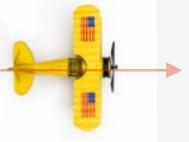




The Knight Flyer



Newsletter of the Northern Knights RC Club

March, 2020

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

Next Meeting

March 12th, 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.

Some dates to be announced

May: Elkhorn

June 12th: Parks and Rec Picnic

June: Closed Club Fun Fly

July 17-18: Pro Bro

August 15th: National Model Aviation Day

October: Elkhorn

Club Meeting Dates

March 12th, 2020 - Beth Haven Church

April 9th, 2020 - Beth Haven Church

May 14th, 2020-Knights Field

June 11th, 2020-Knights Field

Mike's Corner - a word from our club President



I really hope that some of you have been able to take advantage of a rare few days we had in February to get in some flying. If not, perhaps you have been preparing some new aircraft or repairing old ones for spring and summer. I really hope that all of you have gone

on line and sent in your comments about the FAA proposed rule changes. If not by the time you are reading this column the deadline will have passed.

On Feb 22nd Randy Allman and I attended the Missouri Modelers meeting put on by AMA Exec Vice President Randy Cameron and our district VI Vice President Gary Himes in Sedalia, Missouri. I found it interesting to hear comments from other club officers from the state of Missouri. There were many ideas and opinions being expressed. We were joined by Tyler from the AMA by FaceTime, who as I understood it is somewhat of a liaison between the FAA, congress and the AMA. He explained some of the proposed methods of identifying our aircraft. Some through wi-fi and your smart phone, some by hardware carried on the aircraft. Again, nothing has been decided, all proposed rule changes. Tyler also touched on a proposed written test each of us would take, be it on line or on paper, understanding that not all members have access to a computer. Sounded like it would be 23 questions and very much along the lines of good common sense. I will do my best to better explain or answer any questions you might have at our March 12th meeting at the church.

There have been some suggested changes and updates to our bylaws and I have be working on getting those changes together to submit to David Hanes who has kindly agreed to put together a draft that I will present to the club for final approval and will then have Steve post our revised version to our website.

This is getting a little long, so I will close. See you at our March meeting and bring those projects to share, till then " Fly On "

February 13th, 2020 Meeting



Meeting called to order by Mike Coyne at 7 pm. There were no newsletter problems, the minutes were accepted.



Financial Report: Treasurer Walter Beringer reported that we have \$1649.52 in our banking account, and \$142.61 in our PayPal account.

New business: Mike confirmed with Gary the dates for the Summer Pro-Bro for July 17-18 2020. Mike will verify the date and get it sanctioned.

Gary and Todd spoke with Kevin of the Park and Rec Board about our new site. Hodge Park appears to be the best option and the members agree. The Parks Board's park planner and engineer need to develop a plan for access to the new field. The school district said we may continue using our present site for 2020 and probably until a new field is constructed in 2 years.

Mike Coyne has been working on the by-laws with a new member. Mike has some changes and made a motion to approve these which was passed by a show of hands. Once updated, the new By-Laws will be on the web site for each member to read. A vote to approve will be held on a later date.

The election of officers was discussed and it was decided to make nominations in November and hold the election in December. A Member can not hold office until holding membership for 18 months. There may also be just one nomination for an office, if unopposed.

Mike Coyne asked everyone to go online and voice their comments on the proposed FAA Rules before March 2.

Gary asked approval for the club park picnic food cost. Mike asked all to accept the request mentioning how much the Parks Board does for us. The date is June 12.

Todd and Gary have chartered our club through the AMA. Thank you Todd & Gary.

Mike asked if anyone would be available for a STEAM event at Warren Hills Elementary School in Liberty from 2-4 on March 28, 2020. I believe Todd Richards and Randy Allman are going to attend.

Mike Coyne and Randy Allman will be going to Sedalia MO on February 22 from 10-4 to attend a meeting with AMA officers Randy Cameron and Gary Himes concerning FAA rules and the AMA.

Todd Richards made a motion that the club donate \$250.00 to the church for the winter months meetings. The motion was passed with a show of hands.



