

# 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 LSK members.

We completed our busy month of July. I think our Jet Jam on the 14<sup>th</sup> and Hobbytown Fun Fly on the 21<sup>st</sup> were a Hit. Pretty good attendance at both. I do have a request though, more members attending and if someone has a quad drone with a camera please come out and record some aerial footage to share on our site/FB. Thanks. Our meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> had 18 in attendance per my count, I appreciate you coming out! There was a request after the meeting for more bill paying information to be shared by the treasurer. We addressed this awhile ago by stating we don't want to share this in print and all that needs to be done is to contact our treasurer with your questions/concerns. Good news was nothing to report from our Safety Officer, keep up the good work everyone! 4 new members were introduced! Improvements made at the airfield are: the well head protective tub is in place, the new Flagpole is in place, the big blue welcome sign is in place, a second hole has been drilled south of the clubhouse for the old flagpole to be erected. We're very close to receiving our first insurance check so structural repair/replacement can proceed. The model of the month was a great presentation by Ric F. All about a sweet helicopter he purchased. The Fly Wing FW450 V3. Impressive! I bought one myself, thanks Ric!!

Thanks everyone! Be Safe! Be Happy! KC

## **Secretary's Report**

Kevin called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. There were 18 members present. The previous meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

## **VP/CD Report**

The Helicopter Fun fly had 36 pilots from 7 different states. The club was given \$700 from the fun fly. A thank you goes out to everyone who attended and helped from the club.

## **Treasurer's Report**

All bills are paid. Please check with John for account balances. We had 4 new members this month.

## **Safety Officer's Report**

Safety Officer Ron Miller had nothing to report.

## **Old Business**

There was more discussion around the storm damage. We are waiting for one more estimate and then a meeting will occur with the insurance adjuster for a settlement check.

## **New Business**

Kevin needs help on July 16th to help replace the flagpole. July 16th will be removal of the old pole and July 17th will be the installation of the new flagpole. Kevin is paying for the flagpole. Thanks Kevin!

Jet Jam is coming up. The Hobby Town fun fly will be on July 21st. It was suggested that a list of

companies that support the club be made and put on the website as a thank you to them.

### **Model of the Month**

Presented by Ric F. He had a Flywing 450 V3 helicopter. He talked about all the features of it and then did a demo flight outside. It was very impressive.

### **Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded. Members present approved it and the meeting ended at 8:17 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  
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<http://metrorcflying.com/>

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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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