

# 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*

## **President's Message**

Hello L.S.K. members!

I'm enjoying our late fall/early winter weather. Strong 40's and +50's. I'm greedy, just as well have some rain too. I need to get out to the airfield more often through the week, made it a couple times recently and was surprised to see it so busy. Our indoor flying season started 12-3-23 at the Academy auditorium. Had 8 pilots having big fun, only \$5! Academy on Sunday afternoon 3-5:pm. Spikes on Thursday afternoon 12: - 3:pm. Alternating weeks. We just scored flying at the Lincoln Sports Complex, soccer field, 12 - 30 - 2023 11:am - 1:30 pm Saturday AND 1-6-2024 same hours. More Saturdays and Sundays are available through March! All indoor info will be on the website ASAP! Thanks to all who attended our November meeting. Record 29 minutes I think. Enjoy the upcoming holidays with family and friends. Thanks to all members for helping 2023 be a fun and successful year! Will see everyone at the January 1<sup>st</sup> Funfly! support our local hobby stores. Thanks again, KC

## **Secretary's Report**

Club President Kevin Christensen called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. There were 12 members present. The previous meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

## **VP/CD Report**

There was no VP/CD report this month, as Al Lyman was absent due to an illness.

## **Treasurer's Report**

Next up was the Treasurer's Report. If you want the account balances, you can contact Treasurer John Knopp directly. A motion was made and seconded to approve the report. There were no new members this month.

## **Safety Officer's Report**

Luckily, Safety Officer Ron Miller had nothing to report.

## **Business Meeting**

The business portion of the meeting began with Old Business as it always does. An estimate was given for running electricity out to the two sun shelters that do not currently have it. The estimated cost was about \$600, with members being required to provide labor for the project. There is no estimate yet for work benches in those shelters. Next, the indoor Fun Fly schedule was posted as follows:

## **Spikes Beach Bar & Grill**

Scheduled biweekly Thursdays Noon to 3:00PM

### 2023

Dec 14, 28

### 2024

Jan 11, 25

Feb 8, 22

Mar 7, 21

Apr 4, 18

**College View Academy**

Scheduled biweekly Sundays 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

2023

Dec 17

2024

Jan 14, 28

Feb 11, 25

Mar 10, 24

Apr 7, 21

**Lincoln Sports Foundation**

Scheduled: Saturdays

2023

Dec 30 11:00AM to 1:30PM

2024

Jan 6 11:00AM to 1:30PM

More dates may follow. See the LSK Club website for locations, details and time changes.

<https://lincolnskyknights.com/indoor-fly>

Next up was the New Business portion of the meeting. All of the current executive offices will stay the same for the 2024 year. It was noted that the lettering on the runway looks great.

**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 concluded at 7:59 PM.

## **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 on the web about local events and activities  
<http://metrorcflfying.com/>

**Who to call for help:**  
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<http://www.lincolnskyknights.com>

2023 Event Schedule:  
01/01 - New Years Day Fun Fly  
02/03 - LSK Auction  
06/06-06/09 - Helicopter Fun Fly  
07/14 - Jet Jam  
08/11 - Don Neil Memorial Fun Fly  
09/22 - Warbird Fun Fly  
10/05-10/06 - Helicopter Halloween Fun Fly  
10/13 - Don Dickey Memorial Fun Fly  
10/27 - Halloween Fun Fly

**Please remember:**  
*If you are the last person leaving the field, Day or evening, Please be sure that the clubhouse and the gate are locked!!!*

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