

# 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 Lincoln Skyknights!

This is the weather I remember growing up 160 miles north of Lincoln. Don't love the snow but the temperatures and wind are very dangerous. Thanks to everyone who attended the January 5<sup>th</sup> Club meeting. We need all members to complete their 2024 dues obligation please. Payment is due in January. Per Treasurer John as of January 5<sup>th</sup> we have 40 paid members. Thank you! Again we're saving 3-4 months on our porta potty cost. I think that cost is our third biggest expense. Behind taxes and insurance. The January 6<sup>th</sup> fun fly at the Lincoln Sports Complex was a big hit! We had 18 paid pilots! We had 6 paid pilots on December 30<sup>th</sup>, so we made a deposit of \$120.00 vs. the soccer field rental cost of \$100.00. Spikes and the Academy are doing well too. Dang good burger special at Spikes on Thursday. Sorry about the Academy cancellation on the 14<sup>th</sup>, was necessary due to extreme weather. Club meeting dates have been moved this June and July, The June meeting will be held at 7:30 on the 14<sup>th</sup> due to Heli Fun Fly and the July meeting will be held at 7:30 on the 12<sup>th</sup> due to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday weekend. These changes will be noted on the website and I'm sure Mark B. will be sending out timely emails. That's all I have. Be safe and healthy and happy! Remember to support each other and our local hobby stores! Thanks again, KC

## **Secretary's Report**

Kevin called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. There were 15 members present. The previous meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

## **VP/CD Report**

First up was VP/CD Al Lyman's report. There were 10 pilots at the New Years Day fun fly. Everything for the Auction on February 3<sup>rd</sup> is lined up. Any help for the auction is welcome. The indoor fun fly's have been well attended.

## **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.

## **Safety Officer's Report**

Luckily, Safety Officer Ron Miller had nothing to report.

## **Old Business**

First up, as always, was the old business portion of the business meeting. The auction breakfast and lunch will be available to purchase. The schedule is listed below:

7:00 AM – Setup for Auction

8:00 AM – Doors open

9:30 AM – Auction starts

For the indoor fun fly schedule check our Facebook page and website.

## **New Business**

Next up at the meeting was New Business. It was discussed moving the June and July meeting dates due to the Helicopter fun fly and the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday. The June

meeting will be on June 14th and the July meeting will be on July 12th. The executive committee will remain the same for 2024.

We were contacted by a FMS field representative and a donation was made to the club from FMS. We got a new trainer and 2 EDF Jets for club use. Thank you FMS for the donation! There is a discount code available to club members who want to purchase from FMS. Please contact AI for additional information.

### **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 meeting ended at 7:58 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 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://metrorcflving.com/>

**Who to call for help:**

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**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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