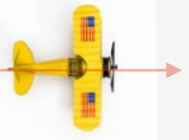




The Knight Flyer



Newsletter of the Northern Knights RC Club

February, 2021

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

Next Meeting

**Feb 11th, 7:00 pm. See
Todd's Corner for location**

2021 Events

Combat: Will resume on Friday nights in the Spring.

Club events and dates will be posted as soon as we can meet and determine the club schedule for the summer.

Club Meeting Dates

January 14th -



February 11th - see Todd's corner

March 11th - Beth Haven Church

April 15th - Knights Flying Field

May 13th - Knights Field

June 10th - Knights Field

July 8th - Knights Field

August 12th - Knights Field



Todd's Corner - a word from our club President

As I write this it is snowing again and the temperatures are dropping. This is unquestionably building weather.

I am in the process of completing an ARF Ultra Stick and plan to rebuild a couple of profile planes that made unscheduled landings last summer. I am enjoying the process but really looking forward to the weather warming up so I get out and fly.

At this month's meeting we will be having the 2020 attendance drawings. We will have 3 kits complete with electronics for prizes this year. You do not need to be present to win and we will contact any winners not present after the meeting on February 11th to arrange a pick up.

There is still no word on the future flying sight. I will be sure to get the word out once the Parks & Rec and North Kansas City School district come to any decisions.

This past month we all received a survey. We got many replies and some good feedback. Thank you to all that participated. One of the common themes to "What ideas do you have to make our club meetings even better?" centered around sharing radio set ups, and tips & tricks for flying and building. I enjoy having people share their knowledge and experience at meetings as well so I plan to do a session on setting up differential thrust with a DX6 soon. I would encourage anyone that has something you would like to share, even if it is just an old build that you used some technique that was beneficial or unusual, let me know and we can get it on the agenda for a future meeting.

We will be having our February meeting on the 11th at 7:00pm. Since the Kansas City COVID-19 restrictions would not allow us to meet at Beth Haven Church, this month Henry has kindly offered the use of his church in Missouri City for our meeting. The address is 724 Gano St, Missouri City, MO 64072. Just off of 210 hwy about 7 miles east of 291 hwy.

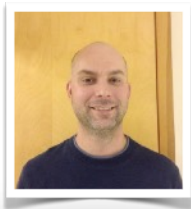


Please reach out to any of the club officers if you have any questions or topics you would like to be discussed in future meetings.

Thanks!

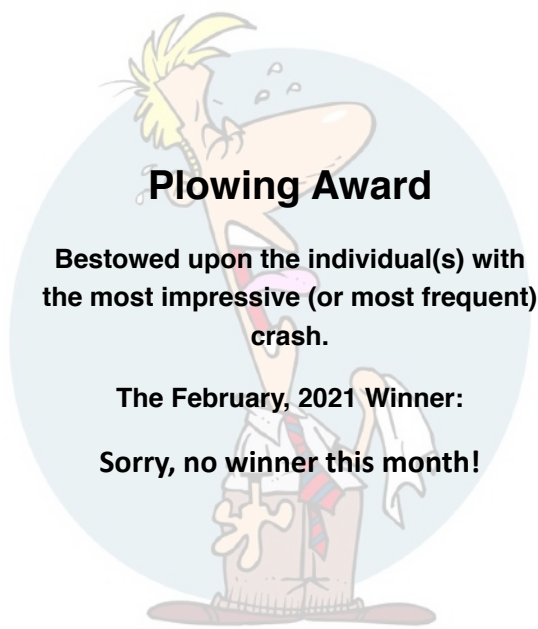
Todd Richards

The January, 2021 meeting was cancelled due to the COVID restrictions.



.Financial Report: Treasurer Walter Beringer sent in this report: We have \$691.75, plus \$1058.66 in PayPal as of 1/30/21 (about even from 1 year ago)

Pretty quiet financially..... No new members, 2 renewals, no raffle or new expenses.



Plowing Award

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

The February, 2021 Winner:

Sorry, no winner this month!

Plow Award: Either no one is flying, or no one is confessing! No Plow award for February. However, with the weather eventually getting better there is hope for all to win this coveted prize.

Models of the Month

Kit

Got to bring 'em to win!



ARF

I nominate Mike Coyne for this beauty! Just finished up this little beauty. A B-25 Hobby Lobby ARF, "The Apache Princess". Has lights ,retractable gear and gear doors and counter rotating props. Flies on a 2200mah 3cell, nicely detailed.



Scratch Built



Items for Sale - new stuff has been posted!

All items for sale are now posted on the website. If you have something on the site and it is sold, please let Steve know at rcflying@resourcelinks.org. Also, if you have something to sell he will be glad to post it. Make sure your pictures are good quality and your text details how to contact you.

Mike Coyne sent in this pix from his workshop.

This is a kit by Ecktronics of a " Liberty 15 " It is a 1962 kit originally designed for single channel operation with escapement and a 15 to 19 size engine. Converted to 3 channel electric with a G-10 motor 1100 KV with 50 amp speed control, flies on 2200 mah 3 or 4 cell battery. Left the original dihedral in it which is considerable. Hope to get out to fly it soon.

Read This, if nothing else!

The next meeting will be Thursday, Feb 11th at 7. Address and map are in this letter. 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.