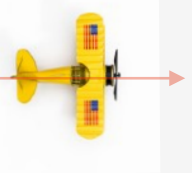




The Knight Flyer



Newsletter of the Northern Knights RC Club

February, 2020

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

Next Meeting

February 13th, 7 pm at the
Beth Haven Church

Future 2020 Events

Combat: Every Friday at
18:00. Watch for Email from
Mike about location and start
date.

Exact day and confirmation of
each event to-be-announced.

May: Elkhorn

June: Parks and Rec Picnic

June: Closed Club Fun Fly

July: Pro Bro

August: National Model
Aviation Day

October: Elkhorn

Club Meeting Dates

Feb 13th, 2020 - Beth Haven
Church

March 12th, 2020 - Beth Haven
Church

April 9th, 2020 - Beth Haven
Church

May 14th, 2020-Knights Field



Mike's Corner - a word from our club President

First off I would like to set the record straight. Last month I reported that the first drone flight of the 2020 was Dave Carmichael, wrong moose breath !! It was Dennis McCarthy. My bad, sorry guys.

We will have a discussion at the Feb meeting, we have been asked to attend a program at the Warren Hills Elementary school in Liberty. This would be on March 28th 2020 from 2 to 4 pm, it's a Saturday. This would entail essentially a static display of aircraft and answer any questions the public might ask. If a flight simulator could be available that too would be awesome. This is a STEM program the school is putting on.

Slow month here in the Northern Knights newsroom, nothin much happening during these winter months to report. I would like to thank Randy Allman for volunteering to be our Membership Chairman. His duties will be to get in touch with any new members we would have sign up and answer any questions they might have. Basically make them feel welcome, as I would hope all of us would, and help out as he can. Thank you Randy.

Far as I know there is no new news on the flying field / Parks & Rec front. If there is any news it will be reported at the Feb meeting. As most of you know by now the FAA turned down the AMA request for an extension on the comment period pertaining to the proposed new rules. Hope all of you sent in your comments, I want to believe our voice can make a difference.

Next meeting will be at the church at 7:00pm on Thursday Feb 13th. Hope to see you all there and remember to sign in so we can read your name. You don't want to lose out on a prize because we cannot make out your name.

Mike

January 9th, 2020 Meeting



Meeting called to order by Mike Coyne at 7 pm. There were no newsletter problems. The minutes were accepted.



Financial Report: Treasurer Report was given by Walter Beringer, we have \$1211.52 in our account. We have \$142.61 in the pay pal account. We have had 13 renewals.

Old business: Frozen Thumb Fly had 35 persons signed in, over 30 pilot's certificates were issued. Thanks to all who contributed all of their goodies and snacks. Thanks Gary for the chili, and Mike for the potato soup.

New business: Todd Richards had talked to someone in NKC schools District about our land. They are wanting to build a 6th grade center there. Todd and Gary had met with Kevin and David with the park board, to look at a couple of flying sites. One at Lime Creek, the other at Hodge Park by the Heritage House. Todd and Gary will talk to the park board on January 15 for more answers and decision on the location of our old and new sites.

Due to the new ability to sign up new members on line, a few issues arise.

1. Physically verify current AMA membership.
2. New member desires to have a key, a procedure to handle that.
3. Who should have keys available.

Mike Coyne suggested that we should have a membership chairman, and asked if anyone would like that position. Thank you Randy Allman.

Mike is also working on the Bylaws with a new member, with language and punctuation, no big changes, more later.



Safety: No new tips this month.

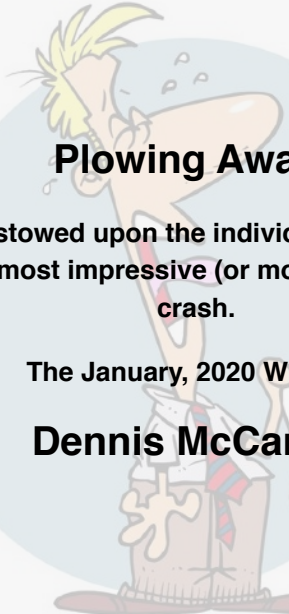


Meet our new Knights Member!

David Hanes

Welcome David, look forward to flying with you. Just a note, if you see a face you don't recognize step up and introduce yourself, let's make every effort to make all members welcome.

Plow Award: At the January meeting Dennis McCarthy was voted the plow award for his relatively small drone having been taken away to the woods by the rather high winds. He recovered the craft and I do not think it was damaged. Congratulations Dennis.



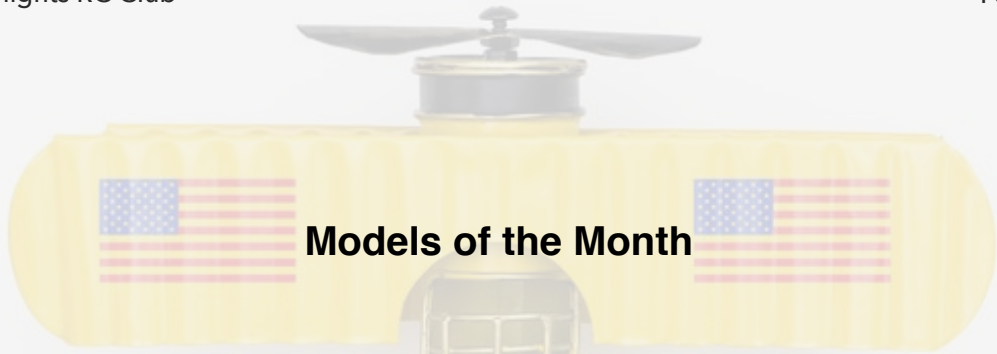
Plowing Award

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

The January, 2020 Winner:

Dennis McCarthy

A circular graphic containing a cartoon character with spiky yellow hair, a large nose, and a red and white striped scarf. The character is holding a small object. The text is overlaid on this graphic.



Models of the Month

Scratch Built

Mike Coyne for his Tutor Great Planes Mike said My plane started its life as a Great Planes kit. However, when I got it there were only two usable parts. Taking those and what I found on the computer I constructed the Tutor. Built from balsa, 53 inch wingspan, covered in tissue paper and clear dope. Powered by a brushed geared motor and is a three channel model



Kit

Randy Allman for his Crack Turbo Beaver, 3D profile from Twisted Hobby. Pep foam with 35" wingspan, tundra tires for takeoff on any surface. 3-5gram servos, 19-29 gram motor. 12 amp esc, 3s 650mah battery with club receiver. 8oz with battery. Should fly from anywhere. Park flyer or club field.



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You have to bring them to be nominated.

January Raffle Winners!

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| 2 Club servos | Henry Alexander |
| Receiver | John Allee |
| LED Lights | Dennis McCarthy |
| Props | James Blum |
| Double-sided Velcro | Jeff Laven |
| Microfiber Cloth | Pewte Whitteck |
| Club Motor | Greg Boggs |

Attendance drawing winners

for 2019

| | |
|--------------|----------------|
| Blender | Dwayne Thomas |
| Might Mini | Steve Benedict |
| Guinea | |
| Goblin Speed | Brad Addis |



Meeting was adjourned by the Knights Secretary Mark Boggs at 7:45.

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Items for Sale

All items for sale are now posted on the website.

Read This, if nothing else!

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There is 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