

# THE CLANKING ARMOR

**October 2011**  
**AMA CLUB # 405**

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

## President's Message



**ELECTIONS THIS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> at  
7:30 pm.  
51% Determines the Direction of the Club**

Last Saturday the Squall Fun Fly had a good turnout. Warm day, breeze from the south down the runway, the name of the Fun Fly is appropriate as the EDFs do squall.

Received an invite to a meeting for the area clubs at the SAC Museum to discuss how we could be beneficial to their interests and those of the modeling community. SAC was very pleased with the indoor fun fly/demonstrations that occurred last spring at an open house they had.

Put March 31, 2012 on your calendar for this year's event. SAC moves all the airplanes from the restoration hanger, which is big. I didn't step it off, but it's probably 200 feet square, with 40 feet plus or minus clearance to the bottom of the joists.

The Omaha Orbiting Eagles also put on control line demonstrations outdoors.

Also discussed was the possibility of flying radio control outdoors. There is a parking area that may be adequate, this will be determined before the fun fly.

The Omaha guys brought up the possibility of a permanent radio control field on SAC grounds. SAC didn't say no, yes, or possible. We will see what develops.

*Dave*

## Secretary's Report

The Lincoln Sky Knights October 7, 2011 meeting was brought to order by president Dave Reiber at 7:30pm with 19 members present. Minutes were the first item on the agenda. Motion by Alan Z, all approved.

### **VP/CD Report**

Gary Dunkel provided a brief update. He mentioned the OmahaHawks auction is on October 23rd. There are a couple fun flies in Missouri and KC area coming up. Old Timers fly in Mead tomorrow at 9am.

### **Treasurer's report**

John Willman was pleased to report we have money! Paid bills, slow time of year. 104 members. Motion made and approved for treasurer's report.

### **Safety Officer**

One call, lost plane in cornfield with one member in the field for over an hour on a hot day. Please let others know you are in

search for a plane in the fields with warm weather.

### **New Members**

Randy O'Brien was the only new member this month, paid and all approved. Welcome to the club. Jerry K, looking at getting back into to hobby and site, LSK appreciates your interest.

### **Old Business**

Tim O'Brien presented the club with a plaque for hosting the June "CornHuckFest."

Rich K. asked if someone could look at the weather machine, Aaron C. will work on it.

### **New Business**

Tyler Brown asked if he could lead an EDF fun fly at the end of this month with a small fee for lunch. It was determined the event will be on Saturday October 29<sup>th</sup>.

Tyler B. reported to the club the Twin Eagles got back to the field. It's in very rough shape and they spent a lot of time mowing and racking the ground. It's still very wet. It will need about 10-20 ton of dirt. AMA can assist with \$500. The club was asked if they would be willing to donate to the Twin Eagles. Some debate took place and Gary D. made motion for donation of \$100, with a second by Mike Y. All approved

Alan Z asked about the status of a December meeting or small event at Trackside as the reservation at the Knolls was cancelled due to lack of interest. Some discussion took place with no outcomes. Alan made a motion to cancel the December meeting. Mike Y. added an amendment to table the discussion until next month. Motion dies for lack of second. Dave R asked what the club should do about the announcement of officers and meeting. Rich K made a motion to have a December meeting and announce offers with no further business. Motion dies due to lack of a second. Further discussion will take place at the next club meeting.

Don R mentioned the port-a-john needs some serious tweaking. Dave R will call Eagle Services.

The current air conditioner in the clubhouse is Riley O's. At some point he would like it back. Some debate took place if it should be replaced with a new one or used model. Brad P. made a motion to buy a new 220V AC. I all approved. Gary D. will look for new AC.

The next new business item was to set the club dues for 2012. Don R, made a motion to maintain dues at \$75, motion seconded. All approved.

### **Nomination of club officers**

#### **President**

John Willman nominates Tyler Brown, second by Justin Gebes. Tyler accepts.

#### **VP/CD**

Gary Dunkel was nominated, but can't do it a 3<sup>rd</sup> year. Justin Gebes was nominated by John W. and John S. seconds. Justin accepts.

#### **Secreatry**

Dave R, nominates Brad Pankoke, declines. He will help fill in if notes need to be taken. Justin Gebes nominates John Willman, he accepts.

#### **Treasurer**

Mike Yearly was nominated, with a second by Jamie P. Mike accepts.

#### **Safety Officer**

Brad Pankoke was nominated, with second by Allan Z, Brad accepts.

#### **Field Boss**

Position was eliminated. Dave R. says someone may want to lead fieldwork. Discussion took place about how mowing should be conducted. Rich K made a motion to leave the volunteered mowing the way it is, motion dies for lack of second. So mowing will continue as it has.

Nominations for Webmaster  
Aaron Clark

that helped!, Gary Dunkel, Dave Greyhouse,  
Tim O'Brien, Thanks to the Skynights for  
allowing the fun fly to happen!

Next members were needed for vote  
counting, volunteers are Gary D, Ray K, Bill  
D, and Brad P.

### **Model of the month**

Dave R. brought a pitot tube device by  
Winged Shadow. It was fairly inexpensive.  
The device is strapped onto the wing by  
rubber bands and has a readout upon  
landing. Pretty cool gizmo.

Adjourn at 8:24 by Don R.

### **Fall Squall Call Report By Tyler Brown**

The morning started out grimm, a little cold  
and a little cloudy. As the day progressed it  
was partly sunny a little windy and about 60  
degrees. There were 8 participating pilots  
and 12 aircraft, several people claimed they  
didn't attend because of the football game.  
(dumb football) Actually didn't expect any  
different! Thanks to the pilots that did show  
up, we had a great time! Morning coffee and  
doughnuts started us out pumped with sugar,  
some great flying and high speed passes  
turned into a race of sorts for the first few  
flights.

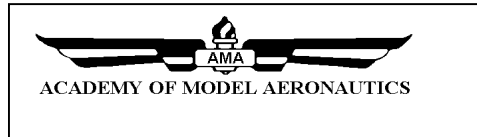
We ordered pizza from Trackside in  
Waverly for lunch and had fun visiting  
about all sorts of things! We put up the  
limbo poles over the grass runway in the  
early afternoon. Four planes attempted the  
limbo and only two survived, one striking a  
pole to become a few flying objects  
throwing its internals all the way down the  
north end of the runway, the other becoming  
one with the grass because of pilot  
error.(DUMB THUMBS). We had one total  
loss for reasons unknown but lots of fun  
talking about it. For the remainder of the day  
it was every man for himself trying out the  
breezes that came about.

All in all we had a blast! Thanks to all who  
attended, and a special thanks to the ones

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<http://metrorcflying.com/>

**WHO TO CALL FOR HELP!**

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

EDF Funfly October 29th

Indoor! November 6<sup>th</sup> and 20th

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**Riley O'Brien**  
**Aaron Clark**

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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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