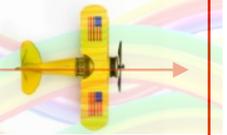




# The Knight Flyer



*Newsletter of the Northern Knights RC Club*

August, 2019

<http://www.northernknights.com>  
Facebook "Kansas City Northern"

## Next Meeting

August 8th. 7 pm at the  
Knights Flying Field

## Summer Events

Combat: Every Friday at  
19:00. Watch for Email from  
Mike about location.

May 24-27: Elkhorn 

June 7: Parks and Rec Picnic

June 8: Closed Club Fun Fly

July 19-20: Pro Bro

August 17: National Model  
Aviation Day

October 4-6: Elkhorn

## Club Meeting Dates

Aug. 8 - Knights Field - 7:00 pm

Sept. 12 - Knights Field - 7:00 pm

October 10 - Bethhaven Church -  
7:00 pm

Nov. 14 - Bethhaven Church

Dec 12 - Bethhaven Church

Jan 9, 2020 - Bethaven Church

## July 11th, 2019 Meeting



Meeting was called to order at 7 pm by  
Pres. Todd Richards. There were no issues  
with the newsletter this month, Walter B.  
made a motion to approve minutes, they  
were accepted as submitted.

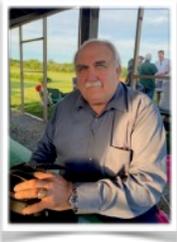


**Financial Report:** Walter (Treasure)  
reported that we have \$1281.39 in our  
account, which is about \$200 less than  
where we were a year ago.

**Old business:** After last months discussion about the land  
our field sits on, the only info that could be found looks like  
the Parks board can do with it as they see fit. We'll have to  
wait and see how the public reacts in regards to the news,  
they will get to vote on the issue it seems. Steve Ramey  
reported that only 3 members had so far sent photos to get  
the members list started. He will take your picture tonight  
if you want after the meeting.

**New Business:** Steve presented a brief overview of how  
our website is coming along and that there are some  
programs available that will give our site up and coming Site  
Security. The program costs \$40 and it was approved that  
Steve go ahead and get and install the program. 1st by Jeff  
Laven, 2nd by Ron Williams. Too many hands to tell for  
sure! It was also explained that our site will be set up as an  
SSL, (way over my pay scale). Approved, 1st by Walter, 2nd  
by Airplane Dan.

**New Business continued:** Todd brought up that Norterre Senior Living (<https://norterre.org/about-norterre/>) could be a place for us to put on a flight demo for the residents. It could also be a little PR item if we ever have to look at a different flying field.



Roy Orth wondered if we would consider a possible flight training area for officers who are using FPV drones. Discussion was centered on how this operation could be accomplished being an AMA field, usually only guests of an AMA/Club member may fly with the member . It will be brought up at a later date when we have more information on our end.

VP Mike spoke for Gary Himes, who was out of the area, about the upcoming ProBro event. Reminded the members that this is always the biggest money maker of the year for our club. Members were encouraged to go ahead and sign up even if your aren't planning on flying, it is a strong way to show our club support.



Greg Boggs gave us information about a museum at the Marshall airport, it costs just \$10 for admission and makes a neat little mini vacation spot right in our area!

Airplane Dan said the church is having flying this Sunday from 1-6 pm and he's cooking. Come on by !!



**Safety:** Randy Allman didn't have a safety issue this month but reported that he had gotten parachute cord and new webbing for the flight line. Should be looking sharp for ProBro !! (pictures of the work on page 4)

New Members/Guests: ARNUFLO RIOS Welcome to the club !!

**Plow Award:** In an effort to encourage pilots to speak up, Airplane Dan didn't crash but did throw the battery out of his Bipe !! Mike Coyne went to put in a flight with his C-47, it pulled REAL HARD left and went down. Post mortem showed that one of the motors had come loose and wasn't carrying its load ! It lives to fly again ! Brad Addis had an 'old' (his term) fuel plane, an Extra 300, that reached about 5' and decided to do a roll !! Not quite high enough it seems. Brad wins tonight !

