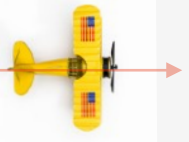




The Knight Flyer



Newsletter of the Northern Knights RC Club

July, 2022

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

Next Meeting

July 14th 7:00 pm

at the Knights Field

2022 Events

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

May 27-30 Elkhorn

July 2nd - Fun Fly/Night Fly

July 15th - Park and Rec
picnic

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 Knights Field

July 14th, August 11th, Sept. 8th

The following at the Beth Haven
Church

October 13th, November 10th,
December 8th

Important!

The locks will be changed in just a few weeks. If you do not yet have the combination, please contact your treasurer, Walter (wrberi4@gmail.com) so he can verify you are paid and get you access.

Todd's Corner - a word from our club President



Big thank you to all who came out to enjoy the Club Fun Fly. I especially want to thank the brave soles that participated in the games, the cooks and also Walter for all his work in organizing the games and prizes. It was a very good time and only had a brief moment of rain.

We have the Park's picnic is Friday the 15th of July. Come on out to help us say thank you for all the parks department does for us.

The next big event on our calendar is the NKC Pro Bro July 22nd through 24th. Please come out and join us for our biggest event of the summer. We will be sending out more details in the coming weeks so keep an eye on your email!

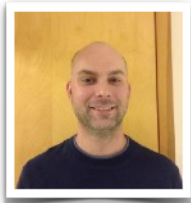
Our next meeting is Thursday July 14th at 7:00pm at the field. Don't forget your model of the month entries! Hope to see you all there!

Todd

June 9th, 2022 meeting Notes



Meeting called to order by Pres. Todd at 7:00. First thing on the agenda was the newsletter and if anyone had any issues with receiving it and no one had any problems. Next was the minutes and were there any issues, since there were no problems he asked for a motion to approve them, a 1st by Mike C. with a second by Randy A. Motion to approve was passed.



Financial Report: Walter then gave the financial info and we showed \$1791 in the bank and \$1520 in the PayPal account for a total of \$3311 this month.

Old Business: Gary H. reported that we had outstanding participation at this spring's Elkhorn event and that we have been told we are welcome to return for our fall Elkhorn event. Todd had a list of the Pylon and Combat dates for the rest of the year and suggested that anyone who wanted, should come and take a pic of it so they would have a listing of their own.

New Business: Our Pro Bro is coming up on July 22-23, and there will be pylon races that Friday evening also. It was brought up and approved with a first by Jeff Laven, and a second by Greg Boggs, that Gary H. would be given \$500 to purchase needed items and the members were asked to please bring ice to the event. Ice is one of our larger expenses for the event, so if able, bring some alone. You are welcome to bring any type of plane to the event even if you aren't into 3D !

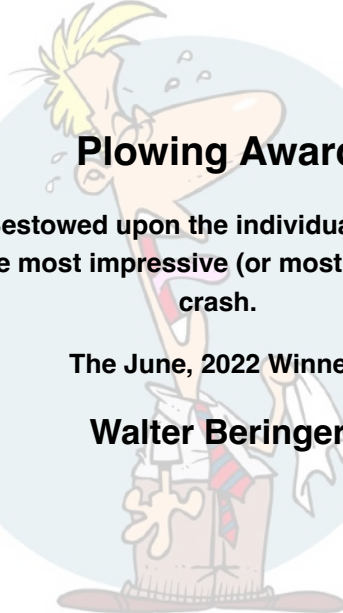
Member sign ups help with the cost of the event, so hope to see everyone there. Kinda out of order is our Parks and Rec picnic on July 1st with our annual Fun Fly - Night Fly on the 2nd, Gary was approved for \$300 for expenses for these two events. The events will begin at 2:00 with various ways to test your skills, determination and maybe even your sanity !!! Volunteers to cook were, Randy A, Mike C, and Jeff L.



Safety: Randy talked about options you have with an incoming storm. When able you should always move 90* to the storm.

Plow Award: 1st was Edwin Chavez with a wing snap on his Night VisionAire, taking the plane into a tree - 2nd was Dave Brzuchalski with his Bush Mule - and number 3 was Walter, who was flying his 40 cc plane.

