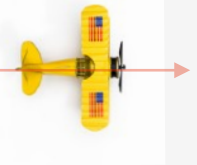




# The Knight Flyer



*Newsletter of the Northern Knights RC Club*

April, 2021

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

## Next Meeting

**April 8th, 7:00 pm**

**Beth Haven Church**

## 2021 Events

Combat: Has started for 2021! See Todd's Corner for details.

June 11th -Parks and Rec picnic

June 12th - Fun Fly

July 16-17 - Pro Bowl

August 14th - National Model Aviation Day

## Club Meeting Dates

April 8th - Beth Haven Church

May 13th - Knights Field

June 10th - Knights Field

July 8th - Knights Field

August 12th - Knights Field

September 9th - Knights Field

**NOTICE!** The date of the next club meeting was incorrectly listed in the last Knight Flyer! It is not the 15th, but the 8th of April and will be at the Beth Haven Church. My apologies for any confusion! (Steve the editor)

### Todd's Corner - a word from our club President



The weather is warming up and the days are getting longer. Flying season is upon us!

As we get ready for the upcoming summer and the flying events planned for our field, we continue to wait for information regarding our move. At this time, we can continue as if we will be here for the summer. If I receive any information before the meeting, I will pass that along on April 8<sup>th</sup>.

Combat season is here! Friday Night Combat will start April 2<sup>nd</sup> at our field. The host field will alternate each week between the Northern Knights and Dam Busters' fields – so next week (April 9<sup>th</sup>) will be at the Dam Busters field. The following week at our field... I think you get the point 😊. Even if you do not want to fly combat, come to watch the competition. It is a lot of fun and the carnage can be quite impressive.

I have been receiving emails this past month asking for information about the club and we have seen new members joining recently. Please be sure to introduce yourself to any new faces you see at the field. Let's make sure our new members feel welcome.

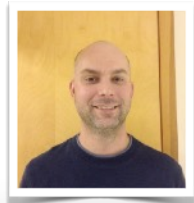
Now that "building" season is coming to a close, be sure to bring those winter projects to share. Remember that we have added the "Rebuild" of the month. So be sure to include those resurrected planes to show off your repair work as well.

Remember that the April 8<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held at Beth Haven Church (don't forget your mask). Hope to see you all there.

### March 11, 2021 meeting Notes



Meeting called to order at 7 p.m. By Pres. Todd. He asked if there were any problems with the newsletter...there were none so asked if everyone had read the minutes and if there were approved. The minutes were accepted as written.



Our Treasure reported that we have \$604.75 in checking, plus \$1260.74 in PP as of 4/2/21 (about even with 1 year ago). The details are

Mar-April details  
\$180 for 5 renewals  
\$70 for 2 new members w 1 keys  
\$65 from raffle

-\$200 AMA

New members (2)-Rod Phillips 3/28 and Ed Smith 4/1, still needs key

***I show 36 members currently paid... That's about 1/2 of Y'all... lets' get paid up so Ashley doesn't have to start breaking kneecaps!***

**Old Business:** There were no updates on what we may end up with for a new flying field. Todd brought up that there were concerns as to access to the new area and also the area has a lot of trees around it for flight issues.

We have dates for some of the events that we usually have but were unable to, due to the virus last year. The first event is our annual Parks and Rec picnic, June 11<sup>th</sup>....then on the 12<sup>th</sup> is our Club Fly, this year the plans are to have it later in the evening as a Night Fly, lights on the club house and lighted planes, should make it a very interesting event !!....next will be our ProBro (a.k.a. the HeatBro) on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of July....finishing up the year will be National Model Aviation Day on the 14<sup>th</sup> of Aug.

