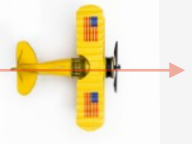




# The Knight Flyer



*Newsletter of the Northern Knights RC Club*

April, 2023

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

## Next Meeting

**April 13th 7:00 pm**

**at the Beth Haven Church**

## 2023 Events

January 1, 2023 - Frozen Thumb Fly at 10:00 until 2:00

April 22 - Danny Williamson auction at 12 noon - at the field

May 13th - Swap Meet

May 26-28 - Elkhorn

July 14 - Park and Rec Picnic

July 15 - Club fun fly

August 4-5 - Pro Bro

August 12 - Model Aviation Day

October 6-8 - Elkhorn

## Club Meeting Dates

Meeting time is always 7 pm.

The Following at the Knights Field

May 11, June 8, July 13, Aug 10  
Sept 14

The following at the Beth Haven Church

Jan 12, Feb 9, Mar 9, Apr 13,  
Oct 12, Nov 9, Dec 14

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



Hope you had an opportunity to get out and fly the few days we were not dealing with 15+ mph winds...

The days are getting longer, and the temps are rising and I am looking forward to another flying season. Don't forget that the combination for the gate will be updated. If you do not have the new combination, please reach out to Walter Beringer.

Our next meeting will be Thursday April 13th. The April meeting will be our last held at Beth Haven church before heading back to the field. If you have any projects that you want to share (and not be pressured into taking your maiden flight), bring them with you to share for model of the month categories.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the meeting!

-Todd Richards

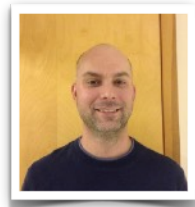
## Important note from Walter!

As of 4/1/23 the combo for the gate, box and gas have been changed. Please contact me if you do not have (or don't remember) the new combination. Also if there is a question as to whether another member has paid, this should be directed to and handled by the treasurer.

### March 9th, 2023 meeting Notes



Todd called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. and his first order of business was to check if everyone had gotten the newsletter and if everyone had read the minutes of the Feb. meeting. There were no corrections to the minutes so Todd asked for approval for the minutes and a 1st was by Mike Coyne with a second by Ron Williams, the motion passed



**Financial Report:** Walter gave us his financial report which showed \$1291.78 in the bank and \$2803.89 in our PayPal account for a total of \$4095.87. Income for Mar-April was: \$70 for 2 renewals, \$105 for 3 new members, \$69 from raffle. Expenses: \$95 porta potty, \$200 club charter renewal, \$225 church

**Old Business:** This was kind of a short section tonight, all we have is our giving the Church a check for \$250 for the use of their hall for our winter meetings.

**New Business:** Our club charter has been renewed for the 2023 year. Todd then started the process of setting a date to remove the plastic from the shelter. It was decided the work on the shelter will be done the morning of Danny’s sale (April 22nd). If we start around 10 a.m. we should be done with time to spare, Dan’s equipment will be handled at noon. Beside the plastic we will be cleaning the pit area and the shelters. Also we will be having our club swap n shop on May 13th and the spring Elkhorn is set for May 26–28th.



**Safety:** Randy brought up the facts that we are going to need to have our AMA & UAS number on our planes, etc., also the cards for AMA, TRUST, and the UAS need to be in your Possession any time you are flying whether it’s our field or another flying site.




**To our new Members!**

**Ron Fleckel, Don Williams and  
Eric Bussinger**

**Gentlemen, welcome to the  
Northern Knights !!!**

**Plow Award:** I didn't catch everything but Henry Alexander had issues with both his Blender and his Soar Star. Also in the hunt for this prestigious award was Dave Bruzchalski who had an incident with his Cessna 180 with a HARD landing that removed the landing gear .... and, broke a very expensive prop !!



**Plowing Award**

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

The March, 2023 Winner:

**Dave Bruzchalski**



## Models of the Month

### Scratch Built

Mike Coyne brought a foamy built from plans from the AMA magazine called the May Bee. Mike says he may fly this rig in combat this season !



### Resurrection

Gary Himes brought a formerly fuel powered P-38 that he converted to electric. He is using 2, 900 kv motors with counter-rotating props. He said that



### ARF

Randy Allman brought a profile plane he won at this years attendance awards. It was originally built by Mike Coyne, thus the Tuit Factory was the name on the plane. He powered it with a Turnigy 2822/1275 kv with a 1300 mah 3s, it's a three channel plane with ailerons, elevator and speed control, no rudder.



### Kit

Got to bring 'em to win!

### March Raffle Winners!

20 Amp ESC	Gregg Boggs
3 Club Props	Mike Jones
LED Lights	Dave Bruzchalski
Servo Screws	Jeff Laven
Parts Box	Dave Peterson
2 Club Servos	Todd Richards
AMA Shirt	Steve Shippy
2200 mah Battery	Steve Shippy



Which brings this report to an end, and the meeting also. All the club members were in favor of adjourning. It was unanimous! So get out there when the winds calm down a little and have

a great time !! Just keep away from the Plow Award if possible because this bunch will throw anybody they can under the proverbial bus. LOL I've been there so I know how it works. 7:45 and we are out of here. April meeting will be at the church and after that at the field!

Charlie Moubry, Secretary

### Tip of the Month

At the March meeting Walter did a demo on battery storage.

**At the April meeting: Walter will give a short demo on stabilization systems.**

### Read This, if nothing else!



The next meeting will be Thursday, April 13th at 7 pm. at the Beth Haven Church. There is a list of what is in the Knights "Toy Box" on the page 9 of this letter. 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](mailto:rcflying@resourcelinks.org).

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