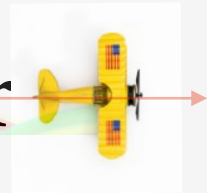




The Knight Flyer



Newsletter of the Northern Knights RC Club

January, 2020

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

Next Meeting

January 9th, 7 pm at the Beth Haven Church

Future 2020 Events

Combat: Every Friday at 18:00. Watch for Email from Mike about location and start date.

Exact day and confirmation of each event to-be-announced.

May: Elkhorn

June: Parks and Rec Picnic

June: Closed Club Fun Fly

July: Pro Bro

August: National Model Aviation Day

October: Elkhorn

Club Meeting Dates

Jan 9, 2020 - Beth Haven Church

Feb 13th, 2020 - Beth Haven Church

March 12th, 2020 - Beth Haven Church

April 9th, 2020 - Beth Haven Church

A word from our new President, Mike Coyne



As your incoming President for 2020 I have had a couple of issues arise that I want to address in the upcoming year. I have discussed some of my concerns with other club officers, but I want to be "as the politicians would have us believe" as "transparent" as I can, and keep us all on the same page. I am

hopeful and confident that 2020 will be a good, productive year for the Knights.

If January 1, 2020 was any indication, then I feel sure we will thrive. The Frozen Thumb Fly In event this year turned out great. The weather "temperature" was very nice, no frozen thumbs this year, however the wind was present. Nevertheless we had 35 pilots in attendance and I believe over 30 pilot certificates were presented. Traditionally we typically announce that the first "Electric Flight" of the year went to Gary Himes. The first "Fuel Flight" went to yours truly Mike Coyne, and I believe the first "Drone" flight went to Dave Carmichael, though it was a bit less than successful. Thanks to Gary Himes for his donation of chili, and the potato soup again was a hit. Also thanks to all the members who brought various cookies and cakes for our enjoyment. All in all everyone had a great day !!

I look forward to seeing most of you at our next meeting on January 9, 2020 at the Beth Haven church, 4810 N Elmwood at 7:00pm. Don't forget we will have our attendance award raffle this month. Though I want to see you there, you do not have to be present to win, Till then, "KEEP EM FLYIN"

Mike

December 12th, 2019 Meeting



Meeting was opened at 7:00pm by President Todd Richards. There were no issues with members receiving the newsletter and the minutes from the November meeting were approved and accepted.



Financial Report: Treasury report was given by President Todd Richards as treasurer Walter Beringer was not able to be present. Currently we have \$667.24 in our treasury with many membership renewals expected in January. Expenses as follows, final mowing was \$525.00 with a total of \$2525.00 for the year. Cost for plastic to enclose shelter \$59.64. Income was \$250 from toy box sales, \$105.00 membership renewals and \$85.00 from November raffle.

Old business: Thanks to everyone who came out to help with enclosing the shelter in plastic for the winter months. The event for the home schooled kids at our field one night for their astronomy class went very well and the teachers were most grateful to us for opening up our field for their use.

New business: Everyone should know about our annual Frozen Thumb Fly In on New Years Day starting at 10:00 am. There will be chili and Italian sausage potato soup as well as whatever other goodies members might bring out for the occasion. Come on out and get your first flight of 2020 in and receive your coveted Frozen Thumb Certificate.

In other news Gary and Todd had a meeting with the KC Parks & Rec to discuss our needs and possible flying sites in KC that might fit those needs. It is planned that they will be going out with Parks & Rec representatives to physically look at these potential sites after the 1st of the year.

There is no date set at this time that we would need to vacate the premises. It is also our understanding the Parks & Rec is willing to talk with the school district after the sale of the property about our staying on until which time they would be planning to break ground. So for now let's sit tight and enjoy flying.

Danny Williamson wanted to remind us that the Flying Circuits have indoor flying available from time to time. Check their website for dates, times and place.



Safety: Our Safety Officer wanted to remind all of us to be mindful and very thoughtful when using power tools. We need our fingers to be able to fly.



Meet our new Knights Member!

John Allee

Welcome John, look forward to flying with you. Just a note, if you see a face you don't recognize step up and introduce yourself, let's make every effort to make all members welcome.

Plow Award: The Plow Award this month was voted to Bob Baer for having lost his UMX Timber over 2 months ago. While out looking for his own lost airplane Steve Ramey came across what was left of Bobs plane and I am sure by now he has it back. Congratulations Bob for winning the plow award.