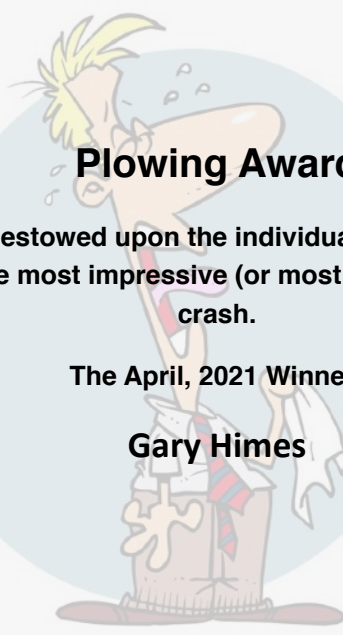
A topic was brought up on getting information for various procedures that other members use in their hobby could be presented at our monthly meeting. If you have something you would like to see demonstrated please let one of your board members know and we will try to schedule someone to present the procedure for all of you ! Right now Randy Allman is going to show us procedures for soldering....in May, Gary Himes is going to show how to set up "throttle kill" (if your equipment provides it)....and at the June meeting, Todd is going to show how to set up a twin motor plane with differential thrust in conjunction with the rudder to coordinate turning.

**New Business:** This coming Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> of May, the club is going to have a Swap n Shop at Henry's church in Missouri City. 6' and 8' tables are available for \$1 per foot. Plans are to have it from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Plans to have chili and dogs for purchase...all proceeds go to the church !



**Safety:** Randy brought up that with flying season almost upon us that once again we MUST be careful when charging our LiPo batteries as a LiPo fire is something that NO ONE wants to encounter.. Safety first,.... always !!!

**Plow Award:** Dave Stadler had his Sabre meet up with the earth in a "hard" landing ! Next was Mike Coyne who had a wing fold up (no details as Mike was not in attendance). Lastly was Gary Himes who also had a "hard" land, ripping the landing gear out. By majority vote Gary won this month !!

A cartoon character with spiky yellow hair, a large nose, and a red and white striped shirt, holding a white flag. The character is positioned behind the text in the Plowing Award section.

### Plowing Award

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

The April, 2021 Winner:

**Gary Himes**



## Models of the Month

Scratch...none present, Kit...none present, ARF...none present, and our newest category...Resurrections !!! Gary brought a GBR Bipe, plans by Ron Wilson out of Canada. He let a buddy fly it at a Gary, Indiana, meet. He wasn't familiar with where the throttle kill position was, had the plane in a low hover and accidentally found the switch !! He "killed" it, quite literally !! Gary rebuilt the fuse from behind the wings forward and had to put new bearings in the motor. Congratulations! Gary is the first time winner of the new category!!!





**March Raffle Winners!**

AMA Shirt	Mike Mockridge
Glue Syringes	Ron Williams
11 X 7 E Prop	Charlie Moubry
Velcro Ties	Henry Alexander
AMA face masks	Steve Benedict
AMA cap	Pete Whittick
Brush (Nylon)	Randy Allman
JST Pigtales	Mark Boggs
Club Servos	Mike Mockridge
Hinges	Charles Haefke
6 Ch Receiver	Randy Allman
Utility cutter	Mark Boggs

**Yearly Attendance Drawing**

FT Storch	Bruce McKeen
S Bach	Dan Marr
S Bach	Airplane Dan
Guiles	Steve Shippy

2nd, 3rd and 4th place planes were from Value Hobby



Meeting was adjourned at 7:40... 1<sup>st</sup> motion by Ashley B, 2nd by Jeff Laven. Until next month, FLY SAFE, HAVE FUN !!! Please note, next months meeting will be back at Beth Haven church again !! Charlie Moubry-Secretary

Notice! The website “Members only” pages (and others) have now been updated. Please check the information on the various list of the Members Only pages to make sure your email, etc is correct. Please let me (Steve at [rcflying@resourcelinks.org](mailto:rcflying@resourcelinks.org)) know, if there is a change. Thanks!

**Read This, if nothing else!**



The next meeting will be Thursday, April 8th at 7 pm. at the Beth Haven Church. There is a list of what is in the Knights “Toy Box” under the Members only page (not necessary updated). 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).