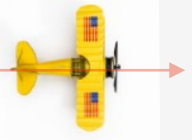




# The Knight Flyer



*Newsletter of the Northern Knights RC Club*

June, 2023

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

## Next Meeting

**June 8th 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

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



A big thank you to all that came out to the Elkhorn event Memorial weekend. We had some great weather, great food, and good flying. I would have said great flying, but that cross wind was not great for landings...

Everyone did a great job keeping the site clean and respecting our hosts property. It is very much appreciated by myself as well as our host - Thank You!

If you missed this one, I hope you can make it to the next one in October!



Remember that June's meeting will be on the 8th at the field. Don't forget to bring your entries for model of the month. Hope to see you there!

-Todd Richards

## May 14th, 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. Everyone had read the minutes of the meeting and with no corrections except for my stating we gave the church \$250 when it actually was \$225, Todd then asked for approval for the minutes and with a 1st by Mark Boggs, and a second by Dwayne Thomas, the motion passed.



**Financial Report:** Walter gave us our financial report which showed \$1837 in the bank and \$2871 in our PayPal account for a total of \$4708. He also brought up that Danny's sale brought in \$200 apiece for both clubs that he belonged to. The club then approved Steve Ramey be paid \$228 for the materials for the new bench in front of the club house. Many thanks to Steve for a job well done!! Walter then reported that all paid members should have the gate lock combinations by now! If for some reason you haven't, please let a board member know so it can be taken care of!

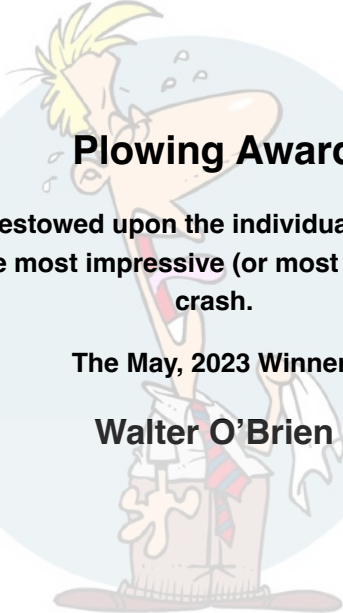
**Old Business:** It was brought up that the cold/windy streak on clean up day has left us and the clean up and plastic removal has now been taken care of. The bushes have been trimmed and the gravel pile has been leveled out and gravel has been put under the porta pottie to level it up, it was quite downhill before! The Parks and Rec have gotten their contract with a pottie firm so we no longer have that to pay for one !

**New Business:** Todd reported that he had gotten a deal from RTL Fasteners to supply the toy box with small parts we may need on our planes, this received unanimous approval from the members present. Our swap meet to be held on 05-13 will run from 10 - 2! Sellers will pay \$10 per table (lunch included) and lunches will be \$5 a meal for others. Randy Allman and Steve Benedict will pick up 12 each of hot dog and hamburger buns. A reminder also that our Elkhorn event starts May 26th. Gary Himes will have his menu posted online. Our normal routine also includes lunch at the Wabash at 11:00. Later, if you would like something different please bring whatever it is as this is mostly a community affair on Saturday and Sunday. Dave Stadler will have his famous burger and brats in beer on Saturday evening !!!



**Safety:** Randy will get together with me as I have chicken wire to replace the plastic mesh on the flight line that the weather seems to like destroying every time we get it in place

**Plow Award:** Curtis O'Brien (\*winner) flying his UMX timber, not often do you win this, 'and', get your plane on Facebook but while flying he lost it over the pits and it 'came to rest', stuck in Jeff Lavens truck door just as Jeff was shutting it !! Henry Alexander had an issue with his Baby Blender. Gary Himes had his PA Addiction with troubles too. Walter had a problem with his MX 2 also.



**Plowing Award**

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

The May, 2023 Winner:

**Walter O'Brien**



### Models of the Month

#### Scratch Built

Got to bring 'em to win!

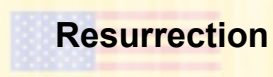


**Kit**

Got to bring 'em to win!

#### ARF

Got to bring 'em to win!



**Resurrection**

Got to bring 'em to win!

**May Raffle Winners!**

Club Hat	Steve Benedict
Plastic Parts Case	Dave Thomas
2 Club Props	Ron Williams
Velcro	Todd Richards
Servo Screws	Dave Stadler
LED Lights	Randy Allman
Packing Tape	Charlie Moubry
2 Club Servos	Mike Coyne



When we finished the drawing, a motion was made at 7:40 to adjourn !! Hope to see everyone at the field this summer !!

Charlie Moubry, Secretary

**Tip of the Month**

No new tips for May.



**Read This, if nothing else!**

The next meeting will be Thursday, June 8th 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