This month the infamous Plow Award goes to Walter Beringer for having a most unfortunate crash with his beautiful electric powered MX Extreme Flight. Story goes that two of the three 6 cell batteries evidently were not strapped in good and during one of those famous Walter spins decided to bail out taking the canopy with them. There was a backup battery for receiver and servos, but CG was nearly non existent and efforts to a controlled landing did not go well. Batteries and canopy are all still missing.



Plowing Award

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

The June, 2022 Winner:

Walter Beringer



Models of the Month

Scratch Built

Randy Allman built a 'Hooter' that he powered with a 1500Kv club motor and a club battery.



Kit

Gary Himes put together a Primo Grande with a DLE 62 gas engine and guides it with a receiver with 3 satellites !!!



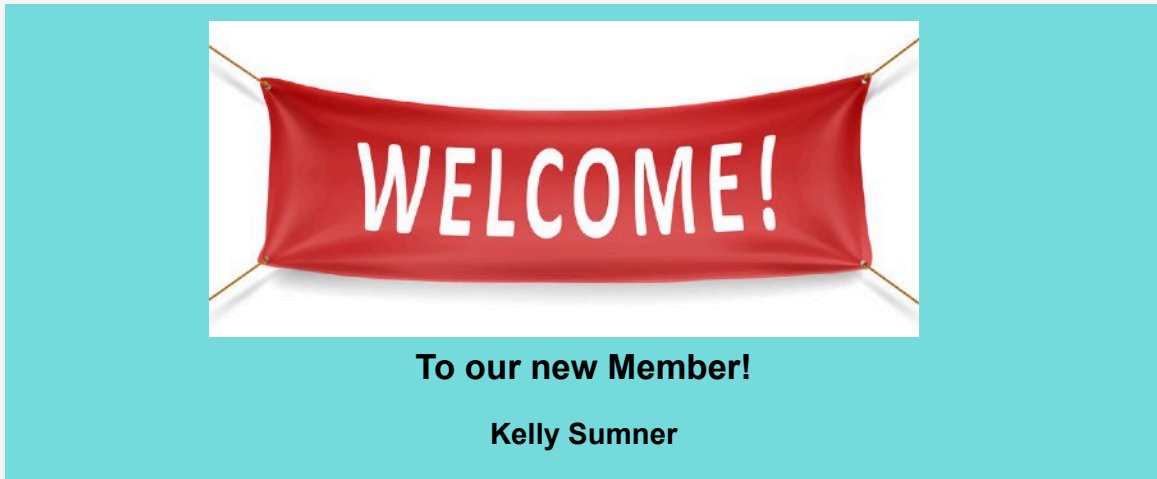
ARF

Walter Beringer wins ARF category with his highly modified EDF 64 Foamy Astro Jet. He has powered it by twin EDF's as well as a Polaris motor 2200 Kv as a pusher all powered by a 3300 mah 3 cell battery. According to Walter it is quite a handful to fly and it is super fast.



Resurrection

Got to bring 'em to win!



3X Joe Nall Shirt	Mark Boggs
Club Motor	Jeff Laven
1300 mah 3S battery	Orin Sleight
2 Club Props	Charles Haefke
JST connectors	Randy Allman
Razor Blades, straight	Dave Brzuchalski
2 Club Servos	Randy Allman
Velcro	Dave Stadler



Charlie Moubry, Secretary

7:40 The meeting was adjourned. See everyone next month, bring a friend that wants to learn to fly !!! Stay safe and beware of our outlying plane grabbing trees !!!

Tip of the Month

nothing submitted this month

Read This, if nothing else!



The next meeting will be Thursday, July 14th at 7 pm. at the Knights Field. 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.

New Fencing!

Some pics of the new fencing at our field. Many thanks to Mark Boggs, Ron Williams, Walter Beringer, Jay Bryant, Mike Coyne and a special thanks to Randy Allman who organized the project and also picked up all the necessary materials to get the job done. Field should be looking good for our upcoming events. Thanks Mike for these!



Combat and Pylon 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. **Pylon flying will take place on the weeks when combat is not flown.**

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