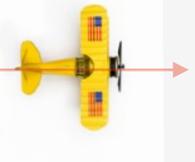




# The Knight Flyer



*Newsletter of the Northern Knights RC Club*

February, 2023

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## Next Meeting

**February 9th 7:00 pm**  
**at the Beth Haven Church**

## 2023 Events

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



Only the beginning of February and I am already counting down to spring. We have had a few nice days in January, and I hope some of you were able to get out and fly.

Since this is build season and we do not have much in the way of events until May, it would be great if we could get someone to demonstrate build techniques, transmitter configurations, electric conversions, or anything else you think would come in handy while preparing for the spring flying season. Reach out to me if you have ideas. Even ideas that you would like others to present. We'll see what we can get set up for the next few meetings.

Our next meeting will be at Beth Haven Church on February 9th at 7:00pm. Don't forget to bring any projects you have been working on for model of the month categories! Hope to see you all there!

-Todd Richards

## A word from the Steve the editor

I was asked a good question by Randy about updating the pictures on the website. I am more than happy to do this, but I am not at every event to take pictures. If I am not there, I depend on others to send me what they have. Send them my way at [rcflying@resourcelinks.org](mailto:rcflying@resourcelinks.org)

## January 12th, 2023 meeting Notes



Meeting was called to order at 7 pm by Pres. Todd R. He asked if everyone had gotten the newsletter and were there any problems. There were none tonight, so he went on to the minutes of the last meeting and again there were no issues found, so he asked for an approval motion. There was a 1st by Randy Allman and a 2nd by Mike Berardelli, the motion was unanimous.



**Financial Report:** Walter gave the financial report showing we have \$1160 in the bank and \$2436 in our PayPal for a total of \$ 3596. These figures were as of 01/02/23.

**Old Business:** Todd brought up that our weather for the Frozen Thumb Fly was great. He and Gary H. reported that the same firm that supplies us at Elkhorn was furnishing the Porta Pottys as of right now. This may change once the Parks and Rec gets their supplier sorted out.

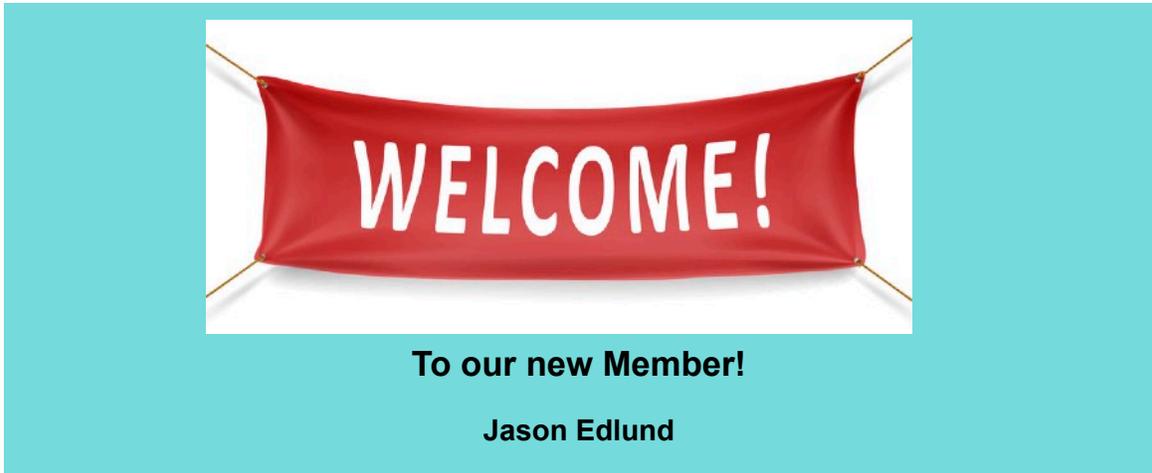
**New Business:** Everyone was in agreement that our Frozen Thumb Fly had about the best weather that anyone could ask for!

The combination for the gate lock won't change until April 1st, reported Walter. He is also putting together a calendar of club events, that he will take to the hobby shop on Oak Street, so if you think of something that needs to be on it please get in touch with him or a club officer as soon as you can. Thanks!

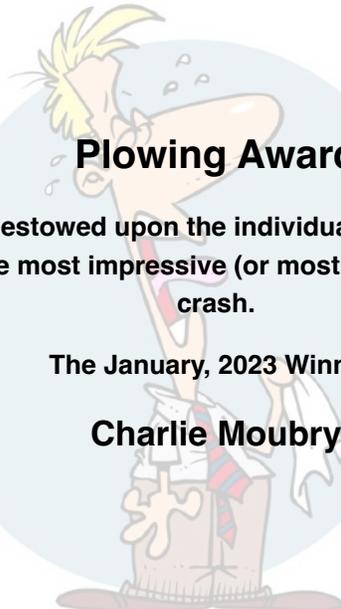
It was mentioned that an auction of Airplane Dan's planes and equipment will be sometime this spring, no date set just yet !



**Safety:** Randy Allman brought generic AMA rules sheets for the new members and anyone who wanted one. Thanks, Randy!



**Plow Award:** One person told of his accident! Larry Cornine was flying his glider when it went down. The club then started the bus and proceeded to throw 'ME' under it, after the deluge of planes I had issues with ( 6 in all ) but it wouldn't be the first meeting of the year, if I didn't get the prestigious Crash Award, so maybe they will let me off the hook for a while !!! (Sorry Charlie - not a chance (-: )



**Plowing Award**

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

The January, 2023 Winner:

**Charlie Moubry**





Dave Bruzchalski resurrected this from the field trash can! I didn't get any other info, sorry Dave.

Greg Boggs brought a Flite Test plane called the Explorer that is powered with a club motor, I didn't catch what battery he was fueling it with !



**Scratch Built**

Got to bring 'em to win!



**ARF**

Got to bring 'em to win!

### January Raffle Winners!

Club Battery	Dave Bruzchalski
Servo Extensions	Mark Boggs
2 Club Servos	Ron Williams
Pack of Hinges	Dave Bruzchalski
5 Minute Epoxy	Edwin Chavez
Cutting Wheels	Randy Allman
LED Lights	Todd Richards
Parts Carrier	Curtis O'Brien



This concluded our meeting for tonight, but don't forget that dues were due as of Jan. 1st. Still a bargain at just \$35.00 !!!! Stay warm....stay safe !!!

Looking forward to spring !!!!

Charlie Moubry, Secretary

### End of the Year drawing

#1 Sky Surfer to Ashley Beringer; #2 Sky Surfer to Mike Coyne; #3 Cessna 182 to Ed Smith; #4 Hellcat Combat plane to Randy Allman; #5 Book: The Legend of Cessna to Todd Richards. Items #1-3 were from the club, #4-5 from the Tuit Factory. (Mike Coyne)

### Tip of the Month

No submissions this month

### Read This, if nothing else!



The next meeting will be Thursday, February 9th 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. (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](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