

# 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

Officer elections at meeting Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. There are around one hundred twenty members on the roster ~ it would be great if more than thirty members determined the leaders of the Club. Remember that if you don't vote you have no choice but to accept the way the officers direct the path of the club.

Bill Davis and Don Dickey found/bought us a tractor with a front-end loader for less than our budget at the State sale. It is not pretty but it will serve our needs pushing snow and light grading. The State keeps up the maintenance on their equipment and the tractor seems to be in good shape mechanically. When the 8N is sold we will not have a lot of money in the new tractor, which is a good thing in case we need to spend some money on it.

On a sad note, Rob Lyman's Dad recently passed. Our thoughts and sympathy are with Rob and his family on their loss.

Dave

## Secretary's Notes

President Dave Reiber brought the Lincoln Sky Knights meeting to order at 7:30pm on October 1, 2010 with 24 members present. Dave opened the meeting with the discussion of the prior month's minutes with a motion by Rich K and second by Alan Z to approve the minutes.

### **VP/CD Report**

VP/CD Gary Dunkel opened his report with announcements for area flying events and a reminder most events are at <http://www.metrorcflying.com/>

Leonard Akert reported about the fun fly with 28 pilots and a couple dozen spectators. It was a great day for flying. John Willman won serious "will it fly" competition with his custom designed and built turbine powered jet. Thanks to all the pilots and spectators.

Leonard also stated there will be an event at Williamsburg Village (3500 Faulkner Drive) to show off planes on Sunday November 14<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 4 PM.

Contact Leonard Akert before November 12th for details or if interested [rakert@neb.rr.com](mailto:rakert@neb.rr.com) or 32605970.

Leonard also sent an email to Lance's Journal (KOLN TV) and Lance Schartz is interested in doing a story about the sky knights. This will bring more good promotion for the club. Details to follow.

Rich K reported a group of LSK members put on demonstration for at least a dozen people. Thanks for the support.

Bill Davis's, sister works for state historical society and has some interest in aeronautics history in Nebraska. Someone mentioned Don Neill had some prints that could be helpful. Bill will do some more research on what might work and report to the club.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer Josh Deshon provided the club with the financial report and said the club is in good standing. \$47 of pop money has been collected. Some funds went back into the Don Neill CD. The hose reel was sold for \$700 and thanks to Leonard Akert for his help. A clubhouse key was sold for \$2. Normal expenditures were spent this month. Don S. asked if the large Air force One jet has been sold yet and it has not been sold. Treasurer's report was approved.

### **Safety Officer's Report**

No incidents to report.

Watch for deer on the way to the field.

A fairly serious midair happened during the fun fly and another club trainer was lost while colliding with a visitor's 100cc Carden, fortunately the Carden landed safely.

We realize flying has its risk, but use judgment and have a spotter for fun fly events. Remember the simple things...continue to fly in a pattern and watch other aircraft. Keep planes away from runway. Use judgment when training.

New Members

No new members

### **Old Business**

Next Saturday is the State of Nebraska auction and a different tractor could be available for the club. Don Dickie and Bill Davis will look for tractors at the auction. Members asked if a set amount be set for purchase. A motion made to look at tractors

in advance and contact Dave Reiber. Report with estimated cost and condition. The club would like a bucket tractor and perhaps a diesel motor. Rich made motion to go look at tractors and put a \$5,000 limit on the expense. It was noted the club's current tractor could be worth \$3,000. Alan Z, seconds motion to look at tractors next Thursday and Friday. If the estimated cost is over \$5,000 it was determined to call Dave R. for executive decision. Motion carried.

No other old business

### **New Business**

Leonard Akert made a motion to set dues at \$75 and with a second by Rich K. Don S. asked if that is enough to get the club through the year. Josh D. said at 60 paying members the club will be ahead nearly \$500. However, the auction must bring in \$1,200. Currently the club has 54 paid in full members. Bill Davis asked the attending members if dues are lowered, would more club members come? Some discussion took place and Aaron C asked for life members to consider a donation at some point. Motion approved for 2011 dues at \$75.

The next item of business is the nomination of officers for 2011. With voting taking place during the November meeting, so please attended!!

### **President**

Dave Reiber by Leonard Akert, second by Dave G.

Tyler Brown by Bill Davis

Close of nominations by Don S. second by Bill D.

Motion carried for president slate

### **VP**

Gary Dunkel – by Leonard Akert, second by Bill D.

All approved motion

Gary accepted motion

**Secretary**

Tim O'Brien – With Leonard Akert as backup minute author  
Motion by Don S., second by Dave G.  
All approved motion

**Treasurer**

John Willman was nominated. Second by Leonard Akert  
All approved motion

**Safety Officer**

Brad Pankok by Alan Z.  
All approved motion

**Field Boss**

Nominations open for field boss

Bill Davis makes motion to remove field boss. Second by Dave G. Gary Dunkel asked how the club would handle field items and it was determined to be discussed at monthly meetings. All approved.

Nominations were needed for 3 people to count ballots with winners being announced at the Christmas party. Ray, Don S, and Mike Yearly will count ballots. Dave G, will act as an alternate. All Approved.

**Webmaster**

Aaron Clark – second by Leonard  
All approved motion

Rich K. mowed west side, and found lots of thistles and the club needs to watch where to spray.

Josh D. asked if the constitution was fixed with regards to the late fee removal. It was determined it was and will be updated by Aaron Clark.

All newsletters are on the website.

**Models of the Month**

None

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:25pm. Motion approved.

**Notice**

The Landing at Williamsburg Village has invited us to do an RC aircraft display Sunday November 14<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 4 PM. The room is approximately 40 by 60 feet with an adjoining smaller room we can also use. They have 10 - 54 inch round tables and some 5 and 6 foot tables we can also use. Please contact Leonard by November 12th if you are interested in coming.

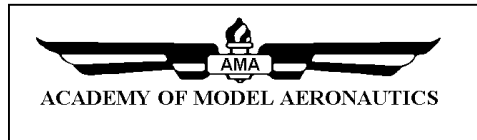
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For information on the web about  
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<http://metrorcflying.com/>

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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

**2010 LSK Officers**

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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  
except December at the LSK field at 7:30 PM**

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