

# 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 Lincoln Sky Knights!

Thanks to everyone that attended our August 2nd. Meeting. 18 by my count!

Let's talk about storm related items:

1. A handicap porta potty has been ordered.
2. Well head cover is installed.
3. Site preparation for storage containers is complete.
4. Railroad ties are on site.
5. Two 8' x 40' double doors storage containers are expected soon.
6. A pull behind 30 gallon sprayer is expected soon.
7. An Officer & Executive Committee meeting is due and will meet with Stauffer Construction for clubhouse repair.

Keep up your focus on safety, we're doing great!

Our next funfly is September 22nd, Warbirds! Mark your calendars/schedules.

Be safe and have lots of fun!

Thanks Again, KC

## **Secretary's Report**

Meeting called order by President Kevin Christensen at 7:32 pm. 18 members in attendance. Approval of minutes of Last month's minutes approved.

## **VP/CD Report**

There has been good attendance at the fun flys. One of the FMS Jets that was given to the club will be raffled off at the Warbird Fun Fly.

## **Treasurer's Report**

All bills are paid. Please check with John for account balances.

## **Safety Officer's Report**

Safety Officer Ron Miller had nothing to report.

## **Old Business**

The club has received the first insurance check for the storm damage. This was for the two out buildings that were destroyed and damage to the mower. The second flag pole is up. The well head cover fits nicely on the well. There is a leak in one of the sprinkler lines that will be repaired. The two new containers will be placed at the south end of the parking area. This is because they are closer and more convenient for use.

## **New Business**

The Civil Air patrol would like to use the west end of the field to launch rockets. The tentative date is

October 19th. It was decided that buying a new port a potty is better than renting one to replace the one that was destroyed in the storm. Ric F. will handle the purchase and we will be using Al's johns for servicing it. A motion was made to approve buying two 40 foot shipping containers. The motion was seconded and approved. They will be delivered once the prep work is done. Al mentioned that mike yearly is in assisted living and he has Mike's stuff for sell if you are interested contact Al.

### **Model of the Month**

There was no model of the month this month.

### **Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded. Members present approved it and the meeting ended at 8:15 PM.

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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 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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<https://www.lincolnskyknights.com>

**2024 Event Schedule:**

01/01 - New Year Fun Fly  
02/03 - LSK Auction  
06/06-09 - Helicopter Fun Fly  
07/14 - Jet Jam  
08/11 - Don Neill Memorial Fun Fly  
09/22 - Warbird Fun Fly  
10/05-06 - Helicopter Halloween Fun Fly  
10/13 - Don Dickey Memorial Fly  
10/27 - 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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