

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!

Good meeting on April 4th, 2025. Thank you to the 14 members for attending.

Great presentation by Mike and Chuck concerning the dirt oval track at 10500 Raymond Rd. They're called Outlaw Raceway Park, up to I think 1/4 scale gassers. They're looking for any pilots interested in doing some flying during a National event they're hosting August 13-16. More information is coming! Their YouTube site is Friday Night Front Stretch

4 new members since the March meeting. They were accepted by club members' vote. I think that puts us at 112 paid members, almost back to pre covid #s!!

Mowing season starts April 17th at 10:am. Could use more help ,it would be nice to have two (4) man crews.

Planning to apply pre emergent On Friday the 11th.

Drone Amplified had a successful training at the airfield on Tuesday and Wednesday the 8th and 9th.

2/3 of the clubhouse ceiling has new panels installed, big thanks to Jay J!

Clubhouse indoor painting should take place the 3rd week of April, thanks in advance to Michael Case!

Outdoor chores are due late April/early May.

We'll be calling for help!

Thanks again, be safe & healthy! Kevin C.

Secretary's Report

President Kevin called the meeting to order at 7:30 sharp with 14 members present.

Newsletter minutes from March were approved with a motion and a second.

VP/CD Report

VP Al reported that the 2025 Event Schedule is finalized, with the assistance of Cliff.

He shared that Mike Case would be heading up the Clubhouse paint crew and that Mike would buy the paint, costing around \$60.00.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer John reported on the Club's financial status and stated that all bills were paid.

Motion to accept Johns' report was made and seconded. Approved. Check with John if you want details on the Club's finances.

Safety Officer's Report

Safety Officer Ron reported that no safety incidents occurred since the last report.

No news is good news.

Old Business

(1) Treasurer John reported that four new members had joined the club in the last month so total club membership is up to 112 paid members.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the 4 new members.

(2) The Executive Committee has an opening. Jay Jordan volunteered to fill the vacancy.

President Kevin will oversee getting an email out to all Club members appraising them of the vacancy in case any want to volunteer along with Jay.

A vote will take place at the May Meeting to fill the vacancy.

(3) Larry updated us on the Club Insurance business.

He has inventoried the Clubhouse and both storage containers with a list of contents and their approximate values.

This information was shared with the Insurance Companies.

(4) President Kevin talked about grass mowing.

The 2025 schedule is Thursdays at 10:00am, beginning on April 17 th .

We need more volunteers to help. Kevin will buy 6-bags of pre-emergent in Omaha at a discount for \$180.00.

(5) President Kevin reported the next Zoom meeting of the Executive Committee will be April 17 th .

He thanked Cliff for setting those up.

(6) Secretary Bob reported that the Non-Profit Biennial Report has been accepted by the

Secretary of State office so we are good until 2027.

New Business

(1) President Kevin introduced Mike Willmann to the group as a member of the local RC Vehicle club that is hosting the OSAC Dirt Nationals, here in Waverly, on August 13-16.

Mike was hoping to talk some LSK folks into doing some demonstration flying during his event.

Call Kevin or Mike can be reached at 402-770-3571 or mwill4x@aol.com if you are interested.

(2) Ron Miller stated he will arrange for the installation of a “surround fence” for the outhouse.

(3) Cliff reported that the School of Engineering at UNL did a great job on their airplane.

Cliff flew all their test flights at our field.

(4) Kevin reported that the Aging Partners folks wanted to do an interview on LSK Club history to post to a website. Good publicity for the club.

(5) Larry reported contacting the Secretary of State about amending our Articles of Incorporation to update the Article that stated our Club was good for 50 years (which expired in 2012).

We will put this on the back burner pending amendment of our Club Constitution/Bylaws which Ric is doing. A club-wide email will be sent out alerting all club members.

Model of the Month

There was no model of the month although Cliff brought an amazing airplane to fly at the field both before and after the meeting. Hopefully, he will bring it back next month to be included in this space.

Adjournment

President Kevin adjourned the meeting at 8:26pm. Motion made and seconded. Whew...

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 about local
events and activities
<http://metrorcflying.com/>

Who to Call for Help

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2025 Event Schedule:

1 Jan = Fun Fly for all the "crazies" in the club
8 Feb = Annual club Auction
April 8-10 = Drone Amplified Rental (Field Closed)
5-8 Jun = Heli Fun Fly
13 Jul = Jet Jam
27 Jul = HobbyTown Fun Fly
17 Aug = Don Neil Fun Fly
7 Sep = Warbird Fun Fly
21 Sep = Club Fun Fly (will need to pick theme)
5 Oct = Don Dickey Fun Fly
12 Oct = Halloween Heli Fun Fly
26 Oct = Club 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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