

# 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. Big thanks to the 17 members at the May 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting. It was a lively bunch.

Let's do the night fly again following the meeting, I thought it worked well. I think we had 5 Pilots flying, was a lot of fun!

Don't forget our Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> exterior painting party. Starts at noon till ? Depending on turnout we may even complete a few other items.

117 paid members! We haven't seen such numbers since pre covid!

The interior clubhouse painting will be completed this month too.

Drone Amplified once again is renting the west field on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> thru Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Airfield facility is open to all members, runway is open!

Thanks to all the members that find time and make time to help at our airfield. Everyone can help one way or another!

Be safe and healthy, see you soon. Thanks again,  
Kevin C.

## **Secretary's Report**

Pres Kevin called the meeting to order at 7:32pm with 16 members in attendance.

April minutes were voted approved by a motion and a second.

## **VP/CD Report**

VP Al reported that while there were no May events, he was getting ready for the 2025 flying season to kickoff with June's action.

First is the Jun 5-8 Heli event with many Pilots attending from out-of-state and these are some very fine heli pilots.

Then, on Jun 15<sup>th</sup> (Father's Day no less) is the Hobby Town Fun Fly event. Al also reminded the club that "Drone Amplified" is renting the field (BUT ONLY THE WEST SIDE) May 19-23.

That means you can all come fly on the east side if you want.

## **Treasurer's Report**

Treas John reported on the clubs' financials and stated that all bills were paid so we weren't broke (Like John).

Three cheers went up from the crowd. John reported that we have 2 new members, Mark Wischman and Landon Morris.

## **Safety Officer's Report**

Safety guy Ron was happy to report "No Report." Always good to hear that.

## **Old Business**

1. Al thanked Kevin and his crew for all the hard work that went into installing the new clubhouse ceiling tiles.

There was some dirty work removing mouse carcasses that most of you don't know about.

2. Outdoor painting of the clubhouse will take place May 17 th (weather permitting), from Noon to 4:00pm. Come and help out if you can.

3. Indoor painting of the clubhouse will be done in May, mostly by member Mike Case with assistance from other members. Date is not yet in the books for this activity, just yet anyway.

4. Ric suggested submission of the previously discussed LSK Constitution/Bylaws changes. There was a motion and a second, motion passed.

5. Larry suggested submission of 2 new amendments to the 1962 Articles of Incorporation at the NE Secretary of State's office. These had previously been discussed so there was a motion and a second, motion passed.

6. Update on the Property Insurance issue. Larry, Ric and Jay plus others will review the contents list that Larry created and figure it all out.

7. There was an election for the empty Executive Committee position and Jay Jordan won by a landslide. Congratulate him for the hard-fought campaign next time you see him.

## **New Business**

1. On the website front, Mark and Cliff have developed an online membership form and successfully tested it.

It's very cool and brings LSK up to the 18 th or 19 th Century, ok, maybe the 21 st .

2. Sec Bob suggested the club think about buying some lanyards to hang around flyers necks to hold their membership cards. Cliff (hereafter know as "Flash") got on his phone and ordered a box of them after it was determined that none existed in the clubhouse. Way to go Cliff.

Now everyone can wear their membership cards where they will be visible when flying at the field.

3. The mowing crew was not able to mow last Thursday due to weather (rain) so next Tuesday, the 6 th , at 10:00am, it will be done.

4. Al wanted to publish the fact that the Executive Committee has been meeting via Zoom each month in between the regular club meetings to discuss additional club business and refine items for presentation at the regular meeting.

That make any sense? Nope, not to me neither...

5. New Members, Mark Wischman and Landon Morris were voted into membership in the club.

## **Model of the Month**

The model of the month was presented by Brad Reed. He brought in a home-built Bristol M1, a "Balsa USA" kit, which is a British airplane. It is a 4-cell plane and has been flown so it's NOT a hangar queen. Thanks Brad.



## **Adjournment**

Pres Kevin requested a motion to adjourn at 8:18pm.  
Motion made, seconded and passed.

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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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**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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