Safety: Randy asked everyone to check their batteries before flying this year.

Plow Award: At the February meeting Gary Himes said he evidently lost elevator control while flying his just recently recovered profile GBR. We were told that it went in pretty hard. Sorry Gary!!

A circular graphic with a light blue background. In the center is a cartoon illustration of a rooster with a large, pointed beak, wearing a red and white striped scarf and a red and white striped hat. The rooster is holding a small, white, fluffy chick in its beak. The text is overlaid on the graphic.

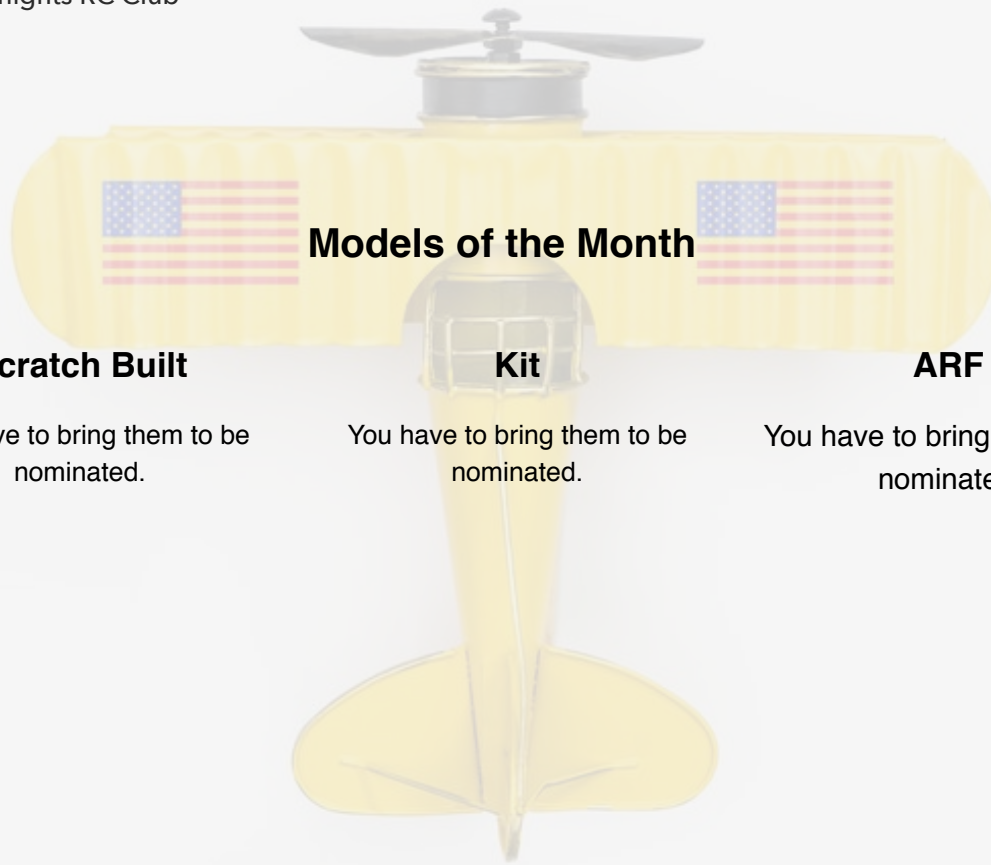
Plowing Award

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

The February, 2020 Winner:

Gary Himes





Scratch Built

You have to bring them to be nominated.

Kit

You have to bring them to be nominated.

ARF

You have to bring them to be nominated.

January Raffle Winners!

ALPHA - rubber band plane	Pete Witteck
2 Club servos	Steve Benedict
LED Lights	Danny Williamson
Props	Dave Stadler
Battery Bag	Dwayne Thomas
Switch	Todd Richards
Club Motor	Mark Boggs
Dead Cat Shirt	Mike Coyne



Meeting was adjourned at 7:38. 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 March 12th, 7:00 p.m. at the Beth Haven church. 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.