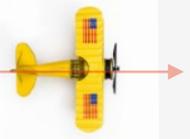




The Knight Flyer



Newsletter of the Northern Knights RC Club

May, 2022

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

Next Meeting

May 12th 7:00 pm

at the Knights Field

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 Knights Field

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

The following at the Beth Haven
Church

October 13th, November 10th,
December 8th

Todd's Corner - a word from our club President



May is here and the days are getting longer. I hope you have had a chance to enjoy some of the nice evenings lately with a little stick time.

Combat has begun with the first night of carnage being May 6th. This year combat will be at our field every other Friday. So, for the next month: May 6th, 20th and then June

3rd.

On alternate Fridays, we will be trying out some pylon racing with the Value Hobbies Sky Surfer outfitted with the club motor. For the first couple of nights, we will be testing this platform to be sure we have a good combination that is usable for both newer and experienced pilots. First dates for May will be the 13th and the 27th which will be flown at Elkhorn. Check the Facebook page to see what we are using and any updates we make to the planes. Come join us if you can. Looking forward to this!

Also want to remind everyone that the spring Elkhorn event will be May 27th through 30th. It is always a great time of flying, friends, and food! We will go over more details at this month's meeting. Hope to see you there!

Please, please, please, remember to lock up the gate if you are the last to leave. And ALWAYS lock the lock (keyed or combo) to the chain after you open the gate. Recently the gate was set to appear locked but the keyed lock was not latched. While we are still utilizing the keyed lock, please keep it locked to the chain so we do not lose it.

Don't forget that this month's meeting will be at the field on May 12th at 7:00pm. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the field!

Todd

April 14th, 2022 meeting Notes



The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by President Todd. Todd then checked to see if there were any problems with the newsletter and no one had a problem, so he checked to see if everyone had read the minutes, everyone had, so a motion was made to accept them as written. Walter made a first to accept, with a 2nd by Randy Allman, approved by all.



Financial Report: Walter gave us the financial report which showed us with a balance in the bank of \$1649 and a PayPal balance of \$1494 for a total of \$3143. He then gave us a breakdown of what the income was from and also our expenses such as mowing and restocking the 2 toy boxes.

Old Business: It was brought up that we need a different system of locking our field! The issue at present is that once you have joined our club and purchased a key, that key will get you into the field whether or not you have paid your yearly dues. The apparent solution is to use a combination lock. For the rest of 2022, until ProBro is over, the key lock will remain in place with a combination one linked to the present lock. The combination will be given to paid members only since the locks have the ability to reset a new combination every year. This was a lengthy issue so moving forward!

It was brought up that the club charter has been paid and is up to date. Also brought up was the matter of the contractor who had always furnished the field porta-potty left and the unit will be removed. Gary H said that the business that furnishes the unit for our Elkhorn event has said that they will put a unit in for us till we get the issue taken care of. Gary also brought up that our new windsock is assembled and is ready to be hoisted up the pole! If anyone knows who might have a boom truck it would make the process a lot easier, or we may have to try to lower the pole and then get it back up into position.

Just a reminder to everyone that Elkhorn is coming up the end of this month, the 27th to the 30th. Hoping the weather gives us a break this year.

New Business: Walter had the new locks tonight so everyone got to examine them. (their use was covered above).

Mike C. mentioned that our combat is to start on May 6th. Combat will be held every two weeks and there is not going to be combat at the DamBusters this year. We may look at having something different on off Fri. nights it was brought up that we might try a different type of pylon racing using ARF foamy, powered gliders. Will have to see how much interest there is for this event.

Please take notice that May starts our monthly meetings to be held at the field !



Safety:Randy Allman mentioned that you need to be using a balance adapter or plug when you are charging your batteries. He also mentioned that everyone should be using a spotter for any flights you make.

Plow Award: First entrant was Mike Coyne who's KAOS, Apocalypse 2.1 finally blew out of its lofty perch just south of the field. He reported that he rebuilt it and that once more it went out of control, only on the other end of the field.

Next was Mike Beradilla who was flying a Stik that went almost straight into a tree.

Lastly was Dave Brezchalski whose 30cc Stik went out of control on landing. It was discovered that one of the wings had water in it from his truck topper leaking onto it.

A cartoon character with spiky yellow hair, a large nose, and a red and white striped shirt, holding a trophy. The character is set against a light blue circular background.

Plowing Award

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

The April, 2022 Winner:

Mike Coyne



History of a Knight who just did not give up. Will Mike's KAOS now rest in peace (pieces) or will there be a resurrection?



Maiden voyage early in March ends up in a tree



After spending 2 ½ weeks in the tree the Boy Scouts recover the plane



New Wing and fuselage repaired, ready to go again.



Crashed again!! Poor 40 size KAOS!

Models of the Month

Scratch Built

Randy Allman brought an EP Parasol. 2nd was Edwin Chavez who had a P-40 from Flight Test plans that he had runnings on a 4 cell battery. Edwin wins tonight



Kit

Mike C brought an indoor flyer called a Marionette. The all stick construction caused Mike to report that the whole plane was very fragile.



Resurrection

Edwin Chavez brought two tonight: one was a Spitfire and the other was a Pulse XT. He and Mark Neutzmann teamed up to save this Spitfire.



ARF

Got to bring 'em to win!

April Raffle Winners!

Control Horns	Edwin Chavez
2 Servo Extensions	Edwin Chavez
12 V Light Switch	Dave Stadler
XL Combat T-shirt	Dwayne Thomas
20 A Esc	"Airplane" Dan
2 Orange Props	Mike Mockridge
Velcro	name was missed



Meeting Adjourned at 7:50: 1st Randy A, 2nd Ron Williams.

Charlie Moubry, Secretary

Tip of the Month

nothing submitted this month

Read This, if nothing else!



The next meeting will be Thursday, May 12th 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.

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