

# THE CLANKING ARMOR

**Nov/Dec 2010**  
**AMA CLUB # 405**

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

## President's Message

Happy New Year Everyone!!

New Years Day – 15 degrees, wind from the west at 10 to 15 mph, five out of seven who signed up at the Christmas party flew and thus will receive the largest pay out in recent history.

At this months meeting discussions and planning for this year's Fun Fly's, auction, etc. need to be addressed. Also, three Executive Board members will be elected. If you have any concern for the direction of the club, take part in the meetings, otherwise you do not have the right to complain.

Dave

## Secretary's Notes

President Dave Rieber brought the Lincoln Sky Knights meeting to order at 7:31pm on November 5, 2010 with 31 members present. Dave opened the meeting with the discussion of the prior month's minutes with a motion by Rich K. and second by Don S. to approve the minutes.

## VP/CD's Report

Short report with a plane display at Williamsburg Landing as was mentioned in the October meeting, contact Leonard. That's all.

## Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Josh Deshon provided the club with the financial report and said the club is in good standing. \$243 in membership dues were deposited. A few expenses were paid this month, \$55 for membership cards, a few parts for tractor repair (oil and muffler), porta john is paid through the end of the year. The club has 121 current members of which 32 are life members. \$1,400 set aside for in equipment fund went into tractor purchase. Approved.

## Safety Officer's Report

No incidents

## New Members

Cliff Schroff. All approved welcome to the club.

### **Old Business**

Bill Davis and Don Dickie gave a report on the new tractor. Everything works well, they added a new muffler, plugs, cleaned carb, and alternator belt. Manuals are in the clubhouse. Thanks gentlemen for your work.

Bill Davis said hay hasn't been mowed yet. It was determined to mow next year.

Some debate and discussion took place about electric flying. Some club members setup some flags on the west side of the property a small electric flight line (under 2lbs for park&foam planes and available for helis). The strip will be mowed next year and a will put a movable pilot station. Debate took place about if this is needed or not, many club members felt it provides a nice location for the small planes out of the main flight paths. This is not mandatory to fly at this location, just an option. Just watch and take responsibility and fly in pattern.

### **New Business**

The old 8N tractor is ready to be sold. Leonard A. was nominated to post the tractor. Further discussion on how to sell the tractor and price was tabled for the January meeting.

Dave Rieber will blow the lines out for the sprinkler system.

Reminder the Christmas party next takes the place of the December meeting and is the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday. It starts at 6:30, please bring a gift, and \$20 for the meal officers will be announced as well.

### **Officer election**

#### **President**

Dave Rieber  
Tyler Brown

#### **VP**

Gary Dunkel - Unopposed

#### **Secretary**

Tim O'Brien - Unopposed

### **Treasurer**

John Willman - Unopposed

### **Safety**

Brad Pankoke - Unopposed

Election officers conducted ballots. Vote took place for president to be announced at Christmas party (update, Dave Rieber wins and will lead LSK in 2011). Full ballot for current slate went to vote and all approved.

### **Models of the month**



Habu, airframe only jet added custom fan and electronics. No glue in the plane and it was easy to put together, but kind of hard to paint. It flies great and can fly off grass.



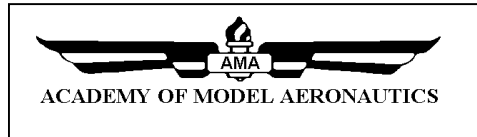
A Top-flight kit P-47D Glen Lau. Cool plan with many rivets added to give a great scale look with a wood burning iron. Glen said it took a lot of hours, but he is very happy with it. It's powered by an OS 75.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:22pm. Motion approved.

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local events and activities

<http://metrorcflying.com/>

**WHO TO CALL FOR HELP!**

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Indoor Flying Nov 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> – Calvert  
Rec Center 5-7pm

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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**

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