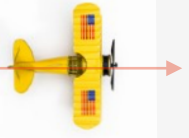




The Knight Flyer



Newsletter of the Northern Knights RC Club

May, 2020

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

Next Meeting

June 11th, 7:00 pm at the Knights Field

2020 Events

Combat: Every Friday at 18:00. **Watch your email for when this will resume.**

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

June 11th-Knights Field

July 9th-Knights Field

August 13th-Knights Field

September 10th-Knights Field

October 8th-Beth Haven Church

Mike's Corner - a word from our club President



Hi gang, I would like to start off this months Mikes Corner with a bit of good news as there has not been much good news of late. Over the last 30 to 40 days we have been blessed with some really decent days to fly. I have been fortunate enough to see some of our membership at the field, share some ideas

and thoughts, and enjoy some great flying with friends. Charlie Moubry has been kind enough to volunteer to go to the field with his tractor and spray the runway, pit area, shelters, picnic tables and driveway for weeds, so thank you Charlie. Also the plastic has been taken down on the shelter and the door removed and stored away. Of course "social distancing" has been the rule of the day and I am happy to report that I think we are all doing a pretty good job.

As your president I do miss being able to have our regular meetings, but it is what it is and we all have to roll with the punches. Sadly as most of you may already know from Facebook posts, our May meeting at the field will not happen and I ask that you all continue to lock the gate behind yourself after entering through the month of May to protect yourself. In other cancellations our annual camp out and fly-in at Elkhorn Missouri over the Memorial Day weekend will not be happening. Possibility of a reschedule date is in discussion stages. Gary is going to be contacting the Parks & Rec about reschedule of the parks picnic slated for June. Likelihood is that the picnic will be rescheduled also.

At this time I do not have any report as to when the sale of Ron Carrolls arsenal of aircraft will happen. Rest assured when his family members are ready to set a date you will be notified.

For now just stay safe and healthy. My best advice, use good common sense and we will all be just fine. If anything important comes up I will send updates as necessary. Hope to see you at he field !!

Mike

**Our April meeting was cancelled as also the upcoming May meeting.
However, we do have some updates from the officers**



Financial Report: Treasurer Walter Beringer reported that we have \$1638.64, plus \$113.75 in PayPal as of 5/4/20 (about -\$500 from 1 year ago).

April-May details: Income: \$125 for 4 renewals; \$35 for 1 new members key. Our expenses were: \$97.63 for gate keys \$184.25 for a new lock and \$402.96 to replenish the toy box.

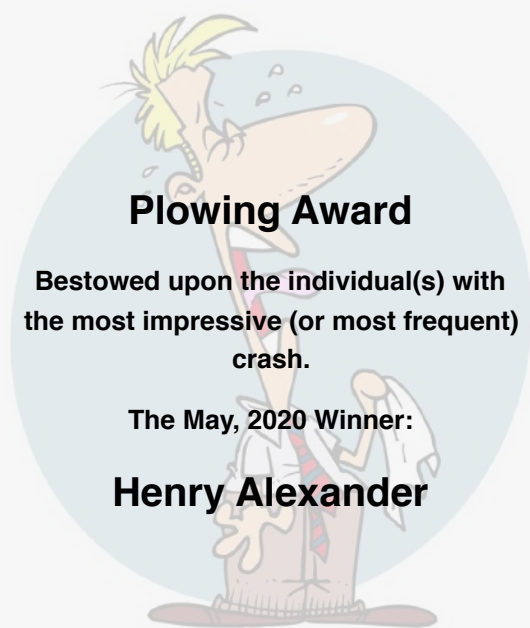


Todd Richards, VP. Quick update on the field. Due to many factors, one of which being COVID-19, there is no status update on the re-location of our field. This past week I had sent an email requesting an update from the director at KC Parks and Rec that we have been working with. She informed me that they have been discussing the new location internally but the timing on the RFQ (request for qualifications to potential developers) to sell the property is unknown at this time.

She stated that for the next year it will be business as usual for us at the field, and that in 6 months or so they would have a better idea of what the future for the park looks like. She was apologetic for being so vague due to the number of unknowns.

So, in the interim, lets take good care of the field we have and enjoy not having to move this year 😊. I will continue to provide updates as we get them.

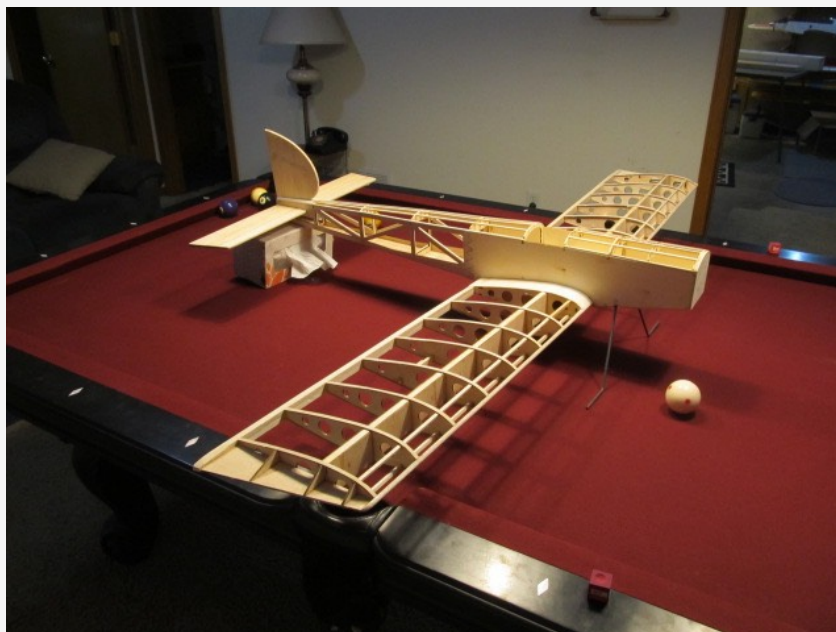
Plow Award: There were seven contestants this time around for the plow award. All the names were kept in a hermetically sealed mason jar until last nite when I had Barbara draw the lucky winner for this month. Henry Alexander wins by crashing his Baby Blender into the shelter. Apparently he hand launched the plane and the wind caught it, Henry was not able to get back on the sticks fast enough. Alf was unharmed, however he did go to the infield care center where he was checked out and released. Not so much for the Blender. Sorry Henry.



Covid-19 may stop some things, but building goes on with the Knights.

Steve Shippy is working on a Sky Ranger 40 Kit by Oldschoolmodelworks. (<http://oldschoolmodels.com/rc-kits.htm>) It's an all around sport model based off a 1970's model. It has a 60" wingspan, 527 Sq.in., power it with 40 to 45 glow or 800-900 watt electric. This kit is all laser cut balsa and ply and should weigh 4 to 5 pounds.

Now if I can get AH to come over and cover this.



Steve Ramey is also working on an Oldworldschoolworks model. This is the Robinhood 80 and his first gasser ever. It will be powered by a DLE 20 and has a 80 inch wingspan. In the process of covering the open structure now. The solid will be fibreglassed and then everything painted with Klasskote. <https://www.klasskote.com/epoxy-colors-primers>



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. Also, if you have something to sell he will be glad to post it. Make sure your pictures are good quality and your text details how to contact you.



Something to think about!

Enjoying the field, but not a member of the club yet? Of course, you are free to use the field, but being a member supports the care of the field and the events throughout the year. Be sure and join the Knights and help with your part of making our club the best in the North! Below details how to join. It is quick and simple!

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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Read This, if nothing else!

Next Club event will be our monthly meeting on June 11th, 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@resourceinks.org.