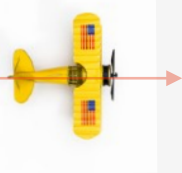




# The Knight Flyer



*Newsletter of the Northern Knights RC Club*

May, 2023

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

## Next Meeting

**May 11th 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



The official start of pylon racing started on April 28th. It was threatening to rain and the winds were not kind... but we still had a few heats and a good time. Those winds got the better of me on the south pylon and ended up inverted 5 feet off the ground. I personally am not a good enough pilot nor fast enough on the reflexes to recover from that – so I ended up hitting the dirt hard.



The sale of Danny Williamson's RC planes, kits and gear on the 22nd of April raised \$200 each for the Flying Circuits and the Northern Knights clubs. Due to the cold weather and winds on that day, we decided to keep the plastic on the shelter until we gather for the May meeting at the field. This allowed us to use the shelter for much of Danny's sale items to be protected from the high winds. Please

come early on the 11th if you would like to help remove the plastic before the meeting.

I want to thank those who helped move the porta potty and level out the site with the extra gravel. And Jeff for trimming the hedges!

Randy will be setting a date for the installation of the chicken wire on the flight line on a warmer day.

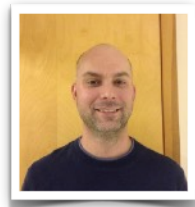
As mentioned above, this month's meeting will be May 11th at the field. Bring your model of the month entries. And don't forget to bring a chair if you have one. Hope to see you all at the meeting!

Todd Richards

### April 13th, 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, then since everyone had read the minutes of the meeting, were there any corrections needed....there were a couple brought up, so Todd asked for approval for the minutes as corrected and with a 1st by Jeff Laven, and a second by Randy A, the motion passed..



**Financial Report:** Walter gave us the financial report which showed \$1646 in the bank and \$2571 in our PayPal account for a total of \$4217. (It seems that I have gotten the same figures as last month.) Walter then reported that the gate lock combinations have been changed and that pd. up members should have received the new numbers!

**Old Business:** To start off, the church was given \$225, not \$250 as I reported last month. It was then brought up that with the current cold/windy streak that we were going to leave the shelter covered for the time being. The clean-up is also going to include leveling the porta potty as it was leaning quite a bit. A time of 9 o'clock instead of 10 will be used for a starting time for our work before Danny's sale/clearance which will start at 11.

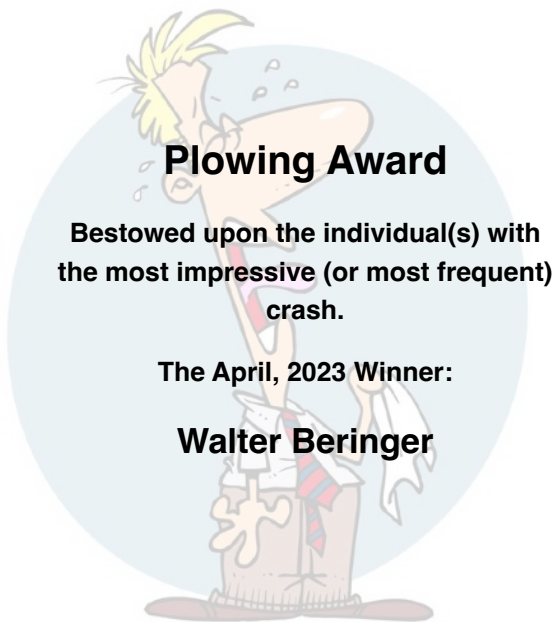
**New Business:** We started off with plans and a cost estimate from Steve Ramey for a 3 person seat in front of the shelter to replace our old one that the Parks and Rec removed when they brought new tables and removed all of the old ones on site, Steve R was given the go ahead and a budget of \$200 for him to begin construction! (finished and delivered) Approval was bought up with a 1st by Greg Lee and a 2nd by Ashley B. We also have not heard back from Parks/Rec what was their plan for having the porta potty serviced. Mike Coyne then gave us a rundown of dates for combat to start, with it being May 5th for combat and every other week will be times for pylon racing starting at 6:00 pm.. Also it was brought up that we were going ahead with plans to have hot dogs at Danny's sale. Randy A and Ron Williams will be the cooks for the event. Mike C will bring the buns and either Gary H, Walter B, or Todd will get the dogs ! I never got who exactly was to do this!





**Safety:** Randy brought us information on a site called the Pilot Institute where you can order your Trust numbers to place on your drone so it will be legal, and the stickers are free !

**Plow Award:** Walter was demonstrating a new GPS system in a plane but something got crossed up as he gave it a left command and it went right instead.... right into a tree ! Edwin Chavez was flying an E-Flite Viper with a 90 mm turbine and I didn't catch if there was anything salvageable.

A cartoon character with a large nose, spiky hair, and a red tie, standing on a pedestal. The character is surrounded by a light blue circular glow.

**Plowing Award**

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

The April, 2023 Winner:

**Walter Beringer**



## Models of the Month

### Scratch Built

Mike Coyne brought one of 2 go the Grumman Goose that he had built for Gary Himes, the 2nd one is his!



### ARF

Edwin Chavez brought a Freewing, 737 passenger jet, it was powered by twin electric turbines...he demonstrated its power by powering it up and aiming the fan exhaust at the club! WOW !!!



### Kit

Mark Neutzman brought a Lanier...Laser 200, it's turning a 19 x 8 prop, I didn't catch just exactly what engine was in it.



### Resurrection

Got to bring 'em to win!

**April Raffle Winners!**

LED Lights	Don Williams
Plastic Parts Case	Don Williams
Magnets	Todd Richards
Servo Leads	Edwin Chavez
Club Motor	Jeff Laven
Servo Screws	Greg Boggs
Velcro	Ron Williams
AMA Shirt	Edwin Chavez



We have 3 dates to remember: April 22nd, Danny’s sale; May 13th is our club swap and shop; and May 26th is Spring Elkhorn fun fly !!!

When and if the winds calm down a little just come on out and have a great time !! Just keep away from the Plow Award if possible because this bunch will throw anybody they can under the proverbial bus. LOL—I used the same lines for the Plow Award last month! At 7:45 we adjourned !! Hope to see everyone at the field this summer !!

Charlie Moubry, Secretary

**Tip of the Month**

As of 4/1/23 the combo for the gate, box and gas have been changed. Contact Walter, if you do not have (or don't remember) the new combination. Also if there is a question as to whether another member has paid, this should be directed to and handled by the treasurer.

**Read This, if nothing else!**



The next meeting will be Thursday, May 11th at 7 pm. at the Knights Field. There is a list of what is in the Knights “Toy Box” 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 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