

# THE CLANKING ARMOR

August 2017  
AMA CLUB # 405

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

## President's Message

Hi members -

Alan

## VP/CD Report

Leonard Akert was on vacation. Milt Ochsner reminded everyone to come out for the scale fun fly on Saturday August 20th. There is to be no landing fee and lunch is provided at no charge.

## AREA EVENTS

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

## Treasurer's Report

Mike Yearly reported all the bills have been paid including \$1200 property taxes. There was a motion made and passed to accept his report.

## Safety Officer's Report

Safety Officer Brad Pankoke reported that there were no calls.

## Old Business

There was no old business

## New Business

None to mention

## Secretary's Report

The August 4, 2017 Lincoln Sky Knights meeting was called to order at 7:31pm with 13 members present by President Alan Zinnecker. President Alan reported that several phone calls questioned the condition of the club facilities needing maintenance. As a note of information, these same members have never lifted a finger to maintain or improve the club facilities. Every yard of concrete, sun shelters, sprinkler system, mowing, has been done by club members. The Lincoln Sky Knights is not a country club... Have you done your fair share?

Secretary Wilson Hardy was on vacation. Minutes taken by Dave Reiber.

## **New Members**

No New Members

I only received one answer to the email.  
Someone replied they were unable to serve  
in any capacity.

## **Models of the Month**

Displayed by Milt was an old plan, scratch  
built, control line Super Ringmaster  
converted to R/C. Very nicely done.

## **Adjournment**

7:52 was the end of the festivities

## **Call for Officers August 12<sup>th</sup> 2017**

August 12<sup>th</sup> email to LSK club:

LSK Elections in October

Are you interested in serving in any of these  
positions for the club:

President

Vice President / Contest Director

Secretary

Treasurer

Safety Officer

Newsletter Editor

Webmaster

Executive Committee (three people)

Also is anyone interested in starting and  
maintaining a FaceBook page for the Sky  
Knights?

If anyone is willing please reply with your  
name and what position or positions you are  
willing to be nominated for.

## **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 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!

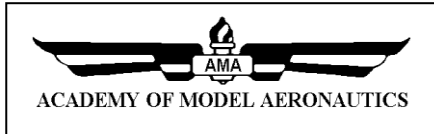
**THE AMA SAFETY CODE AND CLUB RULES MUST BE FOLLOWED AT ALL TIMES! THESE RULES ARE IN PLACE FOR YOUR SAFETY AS WELL AS THE SAFETY OF OTHER PILOTS, SPECTATORS, AND PROPERTY.**

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 on the web about  
local events and activities

<http://metrorcfllying.com/>

#### WHO TO CALL FOR HELP!

<i>Rich Kuenning</i>	402-464-3256
<i>Bill Davis</i>	402-475-2305
<i>Wilson Hardy</i>	402-890-3161
<i>Mike Yearley</i>	402-475-1609
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#### 2017 Event Schedule

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**Brad Pankoke**  
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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.