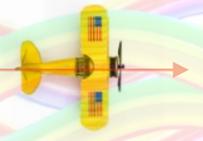




The Knight Flyer



Newsletter of the Northern Knights RC Club

July, 2019

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Facebook "Kansas City Northern"

Next Meeting

July 11th. 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

July 11 - Knights Field - 7:00 pm

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

June 13th, 2019 Meeting



Meeting was called to order at 7 pm by President, Todd Richards. There were no issues with the newsletter this month, motion to approve minutes, by Mike Coyne with a second by Dwayne Thomas, minutes were accepted as submitted.



Financial Report: Walter (Treasure) reported that we have \$1769.41 in our account at this time. We are running about the same as 2018 again this month.

Old business: The Parks and Rec picnic was almost a 'NOT' event. It seems as though the message didn't make the rounds at the Parks office. Even with a late notification, they had about 25+ show up after word was passed around. The annual Club Fun Fly had about 30 show up for the various events. Featured was the Drag Race, Limbo, Spot Landing and Climb and Glide, and Pylon Racing, both FPV and by eye. The website for the Northern Knights has taken on a new look since Steve Ramey started remodeling it, features everyone is sure to enjoy.

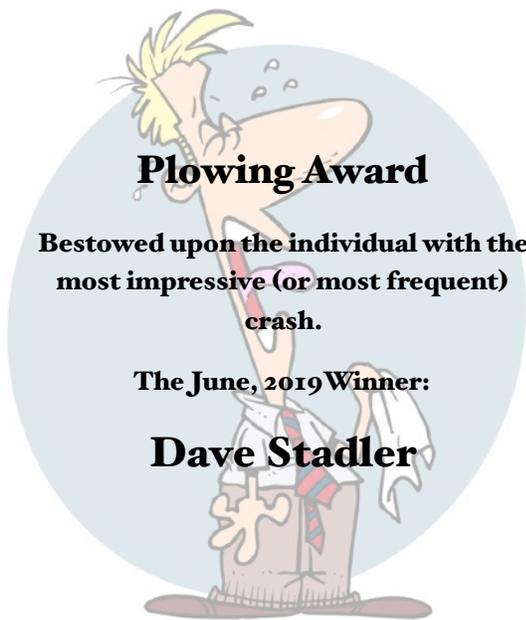
New Business: Steve Ramey will be collecting names and pictures of members to add to the website, it could give everyone a name to put with faces that we see at the field and the meetings ! There was a motion to go ahead with the idea. Walter made the motion with a 2nd by Mike C. the motion passed.

New Business continued: In regards to the issue of the possibility of our field being sold it was brought up that maybe we could find when and who had furnished the land in the first place in case it was stated that it would remain as a park and not be open for future utilization.



Safety: Randy Allman brought up that we all need to be aware of where our aircraft are and remain in 'line of sight' If you are flying FPV you need to have a spotter keep track of where the aircraft is relative to the field. Its easy to lose your orientation looking in your goggles !

Plow Award: Jake Schumann had a 60 size Stik that went straight down with enough impact to bury the motor in the ground far enough that he had to get something to dig it out with ! Ouch !!! Dave Stadler had a Cougar at the field and it went in hard also !! Charlie M put his F-18 down and ended up with an accordion for a nose. Randy Allman was flying his Sensei and went down too ! Dave gets the award this month !



Plowing Award
 Bestowed upon the individual with the most impressive (or most frequent) crash.
 The June, 2019 Winner:
Dave Stadler



Dave Stadler wins the June plow award by crashing his Cougar fuel plane. According to reports Dave said it was just dumb thumbs. *(Editor: Dave was also nominated as the most honest R.C. pilot in the world) for making that statement)*



New Members: Roy Orth and Roy "Skip" Wykoff



Model of the Month: ARF: 10 – 12 years ago Mike C purchased a DC-3 that had been languishing in his inventory of 'To Build's' . It finally saw the light of day as a C-47 just in time for Memorial weekend ! It features 2 – 480 size brushed Graupner motors running on a 2200 mah 3s for power. Kit : Dwayne Thomas brought an Astro Jr. that he thought was going to be a smaller version of a Astro when he ordered it. Surprise, it had nearly a 55” wing span ! Randy Allman had a Step 1 from the RC Factory/Twisted RC. It only weighed 255 gms. Dwayne wins tonight !

Model of the Month



ARF

Mike Coyne wins ARF of the month with his converted DC-3 passenger plane to a C-47 Skytrain. Plane was re-painted and new markings in place. Powered by 2 Graupner 480 brushed motors and a single 2200 mah 3 cell lipo battery. Built up balsa wing with a fiberglass fuselage.



Kit

Dwayne Thomas wins with his kit of a Astro Junior, which he said is a Chinese knockoff of Sig’s Astro Hog. It was purchased from eBay at a very nominal cost and included everything needed to complete except your receiver and battery. The construction was primarily lite ply and balsa. The fuselage was interlocking and easy to build. There was a very limited use of stringers and balsa sheeting was used on the top of the fuselage. There was no step-by-step plans but pictures were provided for the construction steps. The wingspan is 54 inches. The fuselage length is 37 ½ inches.

The motor is a 2814(3520) 950KV, ESC a 60A, 4 17g servos are used for the control surfaces and an 11 x 4 propeller is used to pull it along. It requires a 4Ch radio and a 3S 2800 – 4000mah battery is suggested. The covering was provided in the kit and using it was similar to using UltraKote light. (very easy).



Scratch Built

You have to bring them to be nominated.

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

TAMA Alpha F.F.	Pete Witteck
MAD shirt (2015)	Mike Coyne
12 v. Soldering Iron	Charlie Moubry
2 - Club Servos	Ron Carroll
Velcro	Greg Boggs
20 A Club ESC	Todd Richards
LED Lights	Steve Benedict
2 - wheel/tires	Dennis McCarthy

Quick conversions we need now and then: MM to Inches: mm x .0394 = inches, exmple: 500 mm x .0394 = 19.8” Inches to MM: Inches x 24.4 = mm, example: 22” x 25.4 = 558.8 mm. (From Charlie)



Meeting was adjourned at 7:40
Remember to just get out there and
FLY!! Enjoy!! Stay hydrated, its
getting HOT, HOT, HOT!!!

Charlie Moubry (Secretary)

Check out the updated Knights website for photos of the latest events. 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. These will only appear on the Members only section. The directory is already up! Send to rcflying@resourcelinks.org

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