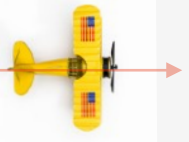




The Knight Flyer



Newsletter of the Northern Knights RC Club

January, 2024

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

Next Meeting

January 11th 7:00 pm
at the Beth Haven Church

2024 Events

January 1, 2024 - Frozen Thumb Fly at 10:00 until 2:00

Other Events TBA

Club Meeting Dates

Meeting time is always 7 pm.

The following at the Beth Haven Church

Jan 11, Feb 8, Mar 14, Apr. 11
October 10th, Nov. 14th,
Dec. 12th

The Following at the Knights Field

May 9th, June 13th, July 11th
August 8th, September 12th

December 14th, 2023 meeting Notes



Our meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Todd. There were 20 on hand tonight and he asked the members if anyone had an issue with receiving their newsletter. No one had any problems, so he then checked if everyone had read the minutes and if there were any problems.

No problems this month so he asked for a motion to accept the minutes as written, he got a first by Edgar Smith with a second by Dave Thomas, they were approved as is.



Walter then reported the finances for the month, we have \$2918 in the bank and \$1224 in our PayPal account for a total of \$4142. He then gave us a breakdown of income and expenses for the month.

Old Business: Gary Himes reported that he had our Porta Potty needs taken care of for the winter! A big thank you goes out to Gary for this service!

New Business: Just a reminder as most of us already know that our annual Frozen-Thumb-Fly is coming up on January 1st regardless of the weather. We're just like the Post office used to say, "rain nor sleet nor snow can deter us from our (duties)". Gary Himes will once more be bringing his chili and Mike Coyne plans on supplying his potato soup. No doubt there will be cookies, chips and other goodies to munch on. It's always a great time to get together with old friends and new ones to get ready for 2024!

It was then brought up about the KCRC Swap-N-Shop that will be held on Feb 3rd at the John Knox Village in Lee Summit. It's always a great time to find that treasure that you've been hunting for for years and even if it's not there you'll have a great time anyway !!!

Todd then brought up that only the secretary's position was going to be voted on with Michael 'Doc' Jones and James Taylor both having said they would accept if elected. James won and is going to replace me starting with the January meeting. Time flies sometimes, I don't know where the past 12 of 13 years went. Mark Boggs filled this position for a year while I dealt with some health issues. Thank you Mark !



Safety: Randy brought up that with winter right around the corner, we need to pay a little more attention to our batteries, as they won't have the power they should if they get real cold. Also exposed skin, hands, etc. can suffer frostbite in a short period of time so take care of YOU !



Plowing Award

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

The December, 2023 Winner:

Walter Beringer

Plow Award: We only had one pilot who would confess to having an issue....our treasurer, Walter Beringer who described an adventure that brought him to this point. He was flying his B-1, this thing is loaded with goodies, and he went into such detail of what happened that I forgot to keep writing ! But I'm sure if asked he would tell you what happened. Anyway he wins !



To our new Members!

**Chad Frazer
Bill Moore**

**Gentlemen, welcome to the
Northern Knights !!!**

Models of the Month

Scratch Built

Got to bring 'em to win!

KIT

Mike Coyne brought a Demoiselle that he got as a kit from "Airplane Dan's" sale. It is a scale from the very early 1900's, it was finished down to the special universal joint that controlled the tail movements. They both moved together...wow ! Uses a 500 mah for power. Mike said it took him a day to make just that special joint for controls. Definitely an indoor or dead calm flyer !!!



Resurrection

Walter had the B-1 back together and brought it to show ! Originally an ARF from Banana Republic.

ARF

Walter brought an E-Flite EC-1500, retracts, complete lighting, twin motors, 5 blade props....even had skis for snow and floats for water. He powers it with a 4s 5200 mah . An awesome plane. I wish I had gotten the w.s., but it is a pretty large plane !



December Raffle Winners!

Servo Screws	Curtis O'Brien
1000 mah 2s Battery	Dave Thomas
Club Hat	Ron Williams
AMA Coffee Mug	Todd Richards
LiPo Charge Bag	Randy Allman
LED Lightsq	Charles Haefke
3 Club Props	Randy Allman
2 Club Servos	Mike Coyne
Tool Organizer	Charlie Moubry
Shrink Tube	Randy Allman



Todd asked for a motion to adjourn, received with a first by Jeff Laven and a second by Dave Stadler. Enjoy the upcoming Frozen Thumb Fly. Jan 1st. And stay safe and warm !! See everyone at the next meeting !!!

Thanks Charlie for your many years of service to the Northern Knights!!

Read This, if nothing else!



The next meeting will be Thursday, January 11th at 7 pm. at the Beth Haven Church. There is a list of what is in the Knights "Toy Box 2" on the page 4 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@resourceinks.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