

# 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

Well the Auction has come and gone and was successful however the help came from only about 10 or 12 club members and without the help of the Omaha clubs there is no way we could have pulled it off. I thank everyone that helped.

It maybe time once again to see if we want to continue the Auction or adjust dues to cover the loss in revenue from not having it.

The last few weeks have provided a couple of nice days and even a few where the wind was under 50 mph. When you are at the field keep a lookout for things that may need work on them this spring and write them on the chalk board.

Wheels down

Alan

## Secretary's Report

The Lincoln Sky Knights meeting for February 2016 was called to order by President Alan Zinnecker with ten members present. The minutes for the January 2016 meeting were accepted as written in the newsletter.

## VP/CD Report

In the absence of VP/CD Leonard Akert the area events report was started by President Zinnecker. Indoor flying was good at the SAC air museum with members from several clubs present. There were lots of

Boy Scouts in attendance. One happening of note was a charging battery caught fire. Calvert Rec. Center indoor flying has been well attended and continues to be an ongoing thing and making rent. Last date is March 13<sup>th</sup>.

At this point Leonard Akert made his grand entrance and finished up the VP/CD report. Indoor flying at the Calvert Rec. Center will be extended one more session to make the March 13<sup>th</sup> the last day. September 25<sup>th</sup> was decided on as the Fall Fun Fly date and June 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> for the June Fun Fly. Don Neill Scale meet will have to be sanctioned and the August date is still to be set.

## AREA EVENTS

### INDOOR FLYING DATES

March 13<sup>th</sup>

**June 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> LSK Fun Fly**

**September 25<sup>th</sup> 60<sup>th</sup> Fall Fun Fly**

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

## **Treasurer's Report**

Mike Yearly started out the Treasures report with a good item of note. All bills are paid and the PayPal account has been taken care of. The report was accepted as presented.

## **Safety Officer's Report**

Safety Officer Brad Pankoke gave a clean bill of health to the club once again this month, no calls and no reports.

## **Old Business**

Old business ended up being a rehash of the club insurance for the year. It will be taken care of with the reissue of the club AMA charter. Also discussed was the auction for February 6th with a 7am start at the Waverly Community Center. Also the AMA and FAA debate was hashed over again. The old rules we have been abiding by are still in effect. 400'rule, 5miles from airport, things like that were in the talks. FAA discussed the section 336 rules as well. AMA/FAA also talked about the 2012 rules being put back into play.

## **New Business**

New Business was opened with Rich Kuenning stating that John Mardoc has been paying for the domain name for the Lincoln Sky Knights website. At \$80 a pop and other expenses Rich stated that John should be reimbursed for his monetary outlay. Dave Reiber made the motion to pay John \$120 to cover his costs of taking care of the club website. Brad Pankoke seconded the motion. The motion was voted on and passed.

## **New Members**

No New Members

## **Models of the Month**

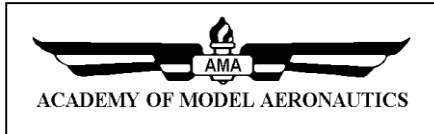
There were no models on the month.

## **Meeting adjourned**

Meeting Adjourned at 7:55 pm.

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For information on the web about  
local events and activities

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#### 2016 Event Schedule

June 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> LSK Fun Fly

September 25<sup>th</sup> 60<sup>th</sup> Fall Fun Fly

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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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