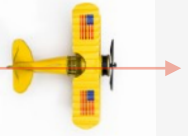




The Knight Flyer



Newsletter of the Northern Knights RC Club

April, 2022

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

Next Meeting

April 14th 7:00 pm

at the Beth Haven Church

2022 Events

Feb 12th - rescheduled
Frozen thumb fly. 10:00 am

May 27-30 Elkhorn

July 1st - Park and Rec picnic

July 2nd - Fun Fly/Night Fly

July 22 - 23 - NKC Pro Bro

August 13th - National Model
Aviation Day

August 27 - Swap meet at the
field.

October 7-9 Elkhorn

Club Meeting Dates

Meeting time is always 7 pm.

The following at the Beth Haven
Church

April 14th, October 13th,
November 10th, December 8th

The Following at the Knights Field

May 12th, June 9th, July 14th,
August 11th, Sept. 8th

Todd's Corner - a word from our club President



Days are getting longer, the temperatures are getting nicer... and the wind is getting stronger. Springtime flying can be great if you have good timing. Hope you have all had a good month and have had a chance to get out and fly.

This month's meeting will be at Beth Haven Church. This will be the last meeting at the church before heading to the field for our meetings beginning in May. If you have any projects that you want to share (without the pressure of a maiden with a large audience) bring them on out for one of the model of the month categories.

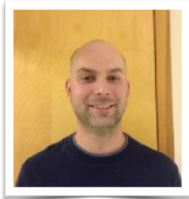
We are still looking for members to offer demonstrations on build techniques or radio configurations. It can be anything from beginner tips to expert build techniques. (I would not mind seeing something on prop selection) If you would like to give a quick demo, let me know when it would work for you and I will put it on the agenda.

Again, the next meeting will be at Beth Haven Church on April 14th at 7:00pm. Hope to see you all there!

-Todd

March 9th, 2022 meeting Notes

Meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by President Todd. First order of business was the newsletter which had no issues as written, everyone got it in their e-mail. Tonights attendance was down considerably due to the snow that we had. Next was the minutes to see if everyone had read them, by a show of hands they had been read. Todd asked for a motion to approve the minutes, we had a 1st by Mike C with a 2nd by Ron Williams, motion passed.



Financial Report: Walter reported that we currently have \$1974 in the bank and \$1361 in our PayPal acct.

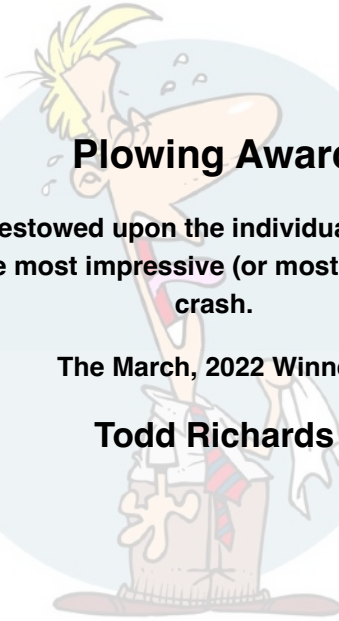
Old Business: Todd presented a review of our upcoming events and their dates. 1st is the spring event at Elkhorn on May 27-30 ; 2nd is our Parks and Rec picnic on July 1st ; 3rd will be our Annual Fun D/Night Fly on July 2nd ; 4th is the ProBro event on July 22nd – 23rd. ; 5th is National Model Aviation Day on Aug. 13th. And 6th will be our fall Elkhorn Fun Fly held in Oct. the 7th – 9th. A reminder that Gary Himes is our contact person for any questions about any about either Elkhorn event. Todd also was curious if anyone had any possible demos that they would like to bring to show at our April/last, meeting here at the church, or at the field after that.

New Business: We have a new windsock with hardware on order due to the condition of the old one. Gary Himes has been in touch with the mowers and reported that they were going to have to increase their charges due to the cost of fuel. It isn't going to be a big increase to worry about. "Airplane" Dan mentioned the next indoor fly at Hillside Church would be 3/18/22.



Safety: It was reported that Walter has rewired the charging system and installed new HD breakers in the system.

