

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

This month we're going to tread on some toes but it has to be done. In the past few months there has been a general lack of interest in others' safety. Just a reminder the pilot boxes are not there for a suggestion, they are where you have to be if you are on the flight line. On this same line, flying is to be east of the pilot stands. Flying over the pits is not allowed. This is not up for debate. Carrying on, the use of any First Person Viewing devices on any aircraft can not be used without a spotter that is an AMA member and has to have a club membership. The spotter's duties are to maintain visual contact with the aircraft and alert the pilot of any other aircraft or possible dangers for the aircraft or pilot in the area. The spotter will also not allow the pilot to fly over the pits or out of the boundaries of the flying field. The spotter must also be able to take over flying the aircraft in the event that the pilot becomes unable to do so. If for some reason we as a club can't abide by these policies the use of First Person Viewing devices will not be allowed at the LSK field. We are all in this together, one guy screws it up we ALL loose the field. We have a lot of hard work and \$70k plus invested in this club. Don't mess it up by thinking you don't have to go along with the idea we are all responsible for this place. If any of this bothers you come to the meeting and state your case. On that happy note, go out there and have fun and fly safe.

Secretary's Report

The August meeting was called to order at 7:30 by Wilson Hardy with 15 members in attendance.

The minutes from the July meeting were approved.

VP/CD Report

The indoor flying for this winter will be geared more toward smaller planes for the full time instead of splitting time as there seem to more of them and they are better suited to the space we have.

AREA EVENTS

September 6th Western Flyers Annual Swap meet
September 7th Labor Day
September 12th – 15th GI Modeler's 3rd Annual Warbirds over the Platte
September 13th Performance Flyers Regional Helicopter Fun Fly
September 19th Western Flyers Old Timers & Glider Fun Fly
September 27th Lincoln Sky Knights Fall Fun Fly
October 17th Western Flyers Old Timers & Glider Fun Fly

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

Treasurer's Report

Kelly was unable to attend but it was reported that bills had been paid and that Mike Yearly was willing to fill in as treasurer for the rest of the year. After a vote of members present this was approved.

Thank you to both Mike and Kelly.

Safety Officer's Report

No report of problems

Old Business

There was a request for an explanation for the proposed change in the constitution regarding term limits. Rich explained that as hard as it is to find people willing to serve as club officers why limit anyone who wants to serve to two terms. This doesn't change the fact that there will still be an election every year and will still allow anyone interested in holding office from running it just gives the club more options.

New Business

Money was approved for Alan to rent the Waverly community center for the February action.

There was some concern about people using drones at the field. The AMA states that any aircraft at a member field has to be in sight of the pilot and may not be flown using a monitor or glasses that could take the place of line of sight control.

New Members

John Waterman was welcomed into the Sky knights WELCOME!

Models of the Month

Mike had an F16 ducted fan and Jim showed off his quad copter with camera. Alan Zinnecker brought a fiberglass cowl on his latest project.

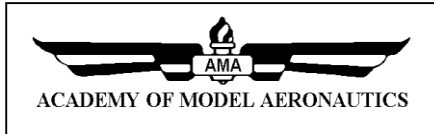
Meeting adjourned

The meeting adjourned at 7:47



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2015 Event Schedule

59th Fall Fun Fly – Sept 27th

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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.