

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.

Didn't have a quorum at the 7-11-2025 meeting.
Had 9 members attending. Still was productive.

The June 29th Hobbytown Fun Fly was a Big Hit. 2nd annual event. Making plans for the third event in 2026. A brunch is planned instead of a noon lunch so the H'Town employees can have a meal before leaving to open the store! Thanks Dan for the raffled airplane, a Eflite micro Draco 800MM BNF! Which was won by a soon to be new member Cole Cloud.

Dan also provided a micro B-2 Spirit of America jet for our next raffle. Big thanks Dan!!

The July 13th Jet Jam Fun Fly was a big hit! Pretty well attended but we can do better. Nice winds and nice temperatures all around.

Once again thanks to Karen Knopp and ole whats his face for great meals at all our 2025 Fun Flies!!!

Runway repair, just a few cracks to take care of, July 24th at 8:AM. The mowing crew will be doing their usual good job that morning too so come out and help. Affectionate verbal abuse is guaranteed!

Cliff Davis has created a new U Tube site, check it out and then tell me how to do it!

Thanks to our two trainers Cliff and Ric, they have been busy "training" at Fun Flies and on their own time on week days and weekends too!!!

Everyone stay healthy and happy! KC

Secretary's Report

Pres Kevin called the meeting to order at 7:33pm. Kevin called for a motion and a second to accept the June meeting minutes as written. Motion and second done.

VP/CD Report

VP Al missed the 29 Jun Fun Fly and won't be able to attend the Jul 13 Jet Jam due to family issues. Kevin volunteered to take care of the Jul 13 th event.

Treasurer's Report

Treas John reported that all club bills were paid and we have money in the bank. Please get in touch with John if you want details. John reported that he had paid the second half of the club's property taxes. Kevin called for a motion and a second to accept John's treasurer report. Done.

Safety Officer's Report

Safety Officer Ron was not present at the meeting but left word with Pres Kevin that there were no safety issues to report since last month. We did have a couple members smoking in the pits during Sunday's Jet Jam. You know who you are.

Old Business

(1) Dan at Hobby Town felt bad that they didn't have a B2 to donate for the raffle at their event so he ordered one and gave it to Cliff to be used in a future event raffle. Let's hear it for Dan and Cliff!

(2) Kevin stated they had 5 people helping to mow last Thursday but could use a couple more. It only takes a couple of hours to do the mowing if enough helpers show up. Please volunteer.

(3) Discussion took place about next year's Hobby Town event and that we should eat brunch instead of lunch so the Hobby Town people could eat with us. They all had to leave before we ate lunch so they could open the store. We also discussed asking Hobby Town to provide a banner with their name on it during the event for publicity. We discussed having a Hobby Town sign of some sort permanently inside the clubhouse, publicizing their support of LSK.

(4) Thanks to Treasurer John and wife for providing an excellent lunch at the Hobby Town event.

(5) The decision was made to "re-tar" the runway on July 24 th , Thursday, beginning about 8:00am. It is another task that won't take too long if enough volunteers show up. Wear grubby shoes.

New Business

(1) Treasurer John reported that the well pump is working again. He/Jay Jordan? cleaned the contacts on the pressure switch and "walla" it was fixed.

(2) Cliff installed our AMA plaque on the clubhouse wall for being an "AMA Leader Club" again (4 years in a row).

(3) Cliff is still working the Corp of Engineers and City Parks & Rec to get permission to use Holmes Lake for a club Float event. More later.

(4) LNK Aviation has asked the club if we would man a booth at their "LNK Outdoor Movie Night." Cliff and Bob volunteered so Pres Kevin is coordinating with them. Looks like it would be good publicity for the club. We may take the club's simulators to the event if they have electricity available. John has a generator if not.

Model of the Month

The model of the month was brought in by Leonard Akert. He says it's an oldie but a goodie. It is similar to a Cessna 310, has 2 counter-rotating OS SF engines. Leonard says, "it's not a hangar queen, it flies."



Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07p with a motion and a second.

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 12 – Halloween Heli Ffun 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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