

# THE CLANKING ARMOR

September 2021  
AMA CLUB # 405

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*NEWS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE LINCOLN SKY KNIGHTS R/C CLUB*

## President's Message

Hello Skyknights,  
Welcome to a long pleasant fall season, being optimistic.  
Our September meeting was well attended and pretty productive.  
Great news from new member Duane from Omaha: A weekend fun fly next year featuring regional helicopter pilots. I'm pumped!  
We completed our Warbird and Propeller Fun Fly weekends on 9/4&18/2021. The usual crowd attended and had big fun!  
A big group of 2 families from the Havelock area came out to see the activities and stayed for a couple of hours. Both simulators were in use and thanks to Cliff D. nearly the whole group flew 1 of our trainers.  
Thanks Cliff! They found us on the fine website.  
The overall look at the airfield is great. Thanks to all of you who contribute!  
Everyone be safe and have R.C. fun!  
Thanks again, KC

## Secretary's Report

The meeting for the Lincoln Sky Knights AMA club #405 was called to order by President Kevin Christensen at 7:32pm on the third of September, 2021 with nineteen members in attendance. The minutes for the August 2021 meeting were approved as posted on the Lincoln Sky Knights website. President Christensen then called for Al Lyman to give his VP/CD report on the events that are on the calendar.

## VP/CD Report

VP/CD Lyman reported that September 4 would be the warbirds fun fly, September 18 is the propeller-only fun fly, and for October 2<sup>nd</sup> there will be a Fall Fun Fly with everyone welcome. VP/CD Lyman also gave a great big thank you to all those that have been doing such a fine job at keeping the field looking so nice. To add to the report Ron Miller said that the Lincoln Sports Complex would be open for indoor flying starting the last Sunday in October and every other Sunday through the winter. \$5 will get you in the door. Time is yet to be decided and the day of the week may change to Saturday. Both Day and Time will be announced next month.

## Treasurer's Report

Treasurer John Knopp was then asked to give his report on the financial standing of the club's assets. Treasurer Knopp stated that the bills are up to date and the property tax has been taken care of. Next tax payment isn't until April 2022. The complete report is available upon request from Treasurer Knopp or for anyone that attends the monthly LSK meetings.

## Safety Officer's Report

For the Safety Officer's report Doug Wilkinson looked into getting the fire extinguishers replaced or refilled. His findings will be reported next month. AMA representative Tyler Brown thanked everyone for upholding the field and AMA rules.

## Old Business

Old Business, President Christensen then brought up the discussion from last

month about having a December meeting. VP/CD Lyman made a motion to reestablish the December meeting on the first Friday of December. The motion was seconded and voted on, it passed. There will be a meeting of the Lincoln Sky Knights on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December this year. This was the extent of the Old Business meeting.

### **New Business**

On to New Business, President Christensen reported on the R/C Auction that Omaha guys are putting on, it will be on the 17<sup>th</sup> of October. Duane Syx from the Helicopter interest group asked if the club could put a new event on the calendar for the next season. The discussion was all positive, so plan on there being a helicopter fun fly next year. President Christensen then called for nominations for the empty office of Safety Officer. Ron Miller had in the last meeting agreed to add his name to the pot for nominations. As there were no other nominations, Ron Miller has stepped up to the Safety Officer position. The vote for Ron was unanimous. Thank you, S.O. Miller, for taking the job. S.O. Miller then talked about Brad Reed donating a picnic table for the sun

shelter. Thank you, Mr. Reed.

### **Models of the Month**

Model of the Month was brought by Doug Wilkinson, a beautiful example of the eFlight SU30.

### **Other**

AMA Representative Brown then asked to be recognized. He gave a rundown on what we have to expect in the upcoming years. The AMA is projecting that the cost of our hobby will increase by at least 25% in the next year. Due to political issues the materials for this hobby are considered as “non-essential” and as a result there are higher taxes and import dues on the parts that we purchase to keep our aircraft in the air. Sorry, this couldn’t be better news.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was called to a close at 8:25pm.

# 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  
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**2021 Event Schedule:**

4/17 Jet Jam @ LSK Field  
8/28 Don Neil Memorial @ LSK Field  
9/4 Warbird Funfly @ LSK Field  
9/18 Propeller Funfly @ LSK Field  
10/2 Fall Funfly @ LSK Field  
10/9 Don Dickey Memorial @ LSK Field

**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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