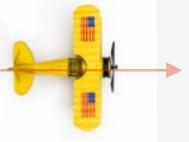




# The Knight Flyer



*Newsletter of the Northern Knights RC Club*

August, 2023

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

## Next Meeting

**August 10th 7:00 pm**  
**at the Knights Field**

## 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.

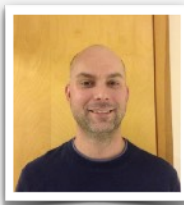
The Following at the Knights Field

Aug 10, Sept 14

The following at the Beth Haven Church

Oct 12, Nov 9, Dec 14  
(2024) Jan 11, Feb 8, Mar 14, Apr. 11

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



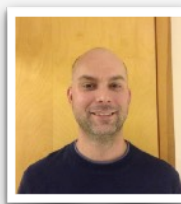
With Todd out of town, he asked Walter to give a quick update concerning the Pro Bro event from this past Friday and Saturday. Walter writes -We had 26 paid pilots from across the area. Everyone had a great time, ate well, and the weather cooperated well. Financial results are not yet available. Check out the pictures on Facebook!

This Saturday is Model Aviation Day across the USA. All details for the event are on our Facebook page and also on the website.

## July 13th, 2023 meeting Notes



Meeting called to order by Pres. Todd at 7:00. His first item for the meeting was the newsletter and if anyone had any issues with receiving it and if so what they were, there were none. Next was the minutes and he again asked if there were any problems. Since there were no problems he asked for a motion to approve them, with a 1st by Dwayne Thomas, and a second by Greg Boggs. The motion to approve passed.



**Financial Report:** Walter presented our financial info and we show \$1313 in the bank and \$2617 in the PayPal account for a total of \$3930 for this month. ProBro will account for the majority of our expenses this month.

**Old Business:** Our annual Parks and Rec Picnic is set for the 14th of July and we are planning to start the event around 11:00 a.m. with Gary Himes doing the cooking. The menu will be burgers and dogs and sides. Our Fun Fly/Night Fly will be the next day, the 15th. The event will start around 2 pm with the contests starting at that time. There are going to be prizes given to the event winners after all are completed. Check the website for a list of the events. A big thank you goes out also to Steve R. for posting AMA info for new and not so new club members.

**New Business:** The club wants to thank Randy Allman for the fence along the runway, looks great. Our next upcoming event, Aug. 4th and 5th, will be ProBro, which is our largest income producing event every year. Walter and Ashley volunteered to be the pizza runners on Friday. Landing fee is \$25 per pilot and this includes all events and the meals also. Ice donations for Fri. are Jeff Laven and Sat. are Ron Williams and Charlie Moubry. (Price wise, Sams is mentioned as the place to get the best deals).

Gary Himes told everyone that there will be the raffle again. You DO NOT have to be a 3-D flyer, come on out and bring whatever trips your trigger to get in the air !!! The next week after the ProBro, will be National Model Aviation Day, on the 12th. Our proceeds are once more going to Synergy Services and Corky will be attending once again. One of the highlights of this event is our annual silent auction!! If you've thought about thinning your "herd" of airplanes or equipment this is a great way to help support Synergy. And you might just find that one thing you just can't live without !!! I know I do every year!!!



**Safety:** Randy told us that he was so grateful for all the help he received in getting the new fence installed !!

**Plow Award:** Up first this month was Mark Neutzman who managed, on landing, to forcefully remove the landing gear from his Big Lazer. Next victim was Henry Alexander who was flying his SoarStar and encountered what happens when 1/2 of your elevator decides to come loose! Walter broke the tail loose on SOMETHING, but I didn't catch what. Mark was our outstanding winner this month!



**Plowing Award**

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

The July, 2023 Winner:

**Mark Neutzman**



## Models of the Month

### Scratch Built

Got to bring 'em to win!



**KIT**

Walter had a FliteTest P-40 that Ashley had won at last years End of the Year drawing.

### Resurrection

Got to bring 'em to win!



**ARF**

Edwin Chavez had an E-Flite Viper that was originally for an E-turbine, he converted it to a fuel turbine !



### July Raffle Winners!

Servo Screws	Dave Bruzchalski
Club hat	Todd Richards
Battery Charging Bag	Don Williams
3 Club Props	Ron Williams
2 Club Servos	Ashley Beringer
1300 3S Battery	Steve Ramey
CA Hinges	Ron Williams
LED Lights	Mike S
Club Motor	Jeff Laven
Prop Balancer	Randy Allman



7:45 The meeting was adjourned! Also, with fall just around the corner, get out and enjoy the weather because we all know that winter will sneak in here before we realize it. Till then, Stay Safe, Have

Fun !! Stay hydrated !!! See everyone next month!!

Charlie Moubry, Secretary

**Many thanks to the men of the Parks and Rec Department of K.C. for their faithful care of the field. Also, a big thanks to Gary for organizing this every year.**



### Read This, if nothing else!



The next meeting will be Thursday, August 10th at 7 pm. at the Knights Field. There is a list of what is in the Knights "Toy Box 2" on the **last page** 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 June 4, 2023

This is current inventory on TOY BOX #2 ONLY held by Mike Coyne

Motor 1800KV	\$10 each
Speed Control 20 Amp	\$15 each
"Motor & Speed Control combo	\$20 combo
9 Gram Servos	\$5 each
DSM2 Receivers	\$17 each
1000 mah 2 cell Battery	\$10 each
Pinned Hinges 3/8 inch	\$4 each pkg
Pinned Hinges 1/2 inch	\$4 each pkg
Pinned Hinges 3/4 inch	\$4 each pkg
Push Rod Quick Conn	\$5 each pkg
20mm Control Horn, medium	\$4 each pkg
3.17mm Prop Saver 2 pak	\$4 each pkg
3.17mm Prop Saver single	\$2 each pkg
Deans Male Batt Conn	\$4 each pkg
3,5mm Red Round Batt Conn	\$2 each pkg
JST Ext Cable	\$4 each pkg
3 cell bal plug ext	\$1 each
8 small rare earth magnets	\$1 each pkg
Asst pak LED lights	\$10 each pkg
Peal n Stick Velcro	\$1 per foot
Orange 8X4 prop	\$1 each
Grey E 8X4 prop 2 pak	\$3 each pkg