

# 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!

Nice November meeting turnout.  
Thanks to everyone able to attend  
and participate.

We accomplished a lot. I'm anxious  
to see the November newsletter.

Thanks to: Larry H – Bill D – Deland G  
– Al L – KC for maintenance  
completed on mowers and tractor.

Thanks to Dave R for winterizing our  
sprinkler system.

Our 2023 calendar events will be  
presented at the December meeting.  
There will be additional events  
happening too. Float Flys – Night Flys  
– Holiday Flys – etc.

Thanks to Cliff D. for his work on the  
event flyers & his affiliation with  
HobbyTown too.

Big thanks to all officers and  
members who volunteer their time  
and skills so we can maintain our  
version of a well oiled machine.  
Everyone has agreed to remain in  
their positions for 2023. Very much  
appreciated!

We're very close to selecting an  
indoor facility, should be a decision  
presented at the December meeting.

Take a good look at our online store,  
great holiday gift ideas! Thanks again  
Ron Miller!

I spoke with the events coordinator  
at SAC Museum. It appears their  
Indoor Fun Fly will happen in  
April, 2023.

Have a tasty thanksgiving. Be safe.  
Be warm. Thanks, Kevin C.

## Secretary's Report

The meeting of the Lincoln Sky  
Knights for November 2022 was called to  
order by President Kevin Christensen at  
7:30pm on November 4<sup>th</sup> at the LSK field  
clubhouse. There were nineteen members  
present. Calling for the past meeting minutes  
to be approved was the first item to be taken  
care of. There were no issues or corrections to  
the published minutes so with a vote the  
minutes were put to the archives.

## VP/CD Report

VP/CD Al Lyman was called on to give  
his report on the latest events. VP/CD Lyman  
reported on the Halloween fun fly and said  
everyone had a great time. Water balloon and  
candy drops were made to the enjoyment of  
the kids and young at heart. There were lots  
of spectators and the weather was great. That  
all made for a fun time. VP/CD Lyman also said  
that he needs a list of next year's events and  
ideas for the next flying season so that he can  
get the calendar finalized. So far there are  
nine planned events.

3/4/23 Club auction

5/14/23 Doug Wilkinson memorial jet fly

6/8-11/23 Rotors over the corn

6/22-24/23 Festival of Giants

8/6/23 Electric fun fly

8/27/23 Don Neill Scale event  
9/24/23 Warbirds over Waverly  
10/8/23 Don Dickey memorial fun fly  
10/29/23 Halloween fun fly  
The Float fly and Night fly event dates are still to be announced.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer John Knopp gave his report next and had a plan lined out for the next year. The idea was, "Pay your club dues on time!" Remember dues are \$100 for 2023 and are to be paid before 12/31/22. The bills are current and up to date as of November first. The Treasurer's report was approved.

### **Safety Officer's Report**

Safety Officer Ron Miller said that he was glad to give his report of no accidents and no issues.

### **Old Business**

President Christensen then opened up the business meeting. Cliff Davis interjected at this point and said that he had been checking on getting a booth for the Sky Knights at the upcoming Lincoln Airshow. If the club was interested he would pursue getting a space to set up a booth and offered to cover half of the fee for the site rental. His announcement was met with approval. Craig Schroeder worked with the AMA and got 20 of the AMA Beta kits for free and plans to use them during the STEM program for the Waverly school. Hopefully the April dates will work out and Mr. Schroeder can announce the final choice for the date for this event. The next item on the list was, once again Indoor Flying location options. The Lancaster Event Center \$129 an hour, the old Belmont Rec. Center \$30 an hour, and Bob McCallic from LES said that there might be a possibility of flying at the new LES warehouse. All of these options will be examined and the best will be ferreted out. Also there was a reminder for all those interested to get in touch with Brad Reed to sign up for combat this next season. Mr. Reed has a plane in the clubhouse for the template for the combat planes. Get in touch with Mr. Reed at

402-890-1807 or [jbradreed@gmail.com](mailto:jbradreed@gmail.com).

### **New Business**

The Business Meeting moved on to New Business... Club dues have been raised to \$100 due before January 1, 2023. The motion was made and voted on at the last meeting. The idea behind this increase is to pay for the cost of repair on the runway. Several thoughts were discussed, Dave Reiber brought up that in the past ¾ of the club's yearly ending balance was put into a building fund to use only when the current project was fully funded. Duane Syx and Al Lyman talked about the AMA matching grant with a cap of \$3000. Cliff Davis made a motion Mr. Syx seconded to put \$2000 a year into a separate Building Fund to be used when the price of the runway repair has been reached. The motion passed with a unanimous vote in its favor. Leonard Akert donated \$120 from a model he sold towards the runway repair. Event pilot fees are to be increased to \$10 pilot fee up from the old stand by of \$5. This motion was made to cover the increase in cost of putting on the events. The motion passed. President Christensen then brought up the joint membership with the Omahawks and the Western Flyers. The joint membership would end up being a savings of \$10 from the cost of purchasing a membership in all three clubs. This would bring in new memberships that normally LSK wouldn't pick up.

Club Officer Nominations were last month. President-Kevin Christensen, VP/CD-Al Lyman, Treasurer-John Knopp, and Secretary-Wilson Hardy were all voted on and retained their club office for one more term. Appointed Officers, Safety Officer-Ron Miller, Website Caretaker-Mark Brassil, and Newsletter Editor- Ryan Olson all retained their office. The Executive committee will be nominated in January.

### **Models of the Month**

Model-of-the-Month was a beautiful P-51 owned by John Knopp that came from Duane Syx and he got it at auction, so there

was no information other than that it looks like a Phoenix Models kit.



## **New Members**

Before the business meeting Jeffery

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Childs was voted into membership and became the newest Lincoln Sky Knight! Welcome Mr. Childs and we hope to see you at the field tearing up the sky with your new creations.

## **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:37pm.

# Models For Sale

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

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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:**

3/4-Club auction  
5/14-Doug Wilkinson memorial jet fly  
6/8-11- Rotors over the corn  
6/22-24- Festival of Giants  
8/6- Electric fun fly  
8/27- Don Neill Scale event  
9/24- Warbirds over Waverly  
10/8- 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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