

# 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!

Thanks to the 12 brave souls that attended the June 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting.

A good meeting I thought, no one left early. I think the Heli Funfly was a big success.

Thanks to everyone who helped and I saw 12-14 members who came out to see the fun and have some good food.

Big thanks to Duane Syz for running the show, give him an atta boy when you see him Big thanks to John and Karen Knopp for 2 great dinners AND excellent desserts.

Big thanks to Al and Bev Lyman for 2 great lunches and thanks to their daughter Melissa too. Next function is July 16<sup>th</sup>, The Fallen Pilots Jet Jam. Will be fun And will have a great lunch too! The facility is looking good, thanks to the few members that continue to make that happen. Always looking for help, the more the merrier!

Duncan Aviation tours are available, contact Ron Miller for details. 402-560-2222

Remember to thank Hobbytown when you're shopping. Hobbyplex too.

Be Safe – Have Fun!

Thanks again, KC

## **Secretary's Report**

The June 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting for the Lincoln Sky Knights R/C flying club was called to order by president Kevin Christensen at 7:32 PM. There were 12 members in attendance. Secretary Wilson Hardy and Treasurer John Knopp were unable to attend the meeting. In Wilson Hardy's absence, Larry Haisch recorded the minutes.

## **VP/CD Report**

First up was Al Lyman's VP/CD report.

He noted that any type of plane is welcome at any of the "Fun Fly" events regardless of the focus of the fly with the exception of the Helicopter fun fly (no planes allowed). Club members are encouraged to come out to the field during events to provide support, even just having lunch if not planning to fly.

## **Treasurer's Report**

Because John Knopp was unable to attend the meeting in person, the June Treasurer's Report was given via a phone call. All bills have been paid. The savings account has a balance of \$4411.12 and the checking account has a balance of \$7535.10. There are currently 84 paid members this year. Approximately \$230 was received via the Festival of the Giants Fun Fly. \$100 of that total was from a donor who wished to remain anonymous. The Treasurer's report was approved.

## **Safety Officer's Report**

Safety Officer Ron Miller reported no issues or accidents.

## **Old Business**

Next up was the Old Business portion of the meeting. There continues to be problems with the sprinkler control system - It doesn't run as programmed for times or days. Ric F. and Al L. will check into providing stabilization for the wobbly vice stand. There was discussion on clarifying the previously approved dues structure. There was discussion on clarifying the previously approved dues structure. Who is included in the structure-new members only? Was there to be only two levels of prorated dues (full, 50%) vs quarterly? The previous report on the newly adopted fee structure may not have been as approved/intended by the

membership. The discussion was tabled until the next meeting. Bryan Miller, son of Safety Officer Ron Miller, offered guided tours of Duncan Aviation, on a Saturday Morning that has yet to be determined. If you are interested, contact Ron Miller at 402-560-2222. The interest in and purchase of planes from the late Gordon Wisbey continues. Pictures of the remaining 73 planes are to be posted on the club website. Contact Tom Wisbey at 402-540-1047 for an appointment to view the inventory. The passing of former club member Ray Kiser was noted.

### **New Business**

To start the New Business portion of the meeting, Al Lyman asked if there was any interest in placing stand up tables in the two wood frame sun shelters vs the picnic tables. There was little interest, members noted the ability to sit was desirable. Small tables could

be set up for the day as needed. There was a comment about the need for a second refrigerator. Possibly Ric F. will have one which the club can use. Ric F. will provide a battery charger for use with the batteries for the clubs' two trainer planes.

### **Models of the Month**

The June Model of the Month was a Great Planes Citraba DLE presented by Leonard Akert. It was a good looking plane that he had just picked up shortly before the meeting.

### **New Members**

Rugger Sallinger was our sole new member this month. It is nice to have another young club member (<19 in age).

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:18pm.

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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://metrorcflying.com/>

**Who to call for help:**

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**2023 Event Schedule:**

04/01 - LSK Auction @ Waverly Community Center  
05/25-05/28 - Festival of the Giants 3D Fun Fly  
06/08-06/11 - Full Pitch Fest Helicopters Fun Fly  
07/16 - Fallen Pilots Jet Jam Fun Fly  
08/06 - Electric Fun Fly  
08/27 - Don Neill Memorial Scale Fun Fly  
09/24 - Warbirds Over Waverly Fun Fly  
10/08 - Don Dickey Memorial Fun Fly  
10/29 - 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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