun Fly**
June 28 – LSK 72nd Anniversary Fun Fly
July 12 – Jet Jam
Aug 16 – Don Neill Fun Fly
Sept 6 – Warbirds Fun Fly
Sept 13 – Float Fun Fly
Oct 4 – Don Dickey Fun Fly
Oct 25 – Halloween Fun Fly

Be sure and subscribe to the events calendar on our club website:

<https://lincolnskyknights.com/events-calendar>

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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