Plowing Award

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

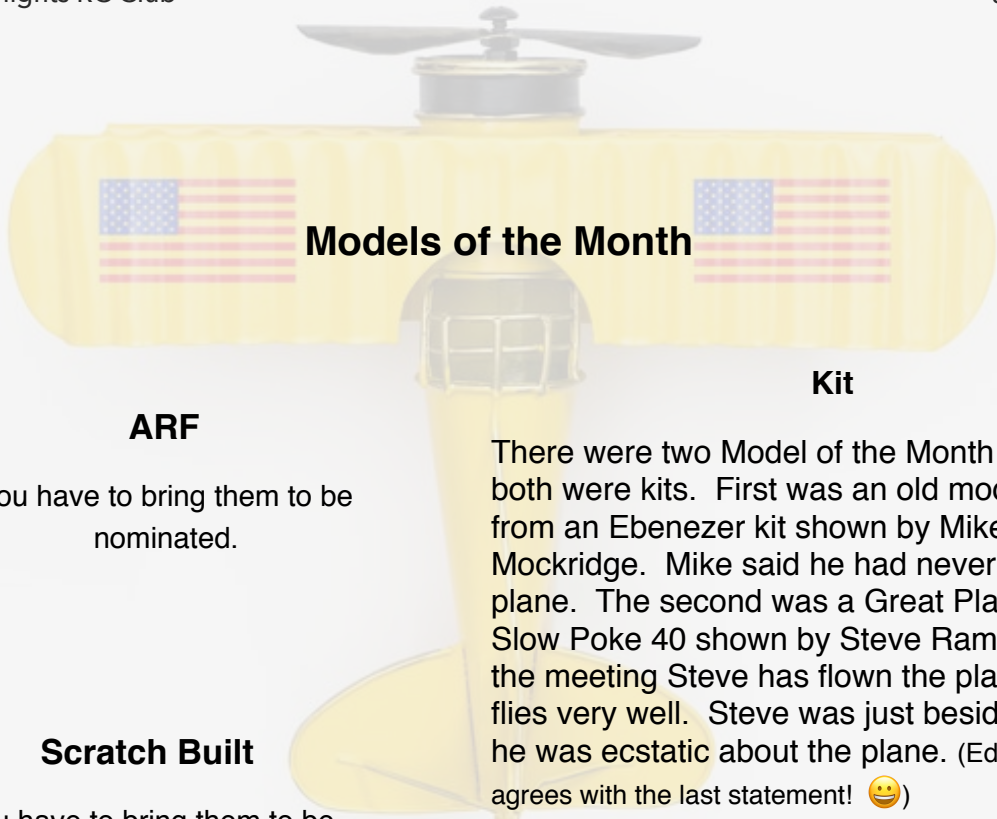
The December, 2019 Winner:

Bob Baer

Sorry, no picture of Bob, but this is proof enough that Bob deserved the coveted

PLOW AWARD FOR DECEMBER





Models of the Month

ARF

You have to bring them to be nominated.

Scratch Built

You have to bring them to be nominated.

Kit

There were two Model of the Month entries, both were kits. First was an old model biplane from an Ebenezer kit shown by Mike Mockridge. Mike said he had never flown the plane. The second was a Great Planes kit of a Slow Poke 40 shown by Steve Ramey. Since the meeting Steve has flown the plane and it flies very well. Steve was just beside himself, he was ecstatic about the plane. (Editor totally agrees with the last statement! 😊)

The winner this month for kit goes to Steve Ramey. Congratulations Steve.



This is a Great Planes kit with an O.S. Max 46AX II turning a 11 X 7 prop. Multiplex Cockpit SX 9 transmitter and Futaba S3151 servos. True to its name, it can fly slow!

December Raffle Winners!

Lipo battery bag	Mike Mockridge
2 Nylon 8x4 Props	Ron Williams
Battery soldering pencil	Randy Allman
Model Aviation Day T-Shirt	Greg Boggs
6 Channel Receiver	Steve Benedict
Club Motor	Dave Stadler
LED lites	Jeff Laven
Flashlite	Todd Richards



Meeting was adjourned by President Todd Richards at 7:35pm. Respectfully submitted Mike Coyne, stand in secretary.

Frozen Thumb Fly - First Event of 2020!

See all the pictures and a video at the website. <http://www.northernknights.com>



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Items for Sale

All items for sale are now posted on the website.

Read This, if nothing else!



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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