

# THE CLANKING ARMOR

May - 2014

**AMA CLUB # 405**



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

## President's Message

Flying weather at last! We knew it couldn't stay winter forever. As we head into June there are there are contests fun flies and displays almost every week and the first weekend in June is the club fun fly.

As most of you have heard by now, our former district 9 V.P. Jim Wallen died on March 29th. His efforts on behalf of the AMA in this area spanned a grate part of his adult life and he will be missed.

With the improved weather comes the need to maintain the field and club house. Anything from just keeping the trash barrels empty to mowing or mopping out the club house is needed to keep up the great field we have. And THANK YOU to all who help out this year.

## Secretary's Report

Sitting in for President Alan Zinnecker, VPCD Dave Reiber called the Lincoln Sky Knights meeting to order on the Second day of May, 2014 at 7:30pm. His first request was for there to be a motion to approve the minutes of the April 4, 2014 club meeting. A change in the wording was made to the Model of the Month section before the Minutes were approved. The correction was that Rich Kuenning's quad-copter was limited by the poor performance of the pilot

not in any inherit shortcomings of the vehicle in question. The minutes were then voted on and approved.

## VP/CD Report

Dave then went on to give his VPCD report. Rich Kuenning was asked to tell about the Boy Scout aircraft day at Tecumseh. There were 8-10 pilots from our club and very few flew. The Boy Scouts shot off a lot of rockets though and it was a good time. The only addition to the calendar of events from posted last month is for LSK June fun fly on the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. Hamburgers will be prepared for lunch and Pizza ordered for supper \$5 landing fee.

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

## Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Kelly Sears gave his report on were the club is sitting financially. To note there were two donations this last month one from Steven Willet in the amount of \$25 and one from Jeff Marsh in the amount of \$10. We thank you gentlemen for your assistance in making the club a better place. Kelly also said that of the 117 members for this year 93 have already paid their dues. The Treasurer's report was approved.

## **Safety Officer's Report**

No problems reported.

## **Old Business**

The next item on the addenda was Old Business. Jerry got the fertilizer put down on the grass and that was it for past business.

## **New Business**

New Business was not much more exciting. Don Svoboda made a request for sealer to reseal the deck. A motion was made by Leonard Akert that Don should be reimbursed for 5 gallons of deck seal. Jerry Robinson seconded the motion. The vote was to approve the motion up to a cap of \$50. That was it for the business portion of the meeting.

## **New Members**

One this month, Gerald Dewitt from Oshkosh, Nebraska moved to Lincoln and plans on staying for a while. He was voted into membership. Welcome Gerald.

## **Models of the Month**

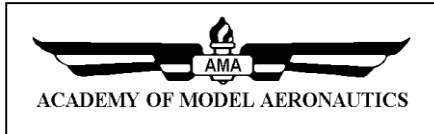
No Model of the month.

## **Meeting adjourned 8:00 p.m.**

Before the meeting split up Paul Cooper let everyone know about a really interesting video on the internet. Search for Flying Robot Rock stars and a YouTube clip will be certain to entertain.

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#### 2014 Event Schedule

June 7/8 - LSK traditional fun fly  
June 28/29 - Mead Dist.XI Rally  
July 13 - Mead open house  
August 2/3 - Council Bluffs- Don Neill Scale  
August 23 - Mead - Bud Hall Big and Small  
bird - indoor flying  
Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> – Leonard's 58<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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