

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

Hello LSK!

Foremost, I want to thank everyone who came out and made the Don Neill event a success.

We had a lot of visitors from other clubs and a few from the community in general. We got a lot of nice comments about our facility and the group in general – we should be proud of that.

We have a few events coming to close out the year and we're trying to go the extra mile to make those a success as well. We've been working with hobby shops and suppliers to solicit raffle prize donations and have gotten very good response. Keep your eyes open for some really great raffle prizes as we head into the home stretch of the event season.

Every type of flyer is welcome at LSK – from free flight to control line to helicopters and fixed wing all the way up to turbine aircraft. Please be respectful of others when you are operating your aircraft and have fun!

Secretary's Report

Pres Cliff called the meeting to order at 7:30p with a quorum of members present. He asked for a motion and

a second to accept the August minutes as written. Done.

VP/CD Report

VP Al thanked Jay & Shane for all the maintenance they have undertaken. He also thanked the mowing crew (Jack, Deland, John C, Jay & Shane) for how well they prepared the grounds for the upcoming Fun Fly.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer John reported a profit of \$672.22 for the Don Neill Fun Fly. Good news. He also indicated that all bills are paid and we still have a few bucks in the bank. No increase in membership to report.

Safety Officer's Report

S.O. Ron was happy to report that he had no reports.

Old Business

(1) Cliff said the Don Neill Fun Fly was a success. The wrist bands were a great idea; the raffle was well received and profitable; and Cliff & John were able to use their new cell phone app that allows them to collect funds from attendees

(2) Cliff discussed the upcoming "Girls in Aviation" event at Duncan Aviation on Sep 20. It will be an 11:00a set up with the event hours 1:00-3:00p. He has enough volunteers to assist in setting up the simulators and such.

New Business

- (1) Cliff talked about the Float Fun Fly. He has put our feelers on Facebook for interest in the event and hasn't received the response he was hoping for. As far as location is concerned, the City of Lincoln (Holmes Lake) is out, they don't want anything to do with it, but Lancaster County Parks & Rec officials have reacted positively to the idea. Work in progress.
- (2) Warbird Fun Fly – Hobby Town has donated a great raffle prize, an 800mm 3D Biplane. Please thank Dan at Hobby Town next time you see him
- (3) Speaking of Dan at Hobby Town, he has asked if we order something from the Hobby Town website, please use the "Pickup at Store" option so his store gets credit for the sale.
- (4) Cliff has added a "sponsor" page to our website.
- (5) There was a general discussion of "flying areas" at the field due to some bad feelings reported by a club member. Cliff has posted a FB entry with a picture of the field, sectioned off by main field and UMX/Heli area. Members agreed on the philosophy of us all getting along together, talking to one another when a problem occurs, all the while recognizing we are all in the club to have fun and fly airplanes/heli's.
- (6) Jay reported the tractor is temporarily out of service with pending repairs. He is working on it. Thanks, Jay.
- (7) Pond report. Cliff & John have a small boat with a trolling motor and they are going to try to trim up the weed growth on the edge of the pond. Cliff ordered a 'pond cutter' to try out.
- (8) Cliff reported he has secured a Canon Printer/Scanner that his company was going to get rid of and placed it in the club house for LSK use. Thanks Cliff.
- (9) Jay reported that the club might need to start thinking about replacing one of the mowers we currently use. He said that both of them are old and are just wearing out. So, if anyone knows of a good-condition used riding mower for sale, please let Jay know.

Model of the Month



No, this model DOES NOT FLY, NOT IN THE AIR ANYWAY. This is John's new toy. He said he's not sure what he's going to do with it, but it will be fun, whatever he decides. It's a 'Mojave' 6S, all-wheel drive Desert Truck.

Adjournment

Cliff accepted a motion and a second to adjourn at 8:01p.

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.

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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/>

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2026 Event Schedule:

~~1 Jan — First Flight Fun Fly~~
~~21 Feb — Club Auction~~
~~June 4-7 — Midwest Heli Fun Fly~~
~~June 28 — HobbyTown Fun Fly~~
~~July 12 — Jot 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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