Plow Award: First victim was Walter B. who had his 8' w.s. glider that he thought might a 'little' tail heavy, just found out it apparently was REALLY tail heavy !! 2nd was Steve Benedict who put a borrowed plane into a fairly short tree at the Frozen Thumb Fly ! 3rd was Randy Allman with his Blue Dragon that suffered from an elevator failure ! 4th was Mike C. who put his brand new Kaos 40 into a very tall tree and will have to wait till it blows down to qualify (only time will tell) 5th was Todd (Winner this month) with his Pilatus he got from Walter, he was going to try out the flaps, (I didn't catch whether on landing or taking off) apparently one flap worked fine and the other didn't work at all, this all happened very close to Terra firma and the results weren't pretty. Our 6th and final entry, Dave Stadler, who managed to cartwheel his big gas powered plane, says he still doesn't know exactly what happened!



Plowing Award

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

The March, 2022 Winner:

Todd Richards



Models of the Month

Scratch Built

The only entry was Randy A. with his plane I think he called it Gene Bond or maybe that's where the plans came from. Powered with a 1200 kv, running on a 1300 mah 3s for movitation !

ARF

Got to bring 'em to win!

Resurrection

Got to bring 'em to win!

Kit

Got to bring 'em to win!



March Raffle Winners!

1300 Mah 3s Lipo	Ron Williams
ESC 30A	Randy Allman
2 Club Servos	Ron Williams
Deans Adapter Plugs	Randy Allman
Velcro	Charlie Moubry
(2) 8 X 4 Props	Greg Boggs
Nylon Hinges	Steve Benedict
Balance Plug Extension	Dave Bruchalski



The meeting came to an end at 7:35 with a motion to adjourn by Ashley B with a second by everybody !!!

A reminder that April is our LAST meeting here at the church until next fall !

Stay safe and enjoy this unusual up and down Whether we have been experiencing !!!

Charlie Moubry, Secretary



To our new Member!

B.J. Wolter

Tip of the Month

nothing submitted this month

Read This, if nothing else!



The next meeting will be Thursday, April 14th at 7 pm. at the Beth Haven Church. There is a list of what is in the Knights "Toy Box" on the next page. (the lists recently been updated). Members have access to the "Toy Box" at club evenings, events and occasionally at the field. Mike Coyne may also be contacted. **It is no longer available at Sams Service Center.**

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.

Combat Schedule for 2022

(also posted on the website under Club Events)

As was suggested and nearly unanimously accepted in 2022 we will start flying combat in May and end in October. All combat will be flown at the Northern Knights field and we will be flying every other Friday evening starting at 6:00 PM. The following is a list of the scheduled combat nights. Mike Coyne will continue to send email reminders prior to each combat night.

May 6. May 20. June 3. June 17. July 1. July 15. July 29

August 12. August 26. September 9. September 23. Oct 7

Those who are in attendance at the Pro Bro we will likely fly combat that Friday evening July 22. This would be an exception to the posted schedule.

Last night of combat is flown traditionally at our Elkhorn event on October 7

List of what is available in the Knights Toy Box
Updated as of 16 January, 2022

Motor 1800 KV	\$10.00 each
Speed Control 20 amp.....	\$15.00 each
"Motor &a Speed cont. combo".....	\$20.00 combo
Lipo Battery Charger.....	\$22.00 each
9 Gram Servos.....	\$5.00 each
DSM2 Receiver 6 channel.....	\$17.00 each
2200mah 3cell battery.....	\$25.00 each
1300mah 3 cell battery.....	\$14.00 each
1000mah 2 cell battery.....	\$10.00 each
Pinned Hinges 3/8 inch.....	\$4.00 each pkg
Pinned Hinges 1/2 inch.....	\$4.00 each pkg
Pinned Hinges 3/4 inch.....	\$4.00 each pkg
CA Hinges 3/8 inch.....	\$1.00 each pkg
Push Rod Quick Conn.	\$5.00 each pkg
20 mm Control Horn " medium".....	\$4.00 each pkg
3.17mm Prop Saver 2 pack.....	\$4.00 each pkg
3.17mm Prop Saver single.....	\$2.00 each pkg
Deans Male Conn.....	\$4.00 each pkg
3.5mm Red Round Conn.....	\$2.00 each pkg
Elec. Switch.....	\$10.00 each
JST Ext. Cable.....	\$4.00 each pkg
3 cell Bal Plug Ext.....	\$1.00 each
Stabilizer.....	\$20.00 each
8 Small Rare Earth Magnet.....	\$1.00 each pkg
Lost Plane Alarm.....	\$6.00 each
Asst Pack LED Lights.....	\$10.00 each pkg
Velcro 1 Foot length.....	\$1.00 per foot
Orange 8 inch 4 pitch.....	\$1.00 each
Grey E Props 2 pack.....	\$3.00 each pkg