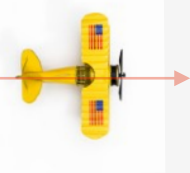




The Knight Flyer



Newsletter of the Northern Knights RC Club

March, 2024

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

Next Meeting

March 14th 7:00 pm

at the Beth Haven Church

2024 Events

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

April 20th - Club Fun Fly

May 24-27 Spring Elkhorn

July 19 - Parks Picnic

July 20 - Swap and Shop

Aug 2-3 - Pro Bro Event

Aug 10 - Model Aviation Day

Oct 4-6 - Fall Elkhorn

Club Meeting Dates

Meeting time is always 7 pm on the 2nd Thursday of the month

The following at the Beth Haven Church

Mar 14, Apr. 11

October 10th, Nov. 14th,

Dec. 12th

The Following at the Knights Field

May 9th, June 13th, July 11th

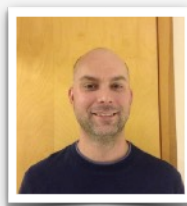
August 8th, September 12th

Gregg's Corner - a word from our club President

I would like to thank the guys that showed up for the Prairie Point Elementary STEM night. Greg Heinsman, Mike Coyne, JD, Mark and Aimee Nuetzmann, Dan, Buster, Barry Humanity and Dave Seufferling. The school said they would probably invite us again next year. Thank you.

February 8th, 2024 meeting Notes

Our meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Gregg Boggs. There were 26 in attendance. There were no issues with the newsletter minutes. The news minutes were accepted by Todd Richards and seconded by Gary Himes.



Walter reported as follows, as of the first of the month we had \$4,060.34. No income due to no meeting the previous month. We did have several renewals, several toy box purchases, \$360.00 bill for web services, and still paying for the port-o-pottie until spring time.

Old Business: 1st old business, Frozen thumbs. Good weather and a great time was had by everyone who attended. 2nd old business, An officers meeting was had about renewing the website for two years to continue to accept dues /renew fees via Paypal.

New Business: Club President Gregg Boggs received a phone call from a teacher inquiring about a student stem night asking if we could participate on Thursday night 02/29/24 . Perhaps having it in the gym. It would be a good opportunity to inform people about the upcoming FRIA (FAA Recognized Identification Area) classification for our club. Gary Himes offered to provide brochures and gliders to handout that evening. JD offered to represent the club and so will Gregg Boggs, in all possibly 4 members will attend. Also President Gregg Boggs will reach out to the Dam Busters RC club and invite them to attend as well.

On other new business, A person from Scouts reached out to Club President Gregg Boggs for the Jamboree at Kelcey Shores on April 6th. Gregg spoke with Randy the President of the AMA with concerns of the Remote ID requirements for clarification and compliance. It was determined that we would not participate this year. Gary Himes updated us that Remote ID might come into realization March 16th.

Gary also brought up that every year in January we collect a voluntary donation for the church for use of the space over the winter months (6 meetings), at this time the club approved a check to be made to the church for \$225.00.

A vote for an April 20th Club Fun Fly was taken and approved. A vote for a Swap and Shop on July 20th was taken and approved.

IMPORTANT NOTE FROM WALTER

The locks will be changed on or about 4/1/24. If someone has not yet paid, please do so either on-line or they can contact me. If someone pays at the meeting, please write down their name, AMA and email address for record keeping.

Also the batteries are getting tired... almost 7 years old now. Please vote on approval of \$200 for replacing both. It looks like Menards has a good price. I can plan on doing those when I change the combo.

Make sure members check out and get to provide input on the Monthly Tech Tips (or flying tips). Anyone can request or submit via email or FB. This month is about improving tail wheel landings.



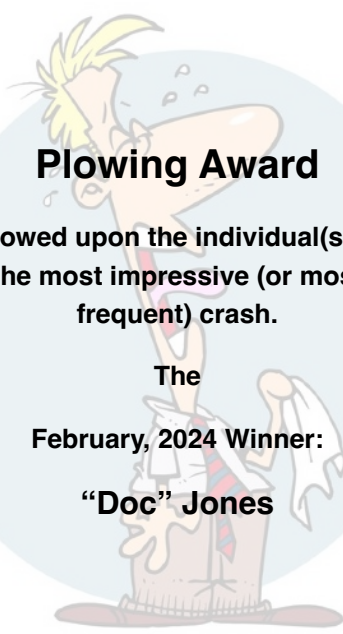
Safety: Randy said there are no issues but he does request the club provide him with any maintenance/safety issues so he can take care of them.



To our new Members!

**James Walton
Doug Coday
Chris Laux (returning after 30
years absence)**

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



Plowing Award

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

**The
February, 2024 Winner:
"Doc" Jones**

Plow Award: Doc" Jones won the award with 14 votes. "Doc" lost sight of his Timber in flight. The crashed was later recovered by James Taylor.



Models of the Month

Scratch Built

Mike Coyne won with his "Pizza Box". It's a cross between a Tuit and a pizza box.



Resurrection

Gary Himes presented his Stix 3D 641. He lost sight of it last year flying it into the sun causing it to crash pretty hard on its nose.



KIT

Randy Allman won with 13 votes with his Foam Gold Guy Nutball from Fantasy Foams. It's 3d printed by a couple from Wichita, Kansas. The plane takes a 28 gram motor, a 20amp ESC, and a 500Mah 3s battery. Kit can come painted or unpainted.



ARF

Gary Himes presented his Extreme Flight Edge 540x. He maiden'd it yesterday and it flies beautifully.



February Raffle Winners!

Clock	Dave Thomas
Motor	Mark Boggs
Servos	Randy Allman
Magnifier	Jeff Laven
Velcro	Dave Stadler
Combat Battery	Mike Coyne
Props	Randy Allman
Glue	Mike Berradelli
2nd set of props	Todd Richards

Yearly Attendance Drawing:

Ron Williams and David Peterson both won Tiger kits and Curtis O'Brien won a You Can Do 50

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm by Club President Gregg Boggs

Read This, if nothing else!



The next meeting will be Thursday, March 14th at 7 pm. at the Beth Haven Church. There is a list of what is in the Knights "Toy Box 2" on the last 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.

STEM Evening at Prairie Point Elementary

Fotos from Mike Coyne



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