

# THE CLANKING ARMOR

April - 2013  
AMA CLUB # 405

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

## **President's Message**

Well here we are, spring in Nebraska. I think we are looking at going from winter to summer so be ready. I hope you all have gotten out to enjoy what few flying days we have had but make sure you are ready to get out when the snow finally quits falling. We do have a field clean-up coming up and after the flight of the UNL plane we also have to do some work on the grass runway so bring a spade and boots we need to raise and level the valve boxes in the grass. -Alan

## **Secretary's Report**

President Alan Zinnecker called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. Minutes for the March meeting were accepted. The club's nonprofit corp. status has been renewed. The club's AMA charter for 2013 has been renewed.

Dan Schmidt from Hobbytown USA stopped by to promote the Grand Opening of his main store. If you haven't noticed, the main store has moved from the South Pointe location to a new location on 70<sup>th</sup> and Pioneers Blvd. It is in the suite where The Moose's Tooth and Cycle Works was formerly located.

## **VP/CD Report**

Spring field cleanup will be May 4 starting about 9:00. So please bring your yard tools and whatever tools you

want to bring. There will be open flying afterwards.

-List of Items that need worked-  
Clean up around tractor shed and tin shed  
Remove old A/C unit and cover hole, tin & drywall  
Clean up club house and repair as needed  
Replace photocell in yard light out by camper hookups.  
And the usual- mow, trim,

Rich Kuenning gave a report on the Don Neill memorial  
Scale contest, August 3-4 to include 4 classes with ARF's and spot landing event. A flyer will be coming.

## **Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer's report read and approved. Mike will do what needs to be done so that he can access the PayPal account.

## **Safety Officer's Report**

Nothing to report.

## **Old Business**

Rich Kuenning thanked everyone that helped with the auction. Motion was made & seconded to have 2014 auction, approved.  
Tentative date will be Feb. 8 2014.

### **New Business**

There the sheriff's office used our parking lot for training exercises. It was moved & seconded to continue to allow this in the future. Approved. Alan brought up an issue with another club in the area, he will pursue this with the AMA.

Ed Paasch, our associate AMA VP, spoke about National Model Aviation Day, August 17, as an opportunity to support our hobby and the Wounded Warrior Project. Ed also mentioned the drone bill in the state legislature, which he thinks this will die in committee. The AMA is watching closely. It was agreed to loan the knight to one of our members' church groups for a project.

### **New Members**

We have one new member this month, John Martin who works at Duncan Aviation.  
Welcome to the club!

### **Models of the Month**

No models.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:15pm

### **2013 Event Schedule**

May 4<sup>th</sup> – Spring Clean Up

May 18<sup>th</sup> – Spring Fun Fly

August 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> – Don Neill @ LSK

September 6<sup>th</sup> – Night Fly (after the meeting)

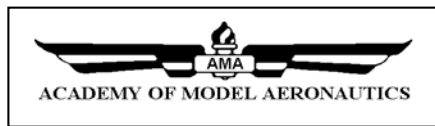
September 29<sup>th</sup> – Leonard's 57<sup>th</sup> Fun Fly

This is the schedule that has been approved. If anybody wants to add and run an event (i.e. Warbirds, Pattern etc.), please contact Justin Gebes 402-419-9590.

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**WHO TO CALL FOR HELP!**

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Webmaster: Position Open

**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**