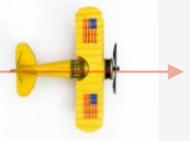




The Knight Flyer



Newsletter of the Northern Knights RC Club

March, 2023

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

Next Meeting

March 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

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



We have had some unusually nice days in the past month that have allowed some of us to get out and fly. Hope you have been able to enjoy some of the warmer days to brush off the cobwebs on your plane and radio.

I have received a few requests for a demonstration on setting up the new Spektrum NX8 radio. If any of you feel comfortable with the radio and giving a quick demo, please reach out to me.

I know we have a few members that are very skilled builders. Any build techniques that you would like to share are welcome as well.

One of the first signs of spring is coming very soon - we will be moving the clocks forward on March 12th! I for one am looking forward to having a little more daylight in the evening hours.

Now that build season is entering its later half, don't forget to bring your projects in for model of the month categories. Even if you have one not quite finished, feel free to share! Always good to see the work on some of these aircraft before they are covered.

Our Next meeting is March 9th 7:00pm at Beth Haven Church. Hope to see you all there!

-Todd Richards

February 9th, 2023 meeting Notes



The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by Pres. Todd. He asked if everyone had received the newsletter and if there were any problems. There were none tonight, so he went on to the minutes of the last meeting and asked, if any there were any issues. It was noted that the Hellcat donated for the end of the year drawing was donated by Todd, not Mike Coyne. There were no other issues found, so he asked for an approval motion. There was a 1st by Mark Neutzmann, and a 2nd by Ron Williams, the motion to accept was unanimous.



Financial Report: Walter gave the financial report showing we have \$2200 in the bank and \$2001 in our PayPal for a total of \$4201. Also, I haven't heard anything back from the members about putting all the expense items in the minutes, line by line, so Walter or I (Charlie) have them if you need them.

Old Business: One thing, dues have been due since Jan. 1st. Please take care of it, if you haven't already. It was also noted that there was a good turnout of our club members at the KCRC swap and shop.

New Business: A date was agreed upon for Airplane Dan's auction of April 22nd with an alternate date of sometime in May for a rain date. We will finalize a date and time at the March meeting.

It was brought up that we will plan to have a cleanup day the same time that we unwrap the shelter. All help will be appreciated!! We'll look at a date at the March meeting.

Since the Parks and Rec folks disposed of the bench we had in front of the shelter, Todd wondered if we might make a new one to take its place. Everyone was in favor! Steve Ramey volunteered to make the bench with first presenting a cost estimate to the club.

Walter brought up that it was getting time to make a donation to the church and since our finances were better if we could increase the amount to \$225, everyone was in favor.

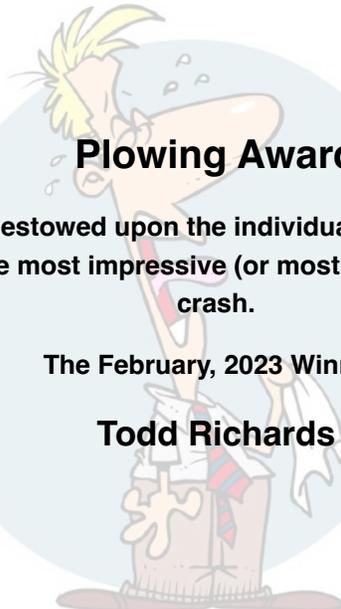
Todd then brought up that it had been quite a while since our bylaws had been brought up to date with current events. We will pick a group of 4 to go over them in the near future.

We are still wondering if there are any projects or demonstrations that the members would like to see at the meeting.



Safety: Randy brought information sheets on the care and use of props for everyone. They contain a lot of useful info for all of us flying with props. Thanks again Randy !

Plow Award: Todd was the only entrant this month....he bought a plane Saturday at the swap meet, brought it to the field on Sunday and was doing a touch and go and suffered a low battery when trying to climb out, and in trying to bring it back to the field he met up with one of our famous jumping trees and now needs some work. Another entrant was Gary Himes who had flown someone else's plane a while back. The person took it home to make some adjustments and brought it back for Gary to fly again!! Gary took it off and it went into a series of oscillations violent enough to throw the prop....probably saved the plane because Gary was then able to dead stick it back to the field. Turned out the plane had a stabilizer and the owner had turned the sensitivity almost all the way up. Never a good situation.

A cartoon character with spiky yellow hair, a large nose, and a red tie, standing on a small base. The character is partially obscured by a light blue circular background.

Plowing Award

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

The February, 2023 Winner:

Todd Richards



Models of the Month



Resurrection

Mike Coyne brought an 'Airplane Danny' plane called the Elder 40! Definitely a calm day or indoor type plane.



Kit

Got to bring 'em to win!

Scratch Built

Got to bring 'em to win!

ARF

Got to bring 'em to win!

February Raffle Winners!

XL AMA Tee Shirt	Patrick Hoesly
2 Club Props	Dave Peterson
Bullet Connectors	Gary Himes
AMA Cub kit	Greg Boggs
4 Gimbal Protectors	Randy Allman
2 Club Servos	Ashley Beringer
Parts Box	Steve Ramey
4 Gimbal Protectors	James Murphy
Ryobi Grinder Acts	Mark Boggs
AMA Club Kit	Patrick Hoesly
LED Lights	Randy Allman
Servo Screws	Dave Bruzchalski



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 !!! We

are looking forward to spring again !!!! We've been having some exceptional weather this 'winter', more like springtime !!!

Charlie Moubry, Secretary

Tip of the Month

No submissions this month

Read This, if nothing else!



The next meeting will be Thursday, March 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. 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