

# 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

Thanks to everyone that has been coming to the meetings to support our club! This season is fast approaching and flying through... pun intended...! It has been fun to see some of you taking advantage of the good weather. I look forward to seeing more of you all at the field. Please do not forget the upcoming dates on the Sky Nights Calender of Events, Stay Safe, and Have Fun!

Tyler

## Secretary's Report

Meeting called to order at 7:30pm by VP Justin Gebes as President Tyler Brown was absent.

Minutes read by Justin Gebes, motion made, seconded and approved.

### VP/CD Report

The SASM Indoor Airshow was a great success. We passed out plenty of flyers for the Huckfest and visited with a lot of people. There was a lot of flying done in the restoration hanger right next to a B-29 that is being restored. I would like to thank those who helped me take turns manning the club table during the event, Jerry Robinson, Allen Worrest, Don Svoboda, Dave Reiber, and Rob Lyman. A special thanks goes out to Tim O'Brien for getting a video put together to show to the public.

### Treasurer Report

Our Treasurer Mike Yearly reported that all bills are paid and we have money in the bank, which is always good. Motion made, seconded and approved. Mike also prepared a "No Fly" list, for those that have not paid their dues, and hung it on the clubhouse window.

### Safety Officer Report

Safety Officer Brad Pankoke reported no accidents last month. There was an issue with the new gate lock not wanting to lock. Mike Yearly said he would get another lock on the gate right away.

### New Members

We have one new member this month, Jay Brian Ferguson. Motion made to accept new member, seconded and approved. Welcome Brian!!

### Old Business

We received and Thank You note from the Twin Cities Eagles for the donation to their club to aid in the restoration of their field. The Waverly Fire Dept. burned the grass on the property on March 31<sup>st</sup>. Motion made to donate \$100 to the Waverly VFD for burning the grass on the club property, seconded and approved.

We got several quotes for the replacement of the clubhouse furnace. A big Thanks goes out to Ray Kiser for doing some leg work getting these quotes. There is a quote from Wellman Heating and Air Conditioning for a Carrier 34,100 BTU/hr unit w/ 1 ½ ton evaporator for \$725 including tax. Comes with a 5 year parts warranty. Another quote from Capitol Heating and Air Conditioning for a Goodman 34,100 BTU/hr unit with 2 ton evaporator for \$588 including tax. Comes with a 10 year parts warranty. Both units are cooling, just need to add refrigeration lines and an outdoor condenser. Ray said he can help install and hookup the ducting. Don Reger said he was going to talk to his son Jason and get a few more quotes. Discussion tabled till next meeting.

### New Business

A fellow club member, Marshall Thorpe, passed away and left his R/C collection to the club, with Leonard Akert being the contact. Leonard said he will get more info about what we need to do to receive the items.

Discussion was made about who wanted to run the Tuesday Night Funfly/Training nights. Leonard did not come out and say he would volunteer to train new pilots, (wink

wink) but said he would be at the field on Tuesday nights.

Discussion was brought up about if the sprinklers had been turned on yet. Alan Zinnecker, Dave Reiber and a few others partook in the mission of getting the sprinkler system booted for the season after the meeting.

Dave Reiber mentioned that somebody had turned 83, so Happy Birthday Don Svoboda. A motion was made by Justin Gebes to give Don \$20 from the club funds so he could get a lap dance over at Shakers. For some reason the motion did not carry.

Don Svoboda said he will get new door frames for the club. Don Dickey asked if anyone was going to mow down the tall grass that did not burn. Justin Gebes said he would.

### Models of the Month

Justin Gebes bought in his E-flite UMX Sbach 342. It's small, it's fast, and it's fun to fly.

Meeting adjourned at 8:08pm.

*Minutes by Justin Gebes*

### CornHuckFest – June 7th-10th

Registration is available at [www.CornHuckFest.com](http://www.CornHuckFest.com)

Early registrations help support the event's early cash flow and allow for more prizes and raffle items!!! (Only a couple powered camping spots are left, paid registration is required to reserve a spot!)

Register early by June 1, 2012 for a discount and to be part of the early bird raffle for a 3D Hobby Shop 71" Electric/Gas Plane!

Event leads –

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**Volunteers are needed!!! Please contact  
Gary or Tim.**

### **Event Calendar**

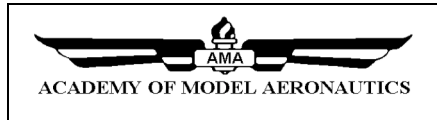
Field Clean-up at 8am, April 28<sup>th</sup>  
Spring Fun Fly – May 20  
CornHuckFest – June 7-10

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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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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Spring Fun Fly – May 20  
CornHuckFest June 7-10

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**PLEASE REMEMBER!! IF YOU ARE THE LAST PERSON AT THE FIELD IN THE EVENING, PLEASE BE SURE THAT THE CLUBHOUSE AND THE GATE ARE LOCKED!!!!**

**Tuesday night flying will run from May thru September. Guests can receive introductory flights from our members.**

**Meetings are the first Friday of every month except December at the LSK field at 7:30 PM**

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