

# 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

Hello Sky Knights,

This is the last time for a while I will be writing in this part of the newsletter.

Now that my time as the President is over I want to thank you for your support and help in the club. It has been a labor of love and at some point in time I hope to be back serving you.

Thank You

I will play host for a dinner at the track side in Waverly on Friday before the meeting starting around 5 come join us.

I am lining up the auction for 2015. It will always be the first Saturday in Feb. Please gather up your no longer needed planes and parts for sale and as always your help during the auction is needed. We will have breakfast and lunch available as always.

Thank You  
Outgoing President  
Alan

## Secretary's Report

The November 7, 2014 meeting of the Lincoln Sky Knights came to order on time at 7:30pm. First up was the approval of the October meeting minutes. With no preamble the meeting went straight into the VPCD report.

## VP/CD Report

Standing in for the VPCD was our president Alan Zinnecker. Instead of having a Christmas party Alan invited all of the club to meet at the Trackside tavern in Waverly at 5pm to have dinner before the December

meeting on Friday the Fifth. January fun fly is coming up and that will be a pot luck lunch as well please bring whatever your favorite dish is to share with all the brave souls that will be flying in the New Year. The news on the indoor flying hasn't been good. No flying in the Waverly schools, no flying in the tennis courts in Lincoln, maybe the Event Center, and for a price the Calvert Rec. Center will still take us on so further information will be coming next month. The Boy Scouts want an R/C flying demonstration at their sleepover in the SAC museum on the 17<sup>th</sup> of January. They will want some help with this one. The Nebraska University Engineering group will be doing a "build and fly" competition again this year with dropping a whiffle ball out of the plane as one of the challenges. That will be in the may need help category as well.

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## Treasurer's Report

Tracy Sears gave the Treasurer's report and it looks like all is well for the year so far.

## Safety Officer's Report

Brad Pankoke gave his Safety Officer's report and there were once again no calls and no complaints.

## **Old Business**

Old Business was a little slim, one thing was brought up this month. Leonard Akert our newsletter editor asked if the website application for club membership could be changed. The addition would be to add a place for the applicants e-mail to be forwarded to the editor. This would allow the e-mail list to be current and to facilitate the sending out of the newsletter each month. This was taken up with Rich Kuenning the website editor and he will see what he can come up with.

## **New Business**

New Business started off with Mike Yearly sending around a couple of Blue Max awards for everyone to look at. He said in the past a Blue Max award was given out each year to the club member that crashed the most planes. Mike asked if we could reinstate the Blue Max award ceremony. Leonard Akert said we should. Jerry Robinson said the lawn tractor will be missing for a couple of weeks this next month while he takes it home to do maintenance on it.

## **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

After New Business the election of officers commenced. Election Committee was Rich Kuenning, Jared Anderson, and Don Svoboda. The 2015 officers will be announced at the December meeting.

## **New Members**

Moving on to the meat of the meeting, new members: John Knopp joins us this month and his forte is electrics and he's excited to fly with us. Welcome John.

## **Models of the Month**

Model of the Month was only part of a plane. Alan Zinnecker brought the 90 degree rotating retracts for his Corsair he is building. Made by Robart, these retracts will handle the 9 foot span plane easily. Alan plans on putting a DA150 in the cowl as the grunt to get this beast off the ground.

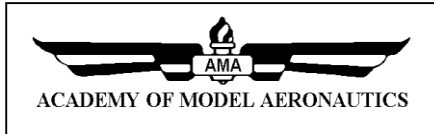


## **Meeting adjourned**

Adjournment was at 8:03pm

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#### 2014 Event Schedule

December 5<sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM – Dinner with outgoing president Alan Zinnecker at Trackside Bar and Grill in Waverly NE before meeting.

January 1<sup>st</sup> – Fun Fly at LSK Field

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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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