

# THE CLANKING ARMOR

**September 2011**  
**AMA CLUB # 405**

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

## President's Message

### **OCTOBER MEETING ~ OFFICER NOMINATIONS.**



Now is the time to determine the leadership of the club. You can have one of your friends nominate you, step up and volunteer yourself, or nominate another member. If nothing else, come to the meeting and vote. The destiny of the club is in your hands. Remember, if you don't vote, you have to live with what 51 percent decides without complaint.

The Night Fun Fly consisted of everyone staying under cover except for Lightning Rod Leonard. He had neat lights on his plane, but really did not need them with all the lightning in all quadrants.

Also, the GR-7 to the left, flies like a Thunder Tiger Q-500 except bigger. One trim click on right aileron and two clicks of down and we're off to the races.

By now you should have received AMA's ballot for President and Executive Vice President. Read their qualifications and vote.

Do not let your AMA membership lapse. Pay your dues too.

*Dave*

## Secretary's Report

The Lincoln Sky Knights September 2, 2011 meeting was brought to order by president Dave Reiber at 7:30pm with 26 members present. Minutes were the first item on the agenda. Dave R. read the minutes and all approved.

### **VP/CD Report**

Gary Dunkel provided the VP/CD report. He stated night flying is tonight, and hoped the weather cooperates. Leonard's 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Fun Fly is on September 25<sup>th</sup>. Omaha Hawks 2011 Labor Day Airshow Monday Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 12-4, lots of prizes. Proceeds go to make-a-wish foundation.

Raffle prizes for the Omaha hawks special raffle. Tickets are \$10 each contact Ed Paasch to win 402-510-8730 or [bigedmustafa@hotmail.com](mailto:bigedmustafa@hotmail.com)

Imaa Blue Sky Wednesday's Child Benefit fly-in Saturday and Sunday September 17-18 [www.nekbssi.org](http://www.nekbssi.org)

Lincoln Air show is coming up next weekend and features the Blue Angels

### **Treasurer's Report**

2 full and 1 associate members joined this month. The pattern contest had some income and donations. Cost for flight notification signs went into maintenance costs.

Motion approved to accept cost by Don Sv. and by motion carried.

## **Safety Officer's Report**

No calls

## **New Member**

Korey Matoush joined. Welcome to the club!!

## **Old Business**

Don Neill report by Jim S. 15 people signed up. No crashes and a nice day for flying. Jim acquired some fantastic prizes for the event. The event spent an extra \$270. Thanks for all the help, great turn out.

## **New Business**

Don Svoboda addressed the club with new business. He stated we cannot give people the gate combination as it messes up our insurance with AMA. Some lengthy debate ensued on both sides of the issue and if this was in fact the case. The constitution states that AMA nonLSK members can fly at the field 3 times. Some debate if a smaller fee could be put in place for guests, no conclusions. Tyler Brown sincerely expressed his concerns and how upset how he is with the fighting back and forth on club mentality and leadership, flying styles, plane types, upkeep of the club; need to think about the future of the club and in the end, have fun and be safe.

John W. made motion for the Twin Eagles to use our field for the rest of the year as honorary members because their field has been flooded. Aaron Clark seconded the motion and no further discussion with 17 for 3 against, several not voting, motion carried.

Dave R commented on another topic and an issue he had with his business related to trespassing and how we may want to think about this for the club with the winter months approaching. He basically stated it's important that we need to have a sign up if we wish to have no trespassing.

## **Models of the Month**

Dave R. brought an impressive Unlimited Scale racing plane. He has a special setup for this bird, trailer, golf cart, etc.

All composite, prefab. No instructions. Design build deal GT 80 twin cylinder. Ruled under the unlimited scale racing association. Dave plans to go to some of the races in the spring and plans to get some flights on this plane soon. 7000rpm or so. 22x10apc prop. 10' 9.5" span. Quart and a half of urethane to paint this bird! Min weight must be 28lbs. It's just a touch over 28lbs. 120mph 6 laps on a 1200' course



Adjourned at 8pm

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local events and activities

<http://metrorcflying.com/>

**WHO TO CALL FOR HELP!**

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Indoor flying coming soon!

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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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