

# 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

The end is in sight! Spring is here and winter has called it quits. This spring has started out the typical Nebraska wind tunnel. It doesn't mean that you have an excuse! Get out and fly. Just because the wind and rusty thumbs make for some pretty scary flights summer is coming and practice is the only way to get better. This summer we have several chances to show off what you have been working on. Step up to the next level and join the fun in one of the pattern contests. The only way for a chance at winning is to enter. So dust off your rusty skills and escape the world of work and have some Spring Fever. Until next time, keep on flying.

## Secretary's Report

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by President Wilson Hardy with 15 members present. The minutes of the February meeting were approved.

## VP/CD Report

The sanction for the may fun fly was sent in as well the Sept 27<sup>th</sup> fun fly. The last indoor event was to be on March 8<sup>th</sup> and it looks like indoor flying will about break even for the year.

## AREA EVENTS

April 5<sup>th</sup> Easter  
April 18<sup>th</sup> Western Flyers Old Timers & Glider Fun Fly  
May 10<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day  
April 16<sup>th</sup> Western Flyers Old Timers & Glider Fun Fly  
May 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Lincoln Sky Knights Fun Fly  
May 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> Performance Flyers La Vista Days  
May 25<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day  
June 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Western Flyers annual Spring Club Fun Fly  
June 14<sup>th</sup> Performance Flyers Local Fun Fly  
June 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> Grand Island Modeler's Annual Big Bird Fun Fly  
June 21<sup>st</sup> Father's Day  
June 25<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> Cornhuckfest Twin Cities Eagle Squadron's field in Council Bluffs, Iowa  
June 28<sup>th</sup> Performance Flyers Regional Helicopter Fun Fly  
July 4<sup>th</sup> on Saturday  
July 11<sup>th</sup> Omahawks Annual Fun Fly  
July 12<sup>th</sup> Western Flyer's Open House Fun Fly  
July 18<sup>th</sup> Western Flyers Old Timers & Glider Fun Fly  
July 19<sup>th</sup> Performance Flyers Local Fun Fly  
August 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Omahawks Pattern Championship  
August 15<sup>th</sup> Western Flyers Old Timers & Glider Fun Fly

August 15<sup>th</sup> Hastings Skylarks Annual Fun Fly  
August 22<sup>nd</sup> Western Flyers Bud Hall Large Aircraft Fun Fly (23<sup>rd</sup> rain date)  
September 6<sup>th</sup> Western Flyers Annual Swap meet  
September 7<sup>th</sup> Labor Day  
September 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> GI Modeler's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Warbirds over the Platte  
September 13<sup>th</sup> Performance Flyers Regional Helicopter Fun Fly  
September 27<sup>th</sup> Lincoln Sky Knights Fall Fun Fly  
October 17<sup>th</sup> Western Flyers Old Timers & Glider Fun Fly

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

### **Treasurer's Report**

The treasurer wasn't at the meeting but reported to Wilson that the Waverly chamber and fire dept. were sent checks.

### **Safety Officer's Report**

The safety officer reported he had no calls.

### **Old Business**

The AMA charter was sent in and the not for profit was renewed.

### **New Business**

We no longer have Wi-Fi at the field causing the field weather info to not broadcast. After discussion a motion was made and seconded to just use the aspen south station. It was approved.

Dave Reiber said he was talking to someone who may be interested in having the parts of the field that we grow long, saving us the gas money. He will continue to pursue it.

The auction seemed to do about the same as last year. And thank you to Glen Lau, Leonard Akert, and Don Saiser for their donations.

### **New Members**

No new members

### **Models of the Month**

Lenard brought his OV-10 powered by 2 OS 25's

### **Meeting adjourned**

Meeting ended at 7:54

I'm writing this email to acknowledge one of your members as a great coach/mentor to my son and to thank him for his time and effort.

One year ago my brother Mark took his own life after suffering from mental as well as physical illness. Mark had started building a R/C plane prior to his illness. Once his illness progressed, he gave up all hobbies including building his first R/C plane.

My mother gave this half finished plane and parts to my oldest son hoping that one day it would be finished and able to fly. My son has always had interest in model building but soon found himself over his head with finishing the plane himself. To help him out, I searched your website for information and eventually contacted Rich Keunning. After meeting with Rich, he took on this project of helping my son with finishing the plane. They met regularly on Saturday mornings over much of the winter. The plane is completed and looks amazing!

When I showed my mother the finished plane, at first she didn't recognize it. When she finally realized it was Mark's plane, completed and ready to fly, it brought tears to her eyes. She was proud of my son and mentioned this is exactly what my brother Mark would have wanted.

Rich has not only helped my family as we continue to heal after this very painful ordeal, but has sparked interest in a hobby for my son that I believe will last a very long time.

On behalf of my entire family, we want to extend our deepest Thank You to Rich for his willingness to assist with this project and donating his valuable time and resources.

Scott Vogt

[orion.vogt@agps.org](mailto:orion.vogt@agps.org) wrote:

Dear Rich,

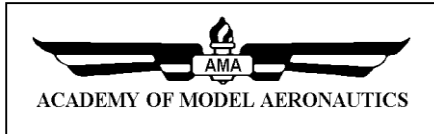
My dad and I would like to thank you for your time in helping me with our

airplane. When I first got ahold of the unfinished airplane, I had no idea what materials were needed or where to even start. With your help I was able to learn a lot about RC airplanes, and sparked an interest in the hobby. Thanks again for your time and effort in finishing my first airplane.



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For information on the web about  
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#### WHO TO CALL FOR HELP!

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#### 2015 Event Schedule

LSK Fun Fly – May 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>

59<sup>th</sup> Fall Fun Fly – Sept 27<sup>th</sup>

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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.