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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 Club Members,

I have the honor to serve once again as club President, but this time as I come in it is at a time when our hobby is facing the ever increasing grip of the US government.

As most of you know the FAA along with the dept. of transportation rammed through an emergency regulation declaring that everything that fly's in the national air space and is controlled by someone is under their authority (IE Hermann Goering) and ALL such persons who dare to operate in their airspace, any craft from 250 grams to 55lbs, must register with the FAA by February 19 2016.

The AMA claims the only notice they had that something was up was a meeting held on October 22 with the AMA in attendance and then the regulation when it came out December 15th.

The regulation requires all of us to register by February 19th and pay a five dollar fee, you will then receive a number that must be displayed on all your aircraft of can be found without needing tools to get to it (IE a hatch).

As of this writing the AMA still has no idea what they are going to do about this.

I have read all 211 pages of the regulation and it is one of the most outrageous acts of over reach since Obama care. However for now all Jim Tillman (AMA district 9 VP) can advise us to do is hold off registering until the last minute, write your

Congressman and hope the AMA can pull a rabbit out.

Some of you have observed that in 2012 Congress passed a law that the FAA cannot regulate model aircraft and that the FAA failed to state what the EMERGENCY is. Both true but the present administration doesn't seem to mind small things like that and the people we pay to look out for the hobby can't seem to come to grips with this so prepare for a brave new world.

Mortem Tyrannis / and regards

Alan

Secretary's Report

The meeting was called to order by President Hardy at 7:30 pm, with 13 members present.

The minutes from the November meeting were approved

VP/CD Report

Leonard was unable to make the meeting but Alan shared an E mail from SAC museum about an indoor flying show and display they are having January 16th from 10 am to 2 pm in the restoration hanger. Contact Alan if interested.

AREA EVENTS

INDOOR FLYING DATES

January 17th & 31st
February 14th & 28th

January 16th SAC

<http://www.lincolnskyknights.org> or for area events check the Metro R/C site at <http://metrorcflying.com>

Treasurer's Report

The bills are current and dues are starting to come in.

Safety Officer's Report

No calls.

Old Business

Don Dicky fixed one of the doors and oiled the gate lock.

New Business

Wilson made a motion to renew the club charter before January 1 to save a little money. Motion passed.

New Members

Dannon Matthews was welcomed into the club.

Models of the Month

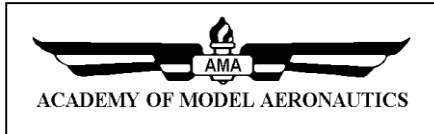
Rick brought his new reversible motor Quad copter.

Meeting adjourned

Meeting Adjourned at 8:05 pm.

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For information on the web about
local events and activities

<http://metrorcfllying.com/>

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2015 Event Schedule

January 1st Fun Fly
January 8th LSK Meeting
January 16th SAC Museum

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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 at the LSK field 7:30 PM

If you know someone who is not receiving the newsletter please have them contact the newsletter editor with their email address.