

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

Here we are in February, and a 50 degree day is just enough to tease you into coming out to the field. Well, the warm days are soon to come. Make sure your planes are ready to go.

We are coming away from the auction now and many of you have new aircraft or the money for new ones. It was a successful auction. There were a lot of sales this year, however, no items over about \$200 sold. That, obviously, affects our bottom line but attendance was very good. A special thank you goes to the Omahawks and Kevin Hyde for coming to our aide with the auction.

At this coming meeting, we are going to vote on an amendment to our constitution governing how we pass rules within the club. I encourage all members to look at this. The reason I think this is important is that, after 50 plus years as a club, we should have a pretty good idea of the guidelines that we operate under. I don't feel that rule changes should be made by less than 10% of the club. I believe that, given the small turnouts at meetings, some kind of written notice would be appropriate for the full club to consider before a final vote is taken.

All in all, this past month was successful for the club and better flying weather is ahead.

-Alan

Secretary's Report

President Alan Zinnecker called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. Minutes for Jan. meeting were accepted.

VP/CD Report

SAC museum show/fun fly had a good turnout.
Auction will be Feb. 2.

Treasurer's Report

Report approved. Mike noted that we currently have 64 unpaid members, 29 paid members, 38 life members and 13 associate members. We had \$993 in dues paid in January. Mike is working on a No-Fly list for those that haven't paid their dues.

Safety Officer's Report

No problems reported.

Old Business

Justin has t-shirts and caps that were ordered. So if you haven't got your stuff, please contact Justin Gebes.

Thanks to Julien Tyler for the up keep of the All-Season Flyer board.

Costs for renting the indoor flying site, the Calvert Rec. Center, have gone up to \$41.50/hr. We have lost our sponsor who covered a lot of the cost. Dave Reiber proposed the club make up the difference and to charge club members

\$5 and non-members \$10. If anybody has any ideas of alternate indoor sites, please let us know. Discussions will be continued.

New Business

We need to find a couple new webmasters to assist in the upkeep of the website.

Alan proposed an amendment to the club constitution. His original proposal is as stated "Any rule change must be submitted by approved motion at a meeting and then must be posted on the website and at the clubhouse for 14 days before a final vote is taken."

Motion was made by Steve Rogers to amend Alan's motion that any rule change must be posted for 21 days before a vote is taken. 2nd by Leonard Akert. Motion passed.

Rob Lyman made a motion that the club review and update club rules so that they can be voted on and approved passed. Motion was made by Dave Reiber, and seconded by Brad Pankoke, that this be done by the executive committee.

Spring clean up will be 1st Saturday after the May meeting.

Ray Kiser offered to plan some work on duct work and insulation in club house.

New Members

No New Members

Models of the Month

No models of the month.

2013 Event Schedule

May 4th – Spring Clean Up

May 18th – Spring Fun Fly

August 3rd-4th – Don Neill @ LSK

September 6th – Night Fly (after the meeting)

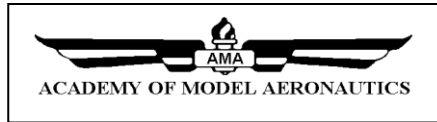
September 29th – Leonard's 57th Fun Fly

This is the schedule that has been approved. If anybody wants to add and run an event (ie. Warbirds, Pattern etc.), please contact Justin Gebes 402-419-9590.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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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