

# 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 Skynights!

Good news - Covid #'s are way down! Maybe we all can move on!

Can't be much winter left, except for some wet March snow that will almost be too much for my ole single stage blower ( \$100 bucks, used, 18 years ago)

A good meeting on February 4<sup>th</sup>.  
Thanks to all that attended.

As per website, March 4<sup>th</sup> meeting at Waverly Community Center, immediately followed by setting up room for Saturday auction. Breakfast and lunch available at auction!

Great weather and great turnout on Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup>. I counted 14 pilots! I wrapped up the day with a motorcycle ride.

Check out OUR Website – Pay your dues – donate some time & volunteer to help at Airfield – attend Fun Flies.

Lets get bigger crowds starting this year, it's going to be FUN!

Be Safe. Thanks, KC

## Secretary's Report

The Lincoln Sky Knights R/C club AMA #405 was called to order at 7:30pm by President Kevin Christensen. First order of business was to approve the minutes from the January 2022 meeting as posted in the newsletter.

## VP/CD Report

VP/CD Al Lyman gave a report on the Auction. The Waverly Event Center has been confirmed as the location. The March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022 LSK meeting will be held in the Waverly Event Center and right after the meeting the setup for the auction will take place. Check in for LSK members for the auction will be available right after the setup is completed. Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 8am the doors will open and registration will start. The auction starts at 10am. Breakfast and lunch will be served for a nominal fee. Al then gave a list of the upcoming events for the 2022 season;

1. April 9<sup>th</sup> Doug Wilkinson Memorial Full Throttle Jet Jam EDF fun fly
2. June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Rotors Over the Corn Helicopter fun fly
3. June 16<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> Festival of Giants 3D fun fly
4. August 6<sup>th</sup> Electric fun fly
5. August 27<sup>th</sup> Don Neal Memorial fun fly
6. September 24<sup>th</sup> Warbird fun fly
7. October 8<sup>th</sup> Don Dicky Memorial fun fly
8. Also included is the Western Flyers schedule

9. April 16<sup>th</sup> Celebration of Field and Equipment repair from wind damage
10. May 21<sup>st</sup> WW I & Golden Age fun fly
11. June 18<sup>th</sup> WRCS – F/F
12. July 16<sup>th</sup> Old Timers & Sailplanes
13. August 20<sup>th</sup> Bud Hall Big Bird fun fly
14. Sept 17<sup>th</sup> Fall fun fly  
(The 2022 Event Schedule at the bottom of the Newsletter has been updated accordingly)

### **Treasurer’s Report**

After the VP/CD report, Treasurer John Knopp was able to give his report on the financial health of the club. Mr. Knopp reported that all bills are up to date and that dues had come in from 50 members so far. The report was approved as presented.

### **Safety Officer’s Report**

There was no safety officer report this month.

### **Old Business**

Old Business took stage with Ron

Miller presenting three different club pride t-shirt designs. Pricing and an order list will be posed in the club house for those that wish to purchase club merchandise.

### **New Business**

New Business came about as there was an unfortunate confrontation at the sport center during indoor flying. As a result of this confrontation with the owners’ representative there will not be any more indoor flying at this venue. Ron Miller is looking for a new location for the rest of the indoor flying season.

### **Models of the Month**

There was no Model of the Month this month.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm as there was no further business.

### **New Members**

There were two new members this month, Tom Meyer and Clark Langston. Welcome to the club!

# Models For Sale

In order to get your plane in this section, fill out [THIS](#) form

## **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  
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2022 Event Schedule:

4/9 - Wilkinson Memorial Full Throttle EDF Fun Fly  
6/3-6/4 - Rotors Over The Corn Heli Fun Fly  
6/16-6/18 - Festival of Giants 3D Fun Fly  
8/6 - Electric Fun Fly  
8/27 - Don Neil Memorial Fun Fly  
9/24 - Warbird Fun Fly  
10/8 - Don Dickey Memorial 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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