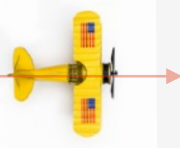




The Knight Flyer



Newsletter of the Northern Knights RC Club

April, 2020

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

Next Meeting

May 14th, 7:00 pm at the Knights Field

2020 Events

Combat: Every Friday at 18:00. **Cancelled for April 3rd due to weather.**

May 22-24: Elkhorn

June 12th: Parks and Rec Picnic

June: Closed Club Fun Fly-undetermined.

July 17-18: Pro Bro

August 15th: National Model Aviation Day

October: Elkhorn

Club Meeting Dates

May 14th-Knights Field

June 11th-Knights Field

July 9th-Knights Field

August 13th-Knights Field

September 10th-Knights Field

Mike's Corner - a word from our club President



Well since we all last gathered together to have a meeting things in our country and around the world have really gone downhill. I sincerely hope that all of you are staying safe and healthy. Staying home can be pretty tough, but it's a great time to build those new kits or make repairs from previous mishaps.

Should you choose to venture out just know the field is open. Just observe "social distancing" and charge your batteries at home. The most likely areas to be cautious of, in my opinion, would be the gate lock and the charge station, otherwise it is just a walk in the park. We just need to be smart in these tough times. It should go without saying, **but we will not be having an April meeting**, depending on how this virus proceeds, our next meeting would be at our field on May 14 at 7:00 pm.

Recently we have had some really nice days to get out and fly and your president has been taking advantage of them. I want to take a moment to thank Mark Boggs for bringing out his ATV and rolling our field about mid March. We did have I suspect some kids running motorcycles at the South end of the field, but not a big issue. Field all in all is in good shape.

So many events and stores being canceled and closed. Hopefully this will all pass and our events will happen. Camp out at Elkhorn May 22-24, Parks Picnic on June 12 and Pro Bro July 17-18. Wait and see seems to be the order of the day. Till we know more, stay home, stay safe, build planes and fly when you can.

AGAIN : NO APRIL MEETING !!!!

Mike

March 12th, 2020 Meeting



Meeting called to order by Mike Coyne at 7pm. There were no newsletter problems. The minutes were accepted as written.



Financial Report: Treasurer Walter Beringer reported that we have \$1746.52 in our account, and \$243.65 in our Paypal account.

New business: Pro Bro is set for July 17-18 2020 , and is a sanctioned #10140.

Mike Coyne worked with David Hanes on the Bylaw changes. The following have been revised:

1. Article 4 Vice President was also the safety officer but a Safety Officer Position has been added.
2. Any member in good standing may run for an officer position after 18 months as a member.
3. Nominations of officers in Nov and election in Dec. The new officers will assume their positions Jan 1 of next year.
4. Elimination of the necessity to have 2 nominees for each officer position, if unopposed.

A vote was taken and approved by the membership. All new changes can be seen on the clubs website. (Editors note: The new Bylaws are now on the website <https://www.northernknights.com/wp-content/Misc/NKbylawsnew.pdf>)

Randy Allman and Mike Coyne attended the Missouri Modelers Meeting in Sedalia Feb 22. The meeting was hosted by Randy Cameron and Gary Himes of the AMA. With the AMA spending so much money on the FAA issue, that youth membership fee is now going to increase to \$15.00. Tyler Dodds Government Affairs Director for AMA had a Facetime chat with the group about the proposed FAA regulations coming up. Nothing had yet been decided. There may be an online test in the future.

The club received a \$200.00 donation from Bobby Lewis. He worked at Genes with Ron and bought Ron's tools.

The sale of Ron's aircraft accessories will be on April 4 Saturday from 9-2, CASH ONLY. The sale has been called off until a later date due to the stay at home order as a result of coronavirus.

Combat starts April 3 at the Knights field at 6pm. **(called off due to weather)**

April's meeting will be at the church and the May meeting will be at the airfield. Park's picnic is scheduled for June 12th. STEAM Event at Warren Hills Elementary School is March 28 2020 2-5pm. Will probably be cancelled due to coronavirus.

Pylon Racing- Todd asked if pylon racing could happen between combat rounds during the first combat evening. He just wants to see how much participation we have. Combat will always be on Friday nights.



Safety: Will have information next month on weather awareness for up coming summer season.

Plow Award: Danny Williamson was voted the plow award for flying his indoor plane directly into the wall at the Flying Circuits indoor fly in Independence. Several guys verified this and threw Danny under the bus. Sorry Danny.

A cartoon character with a large, yellow, spiky nose and a plow. The character is wearing a white shirt and a red tie. The background is a light blue circle.

