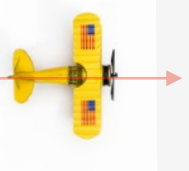




# The Knight Flyer



*Newsletter of the Northern Knights RC Club*

October, 2023

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

## Next Meeting

**October 12th 7:00 pm**  
**at the Beth Haven Church**

## 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

The following at the Beth Haven Church

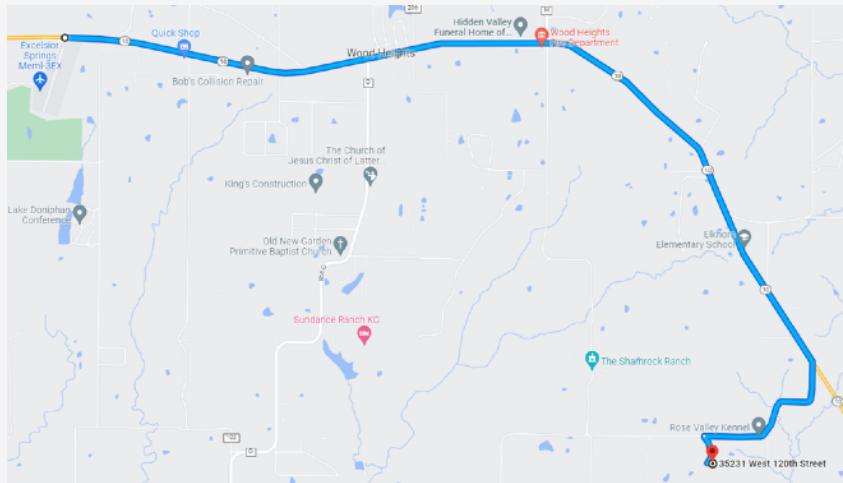
Oct 12, Nov 9, Dec 14  
(2024) Jan 11, Feb 8, Mar 14, Apr. 11

## Todd's Corner - a word from our club President



Well, it's already time for our fall Elkhorn event. The event will start Friday October 6th with lunch at Wabash BBQ in Excelsior Springs and run through Sunday the 8th. Hopefully you get a chance to come out and enjoy some good flying and good company.

Address for GPS: 35231 W 120th St. Excelsior Springs  
Map from Excelsior Springs airport on 10 Hwy:



The turn off from 10 Hwy comes up quickly after a rise in the road. Be sure to slow down as you will be turning onto a gravel road.

Please remember that the next club meeting will be on October 12 at Beth Haven Church. For the new members, the address is 4810 N Elmwood Ave, Kansas City, MO 64119.

Don't forget to bring your plane of the month entries. We had some great entries last month.

Hope to see you in Elkhorn or at the next meeting.

-Todd Richards

## September 14th, 2023 meeting Notes



Our meeting was called to order by Pres. Todd Richards, at 7:00 p.m. The first order of the meeting was to see if everyone had received the newsletter and if there were any problems. There were none so he then asked if everyone had read the minutes and since they had, he asked for a motion to accept them as written. We had 1st by Mike Coyne with a 2nd by Mark Boggs, the motion was approved.



Walter then gave us the finances for the month. We have \$2122 in our bank account and \$2746 in PayPal for a total of \$4868 as of 9/6/23. Our MAD event brought in a profit of \$806 ! We added \$194 to give to Corky for Synergy House.

**Old Business:** We then discussed our National Model Aviation Day event and once again we were able to donate \$1000 to Synergy House. Corky sent us a thank you for all we do for Synergy House each year. A big thank you goes out to all the club members who showed up and helped out with making all the events a success.

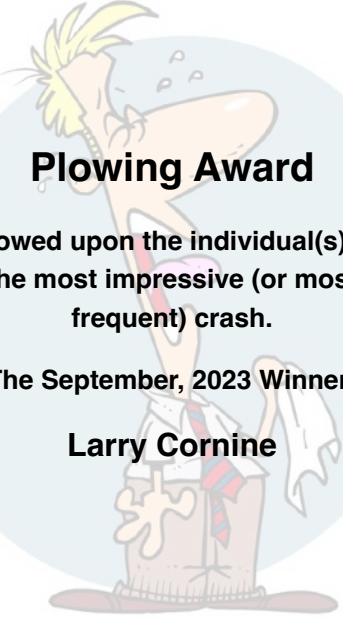
**New Business:** Todd started off the new business with the information that our field has met all the requirements to attain our FRIA (FAA-Recognized ID Area) certification. Our next item of discussion was the upcoming Elkhorn Fun Fly and Camp Out, this happens the first weekend of Oct. Also don't forget that Friday we meet at 11 a.m. at the Wabash for lunch then head back to the field !! You can pull up the menu for this event from the email that will be sent to all. If you want to bring something to share with the folks who are there, that will be fine. Even though this is a sanctioned event, there will not be any landing fee, there will however, be a can to collect donations for the porta potty!!

Getting back to our home field, Jeff Laven brought up that he thought that the flightline shrubs need to be trimmed down at least another 6". They grow quite a bit every season and need attention at least a couple of times if not more !



**Safety:** Randy once more reminded everyone that with the season getting cooler and winter just around the corner, but sure you have checked your flight batteries before taking off !

**Plow Award:** We had several entrants this past month!!! 1st up was Jason Rollins who had an Apprentice just disappear (?) (could be I missed something ?) 2nd. was Larry Cornine who was flying his big fuel plane and ended up in some of our infamous trees ! 3rd was Walter B who tried to make his case that he shouldn't qualify since his incident was with a Heli ! 4th was Kevin (sorry I can't read my own writing) who had his motor burn up causing some major issues ! Winner.... Larry Cornine !! Welcome to the Award Club Larry!!!



### Plowing Award

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

The September, 2023 Winner:

**Larry Cornine**



## Models of the Month

### Scratch Built

Got to bring 'em to win!

#### KIT

Walter brought a 6mm kit of a swept wing F-14, powered with a 3s 3300 mah ; next was Ron Williams with a Sig Seniorita, he powers it with a 3s 2000 mah. Randy Allman had an Albatross, power by 3s 2200 mah. The class winner was Ron!



### Resurrection

Got to bring 'em to win!

#### ARF

Dr. Michael Jones presented a FMS P-40, oleo struts, 4S 5000 mah. Winner !!!



### September Raffle Winners!

5' X 7" Tarp	Gary Himes
Micro Screwdriver Set	Randy Allman
Lost Plane Alarm	Kevin Deremer
3.5 mm Connectors	Charlie Moubry
3 Orange Props	Kevin Deremer
1000 mah 2s Battery	Steve Benedict
Servo Screws	Dave Bruzinski
800 mah 2s Battery	Randy Allman
Velcro Straps	Mark Boggs



Todd asked if someone would make a motion to adjourn.....so we did !! Again!!!

Charlie Moubry, Secretary



### Read This, if nothing else!

The next meeting will be Thursday, October 12th at 7 pm. at the Beth Haven Church . 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