

# 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

Hot enough for you?

The runway has been sealed and filled, dodging rain and heat. The contractor said he will come back and reseal the low spots before the weather turns too cold.

As most of you saw the FAA is trying to go rogue on the Law congress passed by setting up rules under the fiction of their understanding of what it said and has yet to fulfill it's promises to accept the AMA as a community-based organization. The deadline for feedback to the FAA for it's interpretation of "Special Rules for Model Aircraft" is now Sept. 23. Start writing those emails!

On the subject of rules. Last year there was a push to go through the club rules and clearly post them. That was done and a lot of work went into it. I have in the past few months seen several examples of club members not knowing what the rules are or just plain trying to pick a fight over them. Please read and understand them you will find them posted in the clubhouse. I have also seen what I suspect is an abuse of the guest policy. Keep in mind that as much as we like guests at the field once they have gone beyond 3 flying visits the membership dues they should be paying and aren't hurts ALL club members.

Wheels Down  
Alan

## Secretary's Report

Meeting called to order by President Al Zinnecker at 7:30 pm with 17 members present.

Minutes of the July meeting were approved as per newsletter, Secretary on leave.

## VP/CD Report

Dave Reiber reported the following flying activities for the near future:

August 2nd & 3rd Sat/Sun Don Neil Scale Fun Fly at Bud's Field, Omaha.

August 9th & 10th Sat/Sun Omahawks Pattern

August 10th Sunday Aurora Fun Fly

August 16th Saturday Old Timer Fun Fly, Mead

Hasting Fun Fly

August 23rd Saturday Bud Hall IMAA Fun Fly, Mead

August 24th Sunday So. Sioux City, IA Fun Fly

Sept. 13th Saturday Smokey Hills IMAA, Salina, KS

Sept. 28th Sunday Leonard's #58th Fun Fly

A discussion on the status of the Don Neil Scale Fun Fly followed. No action taken.

## **Don Neil Fun Fly August 2, 2014**

The weather was next to perfect, almost no south breeze, broken clouds kept the temperature comfortable until mid-afternoon, then it toasted up a little but not too bad. There were eleven registered pilots and fourteen planes. There was friendly competition as follows, all voting was by the registered pilots.

Categories – Aircraft must have flown  
Military – Kit or scratch built  
Civilian – Kit or scratch built  
Any – ARF

Three Sky Knights were entered and did well.  
Rob Lyman – Tied for Best of Show  
John Klusaw – 2<sup>nd</sup> in ARF  
Dave Reiber – 3<sup>rd</sup> Civilian

Flying was not judged, however I think it did not hurt in the voting. Also, you could fly at your leisure as many times as you liked.

All in all the Fun Fly was well organized and run. I think everyone had a pleasant time. Good dogs, burgers, water and pop, too.

Dave Reiber

<http://www.lincolnskyknights.org> or for area events check the Metro R/C site at <http://metrorcflying.com>

## **Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer is on leave. All bills paid and there's money still in the bank. John W., Justin H., bills. Played tail end Charlies and paid their dues.

## **Safety Officer's Report**

Safety Officer is on leave.

## **Old Business**

The motion approved last month for runway repairs was deemed moot and therefor null and void as the bid was ambiguous and mispriced

## **New Business**

A new bid was received to clean and fill all the runway cracks with rubber sealant, recoat and paint center line and end "Xs" for \$5,600.00.

A motion was made by Dave Reiber, seconded by Milt Ochsner to pay for the above from existing Sky Knight funds in the bank. Motion carried.

It was reported that the Ford 8N has been sold for \$1,000.00.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to spend \$82.00 to repair the weather sensor.

## **New Members**

New member Terry Bartles welcomed to the club unanimously.

## **Models of the Month**

No Model of the Month was shown.

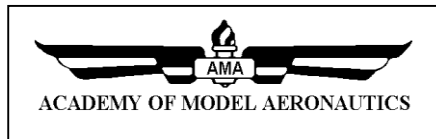
## **Meeting adjourned**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

As noted by our President, everyone is responsible for conforming to the club's flying rules. They are posted in the club house for your review. The object of the field flying rules is the safety of fellow members, spectators and yourselves. Above all be courteous, use common sense, and respect for others.

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**WHO TO CALL FOR HELP!**

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**2014 Event Schedule**

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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 at the LSK field 7:30 PM

If you know someone who is not receiving the newsletter please have them contact the newsletter editor with their email address.