

# THE CLANKING ARMOR

July - 2014

AMA CLUB # 405

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

## President's Message

Lincoln Sky Knights Members d  
Because I miss read the runway bid a very important item was left out of the total bid and a \$21,000 part of the price tag was missed by me.

Obviously the club did not vote on this and so the runway repairs are still out for bid and no action on Fridays vote will be taken. That vote is void due to improper information. Sorry guys I messed up.

For now we will keep working on the problem with the cracking of the runway.

Alan

## Secretary's Report

Once again the 7:30 gavel fell to start off another meeting of the Lincoln Sky Knights Model Airplane club. Wielding the gavel was none other than President Alan Zinnecker on this eleventh day of July, 2014. After calling for the club's approval and acceptance of the last club meeting's minutes President Zinnecker introduced Dean Copeland from one of the Omaha clubs. Dean gave the club an invitation to the Don Neill Memorial Scale meet to be held August 8, 2014. This year it will be held at the Council Bluffs field (Bud's Field). Mr. Copeland asked for \$100 towards the prize money for the meet. All first second and third places will receive a cash prize as well as bragging rights. Look on the events calendar for the <http://metrorcfllying.com> to find out more

information for the Don Neill Memorial Scale meet.

## VP/CD Report

In the absence of our VPCD Dave Reiber, who just happened to run away to Alaska all upcoming events will have to be checked on in the website calendar.

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

## Treasurer's Report

Next up was Kelly Sears our club Treasurer to give us a report on the soundness of the club's last financial statement. In his report he added to the new member list with four new members. Taylor Ryle, Luke Sears, Aaron Prior, and Mark Bussey. Welcome gentlemen and we look forward to flying with you.

## Safety Officer's Report

No report mentioned in minutes

## Old Business

Once again the old business category of the club meeting was lacking and in its place was a big pile of new business.

## **New Business**

First up was the problem we are having with the runway and the HUGE cracks developing in more than a few places. The bids to repair the runway were in the \$8200 - \$17,500 range. The Executive Committee went over the bids and found the best solution is a repave with a two inch lift with the areas where the cracks are being ground down to four inches removed and then repaired. This bid will encompass every repair that the runway needs and will cost roughly \$8200. To make this work a \$50 assessment will be added to each members dues for this project. The remainder of the \$8200 will come out of the club's building/field repair fund. The Executive Committee will follow up with the other bids that haven't been submitted yet. A motion was made and seconded to the effect of making the \$50 assessment of the members and the remainder of the project to be funded by the repair fund. The motion was voted on and passed. The next item was a finish to a long standing joke of how to get rid of the Ford tractor. It has been for sale for several years now and finally Rich Kuenning found a bidder a motion was made, seconded, and voted on to accept this bid; the Ford tractor was sold for \$1000.

## **New Members**

Taylor Ryle, Luke Sears, Aaron Prior, and Mark Bussey. Welcome gentlemen and we look forward to flying with you.

## **Models of the Month**

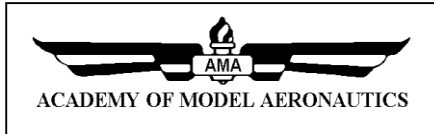
To finish off this eventful meeting the model of the month was put on full display. Don Svoboda brought out his Sig Pioneer of Flight kit of a 1910 Deperdussin done up in red light span and set up for indoor only flying.

## **Meeting adjourned 7:51 p.m.**



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#### 2014 Event Schedule

August 2/3 - Council Bluffs- Don Neill Scale  
August 23 - Mead - Bud Hall Big and Small  
bird - indoor flying  
Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> – Leonard's 58<sup>th</sup> Fall Fun Fly

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PERSON AT THE FIELD IN THE EVENING,  
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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

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