

# 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**

Thank you to all that helped at the auction from the food to the sales it was a great time and money raiser! We do need someone to take over for Rich next year, He came in 2 years ago at VERY short notice to put it together and found help from outside the club to continue the auction and improve it but with all his other duties and time spent serving it is time for someone else to step forward.

The club trainers were sold at the auction and the executive committee is starting the work of finding a new electric trainer for intro flights.

If all gore is right warmer weather is on its way so get ready for FLYING!

## **Secretary's Report**

The meeting of the Lincoln Sky Knights for February 2, 2014 was called to order by President Alan Zinnecker at 7:30pm in the Sky Knight club house not at the Waverly Event Center. First up was the approval of the January minutes with no corrections or additions the minutes were approved.

## **VP/CD Report**

Dave Reiber the club VPCD took over at that point and commenced to giving the activities report for ours and the surrounding R/C clubs. Indoor will be held 2-20, 3-4, and 3-18 and possibly an additional day to make up for the snow day for last indoor flying that got canceled. \$5 and a 6:30pm start make it an easy event to get involved with. SAC fun fly will be held in May. The 31<sup>st</sup> is what Alan thought the Metro Area website stated for the flying date. The

report on the Grand Island auction was favorable and with some envy from our members it was suggested we get a "real" auctioneer to run ours. The discussion was that the price was prohibitive. Dave also mentioned the June fun fly will be a Class "A" competition with a Climb and Glide event as the main attraction. More on that to be announced at a later date.

## **Treasurer's Report**

Bills paid and report approved.

## **Safety Officer's Report**

In lieu of a Safety Officer's report Mike Yearly gave an update on the state of his abbreviated finger due to not using a tie down during a start-up procedure. His advice is to not do start up's without a restraining devise for your plane.

## **Old Business**

Rich Kuenning was asked to update the newsletter section of the club website, the only problem he is having is that there is a gap in the 2006-2012 archives of the Clanking Armor. If you have copies of these publications please get in touch with Rich and help him complete the written history of the Sky Knight club. Dave Reiber also brought it to the club's collective attention that the download for club membership application isn't correct. The correction will be attended to and the forms updated. Rich Kuenning then reminded everyone the auction would be the next day, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, at the Waverly Event Center starting 6:30am.

## **New Business**

Dave Reiber gave a short rundown on how much he had spent on the cost for running the Indoor event a motion was put to the group to reimburse Dave for his expenditures. The motion was seconded and passed. At that time during the discussion of who would run the auction next year Rick Feldman made a motion to the effect that the executive committee should be the responsible party to take care of setting up the rental of the hall and of running the auction. A motion was made to that end and a second. The motion failed and at that point President Zinnecker said the auction really needs to be run by one person as the head and a bunch of good help. The last little bit of new business was to get a check off to the AMA to pay for the club charter. \$90 was allotted to take care of that.



## **New Members**

This month the Lincoln Sky Knights welcomed a new member to the group. Gary McIntyre joins us from Duncan Aviation and loves to fly the big stuff. Welcome Gary when you see him.

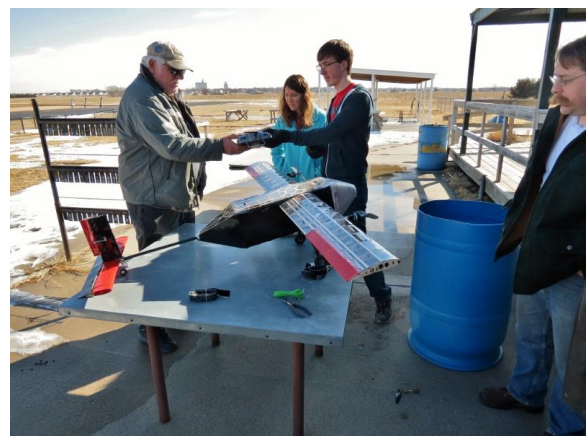


## **Models of the Month**

Justin Gebes showed off his new Quad copters for model of the month. After the meeting he gave flying demonstrations right in the club house for all that wanted to see them fly. He said there are videos of these amazing machines flying outdoors.

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

The DBF (Design Build Fly) students from UNL Mechanical Engineering made two successful test flights at our field with Rich Kuenning at the controls. Thanks again Rich for all you do.



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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**2014 Event Schedule**

Indoor Flying – March 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>  
Lancaster Event Center

April 6<sup>th</sup> – Don Svoboda’s 85<sup>th</sup> Fun Fly

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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