

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 Skyknights,

A great turnout for the July meeting considering it was the start of the 4th of July weekend. Thanks to all who attended.

Big Thanks to:

Justin and Duane for providing great pics of our facility and Heli Rotors over the corn fun fly.

Mark B. doing a good job on said website.

Dave R. completed the procuring and installation of the well head tank cover.

Al L. new tar lay down project boss. Helped by Jay J. – Bill D. – Dealen – Larry H. – KC. Major trimming was accomplished too

Ron M. repaired S.W. corner downspout. Need rain to test it out!

Monte & Steve R. for new refrigerator.

Remember to be a customer of our new online club merchandise store. Yes it is on our website! Can visit the online store too.

Next meeting: August 5th @ 7:30

Next fun fly August 6th

If I missed anyone on the Big Thanks list let me know and I'll fix that!

Be safe! Don't be a stranger. Thanks Again, KC

PS, Too often the front gate is being left unlocked! Please leave code on the tumbler, lock it and spin the tumbler, works every time!

Secretary's Report

The July 1st meeting of the Lincoln Sky Knights for 2022 was called to order by President Kevin Christensen at 7:33pm with eleven members in attendance. The minutes for the June 2022 meeting were approved as printed in the past newsletter.

VP/CD Report

A report from VP/CD Al Lyman brought to light what a good time was had by all that attended the Rotors Over the Corn event held last month. Thanks again to Duane Syx for the work he put into this. The Festival of Giants turned out a little thin, possibly due to the weather, but the field looked great and President Christensen once again thanked everyone for putting in the time to make the place look great. Once again thank you to Mrs. John Knopp for all the good food she provided for the event. August 6th is the Electric fun fly event and everyone is invited to make it a big day.

Treasurer's Report

Treasury overseer and guard John Knopp gave his report as to what is going on fiscally for the club. August is property tax month and we have that to look forward to other than that all bills and income is up to date. A line by line expense report can be had upon request from Treasurer Knopp if you can't make it to the meeting for the verbal report.

Safety Officer's Report

As the Safety Officer Ron Miller loves to do, he had a report of "No calls! No reports!

Old Business

President Christensen then opened the Business part of the meeting with Old Business. First off maintenance has been done on the clubhouse in the form of new locks for the doors, field maintenance was sprinkler repair, and equipment maintenance was the tractor being put back in service. Thank you again everyone that put in the time to keep this place going. On the maintenance side the well cap needs to be replaced or repaired, the scrap by the tool building needs to be taken care of, sorted and recycled or pitched.

New Business

New Business kind of started off a little in the Old Business discussion, but here goes... the Tuesday night training night needs to be changed to "call for appointment" on the website. President Christensen reminded everyone that the policy for fun fly check in is to sign up, pay the entry fee, then fly. On to more new business... Ron Miller said that he would ask Bill Davis about the rock for the driveway and the parking lot. Monty Wiksell and Steve Rogers are looking for a good deal on a refrigerator for the clubhouse. July 14th the runway will be closed for resealing. Ron Miller said he had a meeting with Craig Schroeder about what the club needs to do to grow the membership and they will have a report at the August club meeting. Ron also got a deal going with a t-shirt company to do orders for club merchandise, hats, shirts, and other items. The linc will be sent out in an

email and will be good for a couple of weeks. If this works out well we will run it again as we have interest. One other item that was brought up was the need to advertise the events a week before the event in a reminder email and a day before as well.

Models of the Month

Steve Rogers had a demonstration of his beautiful Dynam Pitts biplane. A four cell pack powers this red hot rod through the pull of a thirteen six prop for a thrill ride of five minutes of adrenaline. Thanks Steve for the show, he definitely won model of the month!



New Members

There were no new members this month.

Adjournment

The meeting was called to a close at 8:03.

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
<http://metrorcflying.com/>

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2022 Event Schedule:

6/18-Festival of the Giants 3D Fun Fly
8/6- Electric Fun Fly
8/27- Don Neill 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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