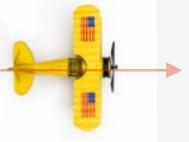




The Knight Flyer



Newsletter of the Northern Knights RC Club

January, 2023

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

Next Meeting

January 12th 7:00 pm
at the Beth Haven Church

2023 Events

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

Others: TBA

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



Happy New Year! Hope you all were able to enjoy the holidays!

We had a good turnout for the (not so) Frozen Thumb event. The weather was unbelievably nice for January 1st. Mild temperatures and low winds were a nice reprieve from the cold and wind we

experienced around Christmas. Be sure to check out the great pics on Facebook from Dave Carmichael.

At the last meeting I reported that we are good to plan our events for next season at the field. We will be going over the regularly scheduled events and looking at a spring date for the club swap meet.

We will also be having the 2022 attendance drawing at this month's meeting. If your name is drawn and you are not in attendance, a prize will be selected for you. If you want to make your own selection... come to the meeting! We increased the budget, so we have some very nice prizes this year!

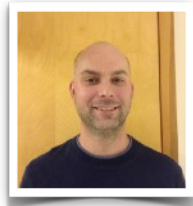
This month's meeting will be held at Beth Haven Church on January 12th at 7:00pm. Be sure to bring your model of the month entries! Hope to see you there!

- Todd Richards

December 8th, 2023 meeting Notes



Meeting called to order by Pres. Todd at 7:00. His first thing for the meeting was the newsletter and if anyone had any issues with receiving it and what if any 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, a 1st by Dwayne Thomas, with a second by Greg Boggs, the motion to approve was passed.



Financial Report: Walter then presented the financial info and we showed \$1160 in the bank and \$2436 in the PayPal account for a total of \$3596 for this month. If the membership wants the actual financial numbers please bring it up at the Jan meeting, otherwise I will continue like the present form. Thanks, Charlie !

Old Business: We were given the report on covering the shelter for the winter ! It will be here before we know it ! A big 'Thank You' goes out to all who were able to come help with this annual project

Since the company that furnished the Porta Potties for the Parks and Rec Dept. removed our units, Gary H. checked with the company that takes care of us at Elkhorn and they gave him a price of \$75 for the winter.

New Business: Todd gave us a report from the NKC schools that said that it would probably be 2 years or more before they would start with any project, so we may get to enjoy our field for a while longer.

It was brought up for a vote as to whether or not to increase our dues from \$35 to ???, The motion to reject was unanimous, with a 1st by Mark Boggs with a 2nd by Mike C.

Also remember that our annual 'Frozen Thumbs' fly-in is coming up on Jan. 1st. Gary H said he'll be bringing his chili and Mike C says he intends to bring his Potato soup. Members are encouraged to bring New Years leftovers, deserts, treats or whatever you would like to share.

Since last months meeting didn't offer any new candidates for any of the offices, all that was actually needed at this meeting was to reconfirm the present officers. This was presented with a 1st by Curtis O'Brien and a 2nd by Randy Allman.

We were reminded that the swap n shop at John Knox Village is going to be Feb. 4 of 2023.

New Business cont: New Members: There were none here tonight.



Safety: Randy reported that he has obtained sand and buckets for the shelter house and again asked that they not be used for extinguishing cigarettes. There are older buckets with sand that you are asked to please use.

Plow Award: This month only had one candidate, Dave Bruzchalski, who protested that he only had a 'hard' landing. But.....it did forcefully remove that landing gear, so, tag Dave, you're it this month.

A cartoon character with spiky yellow hair, a large nose, and a red tie, holding a wrench. The character is set against a light blue circular background.

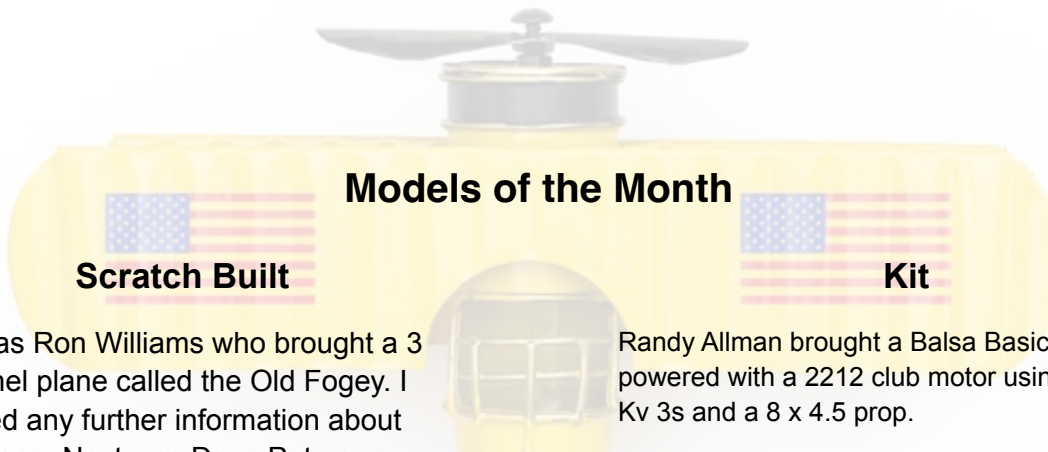
Plowing Award

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

The December, 2022 Winner:

Dave Bruzchalski





1st was Ron Williams who brought a 3 channel plane called the Old Fogey. I missed any further information about the plane. Next was Dave Peterson who built the plane from plans that were in the 2015 Model Aviation magazine. Dave was tonight's winner!

Randy Allman brought a Balsa Basic Cub powered with a 2212 club motor using a 1400 Kv 3s and a 8 x 4.5 prop.



Resurrection

Got to bring 'em to win!



ARF

Got to bring 'em to win!

December Raffle Winners!

Club Motor	Edwin Chavez
Hinges	Edwin Chavez
2 X 9 gram Servos	Ron Williams
1000 mah 2s Lipo	Curtis O'Brien
Bungee Cords	Jeff Laven
Scissors	Charles Hake
Velcro	Edwin Chavez
LED Lights	Dwayne Thomas



The meeting was adjourned! Also, with winter just around the corner remember to stay warm and make sure your batteries and transmitter are fully charged, seems like they especially don't like the cold ! Till then, Stay Safe, Have Fun !! See everyone in the New Year !!!

Charlie Moubry, Secretary

Tip of the Month

No submissions this month

Read This, if nothing else!



The next meeting will be Thursday, January 12th 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.

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