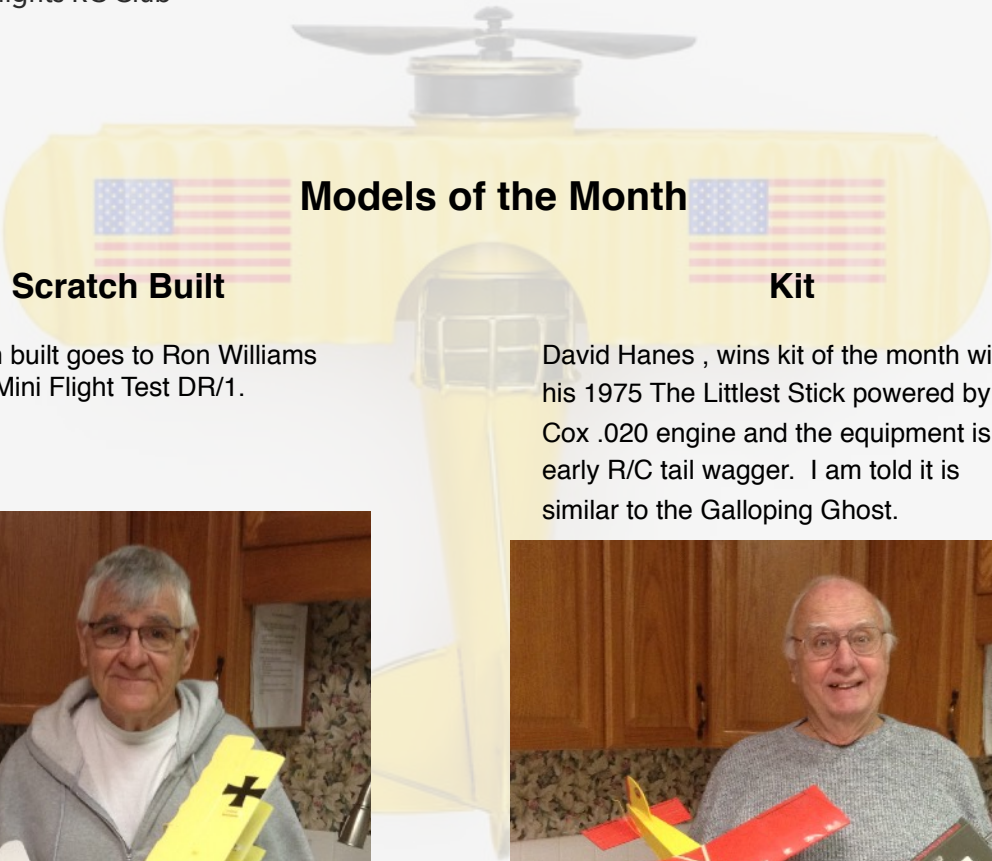
Plowing Award

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

The March, 2020 Winner:

**Danny Williamson
(Airplane Dan)**





Models of the Month

Scratch Built

Kit

Scratch built goes to Ron Williams for his Mini Flight Test DR/1.

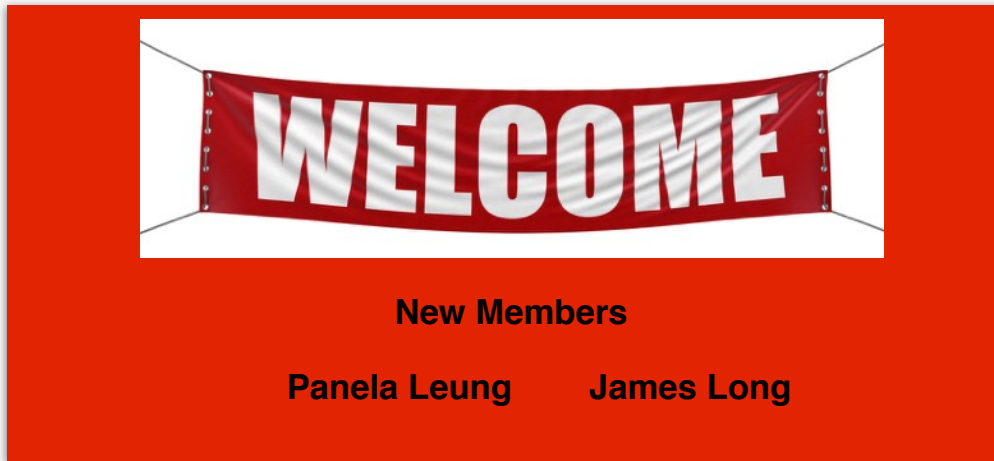
David Hanes , wins kit of the month with his 1975 The Littlest Stick powered by a Cox .020 engine and the equipment is early R/C tail wagger. I am told it is similar to the Galloping Ghost.



ARF

ARF of the month goes to Mike Coyne for his GWS Cargo Transport modified to fit brushless in runner motors.





March Raffle Winners!

Club Motor	Dave Stadler
Props	David Hanes
LED Lights	Ron Williams
AMA Shirt	James Long
2 Club Servos	Pete Whitteck
Roll of Velcro	Greg Boggs
Prop Adapter	Dennis McCarthy



Meeting was adjourned at 7:50. Notes submitted by Mark Boggs, secretary

Annual Dues of \$35 were due by January 1, 2020. You may pay at the next meeting or by Paypal. If you are paying via PayPal, go to the website and choose the menu option “Join the Knights/Donations.” Click on “First Application and Renewal Form” Follow the instructions.

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Items for Sale

All items for sale are now posted on the website. If you have something on the site and it is sold, please let Steve know at rcflying@resourcelinks.org



Read This, if nothing else!

Next Club event will be our monthly meeting on May14th, 7:00 p.m. at the Knights Field. There is a list of what is in the Knights “Toy Box” under the Members only page. Members have access to the “Toy Box” at club evenings, events and occasionally at the field. Also, at Sam's Service Center, 8219 N. Oak Trafficway,. Open 7:30-18:00.

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.