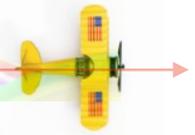




# The Knight Flyer



*Newsletter of the Northern Knights RC Club*

October, 2019

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

## Next Meeting

October 10th. 7 pm at the  
Beth Haven Church

## Past 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

October 10 - Beth Haven Church  
- 7:00 pm

Nov. 14 - Beth Haven Church

Dec 12 - Beth Haven Church

Jan 9, 2020 - Beth Haven Church

Feb 13th, 2020 - Beth Haven  
Church

March 12th, 2020 - Beth Haven  
Church

## September 12th, 2019 Meeting



Meeting was opened by Vice President Mike Coyne at 7:00pm, September 12, 2019, in the field shelter. There were no issues with the newsletter and everyone seems very pleased with it. A vote was taken to accept the August meeting minutes as written in the newsletter and it was passed.



**Financial Report:** Walter (Treasure) gave the treasurers report stating that as of this meeting we have \$1557.77 in our treasury. It was voted and passed to reimburse two club members for materials used to improve our field. Pete Whitteck received \$40 for brushing the field perimeter and \$61 to Randy Allman for orange fencing band rope

to improve our flight line..

**Old business:** Acknowledgments go to Jeff Laven for trimming the flight line bushes. Dave Stadler for repairing shingles that had been blown off in a storm. Also both Jeff and Dave purchased insect killer and spread it over the pit area, this was a donation by them.

More acknowledgments go out to Ron Carroll for being our cook at the Model Aviation Day. On a different note as many of you are aware, since then Ron has suffered serious medical problems. (See memorial below) Our continued prayers go out to Ron and his family.

Ashley Beringer also helped out at the Model Aviation Day with registration and collecting donations at lunch.

**Old business continued:** Gary Himes through the AMA held a separate raffle with items donated by the AMA to raise even more money for the Aviation Day charity Senergy House. Many thanks to all those listed above and too everyone else who pitched in to make all this happen.

Due to the efforts of everyone who participated in the silent auction, landing fees, lunch and AMA raffle at Model Aviation Day we raised \$770.00. The club kicked in another \$30.00 and Todd presented Corky, the Senergy House representative, with a check for \$800.00. On a personal note, Mike Coyne wanted to thank all the pilots who registered and filled out the form correctly. As the club contest director it was very helpful.

Together, Todd and Gary registered the club as a non-profit with the state for the upcoming year at a cost of \$11.25.

**New business:** The October meeting will be held at The Beth Haven church at 4810 north Elmwood, Kansas City north at 7:00pm. Nominations for club officers for the year 2020 will be taken at this meeting. Our annual Elkhorn campout and fly in is scheduled for October 4-6. Hope you can be there.

**Plow Award:** Plow award candidates : Gary Himes crash of DC-3 model aviation day. Steve Ramey lost an Ugly Stick, which still has not been found. Walter Beringer & Todd Richards for mid air collision aviation day. Henry Alexander for his foamy hellcat crash.

The Plow Award winner was for the spectacular midair collision between Walter Beringer flying his Extreme Flight RC 44" Duster and Todd Richards flying his P2 Prometheus at our Model Aviation Day event in August. Nice goin !! It is a big sky ya know! Relive the video evidence of the Plow Award here: <https://www.facebook.com/rick.noller.54/videos/456602095195752/> Thanks to Rick Noller for capturing the fatal moment.



**Plowing Award**

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

**The September, 2019 Winners:**

**Walter Beringer  
and  
Todd Richards**





**Safety:** Randy Allman reminded us concerning the importance of having a spotter when more than one aircraft is in the air at once. Case in point was the midair during the Model Aviation Day.

## Models 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

Mike built a Fokker DR-1 made from dark grey depron, powered by a 1300 mah battery driving a 1000 Kv motot with a 10x7 E-prop. The plane flies very scale like and is easy to fly. It is a 4 channel outfit with coupled ailerons.



Meeting was adjourned at 7:28pm by Mike Coyne just in time for the skies to open up for one humdinger of a thunderstorm. These minutes respectfully submitted by Vice President Mike Coyne as Charlie is having some medical issues. Our prayers go out also to Charlie.



## In Memoriam by Mike Coyne VP Ron "RC" Carroll 1956-2019

Ron was a long time member of the Northern Knights. I first met Ron at the NKC bowling alley where we spent about 25 years bowling together. Ron was responsible for getting me back into flying R/C. I often accused him of costing me a lot of money! Most of you know that Ron was a great model airplane builder and pilot. Among his other attributes was his love of cars, collecting them, rebuilding them and he made a career of repairing them. He worked for Montgomery Ward service center for many years till they closed their doors and he hired on at Genes Tire in Liberty where he worked until he retired in 2018. Ron also loved jumping on his motorcycle and cruising down the road with the wind blowing through what hair he had. At his passing Ron was 63 years old and incidentally he passed on the 40th anniversary of his fathers passing. Ron was a close friend and club member, he will truly be missed. Memorial for Ron will be this Saturday October 12 at 10:15 am at Terrace Park at 169 Hwy and Shoal Creek in the Lakeside Chapel.



### Items 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.

### Jets for Sale

F-22 and F-18. If interested see Mike at the meeting or call (816) 556-6790





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.



### **Read This, if nothing else!**

Next Club event will be our monthly meeting on October 10th, 7:00 p.m. at the Beth Haven church. Nominations for the 2020 Knights officers will be made at that time.! Note: Charlie Moubry, our secretary over many years, has announced he will not be able to continue in that capacity for 2020. **Thanks Charlie for your faithful service to the Club.**

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. 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.

New members may also now pay via PayPal with the button on the website. Members may also renew through PayPal. More info on that in the December letter.

**Note from Steve the Editor:** I appreciate all feedback on the newsletter or the website. When you write me a note, be sure and sign it, so I can answer you personally.

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