In the words of Mike Coyne: Brad Addis proudly wins the plow award at the July meeting for crashing his "Something Extra". As the story goes he evidently had an aileron servo failure creating a lovely cartwheel into the fence. My understanding, if I got this right, the plane was unreparable. Sorry Brad!



**Plowing Award**

Bestowed upon the individual with the most impressive (or most frequent) crash.

The July, 2019 Winner:

**Brad Addis**



### Model of the Month

#### ARF

You have to bring them to be nominated.

#### Kit

You have to bring them to be nominated.

#### Scratch Built

**Mike Coyne** made a Pizza Box combat plane in honor of the upcoming ProBro. He just shook his head and said it isn't a very good flyer. Material was an actual Pizza box so there was quite a bit of weight involved. He had taken the pizza out beforehand. Really it was new.



### For Sale

**Gary Himes** tel: 816-550-1205  
email: rcflyr52@gmail.com

I still have I have tons more balsa than I can ever use. Therefore I am offering some of my balsa for sale. All sheets are 3 inches wide and 36 inches long priced as follows:

1/16---\$1.00 ea, 3/32----\$1.15 ea,  
1/8--- \$1.25 ea, 3/16---\$1.50 ea,  
1/4-----\$2.25 ea, 5/16----\$2.45  
ea, 3/8----\$2.65 ea

I have large 2oz bottles of thin CA glue for balsa wood at \$9.00 each

I also still have LED light strips for sale. The colors I have are red, blue, green and white. All colors are \$2.00 per foot, or \$5.00 per yard.

### \$ Drawing

2 MG 90 Servos Charles Haefke

XT 60 Connectors Brad Addis

6 Ch. Receiver James Blum

LiPo Charge Bag Randy Allman

12 V Hot Glue Gun Randy Allman

Velcro Straps Greg :Lammers

2 - 8 X4 Props Randy Allman

Rechargeable Flashlight Orin Sleight



Meeting was adjourned at 7:50  
Remember to just get out there  
and FLY !! Enjoy !! Be safe !!!  
Stay cool and hydrated !!!

Charlie Moubry (Secretary)



Many thanks to Randy Allman, Mike Coyne, Dave Stadler, Jeff Laven, Rick Noller, Brad Addis and James Blum (and others, but names not available - you know who you are!) for the new security fence. Great job and much appreciated



Voting day in November will be a big day for the future of our flying field as the selling of park property will be on the ballot. It is important that we recruit as many as possible to vote NO for this issue. Here are some links to how the city is thinking:

<https://fox4kc.com/2019/05/07/kansas-city-parks-board-approves-putting-portions-of-four-parks-up-for-sale/>

If you would like to read the Parks and Rec Ordinance and also the transfer documents/ballot from them, go to these links.

<http://www.northernknights.com/wp-content/Fieldvote/May72019BoardmemoHodgetransfer.pdf>

<http://www.northernknights.com/wp-content/Fieldvote/May72019HodgeORDINANCEHodge.pdf>

The good news is that the city is actively seeking input from our officers for a new location.



Next Club events will be our monthly meeting on August 8th, 19:00 at the Knights Field. Following will be the National Model Aviation day on Saturday the 17th of August.

Check out the updated Knights website for photos of the latest events. Pro Bro pictures have been posted.

There is also a list of what is in the Knights "Toy Box" under the Members only page. Members have access to the "Toy Box" at club evenings, events and occasionally at the field. Also, at Sam's Service Center, 8219 N. Oak Trafficway. Open 7:30- 18:00.

For members who want their picture in the Knights picture directory be sure and send Steve a clear digital picture of yourself and by what name you want to be known. He could also take one of you at the field on a club evening. These will only appear on the Members only section. The directory is already up! Send to [rcflying@resourcelinks.org](mailto:rcflying@resourcelinks.org)

The website is now secure with a SSL (Secure Socket Layer) certificate. This means when you sign up as a member or download member information no one can hack the info.

<http://www.northernknights.com>