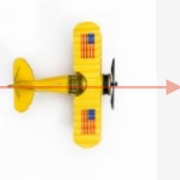




# The Knight Flyer



*Newsletter of the Northern Knights RC Club*

October, 2020


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

## Next Meeting

Oct. 8th, 7:00 pm at Beth Haven Church

## 2020 Events

Combat: Will resume on Friday nights in 2021.

May 22-24: Elkhorn 

June 12th: Parks and Rec

Picnic 

July 17-18: Pro Bro

August 15th: National Model Aviation Day

October 2-4: Elkhorn

January 1, 2021-Frozen Thumb Fly

## Club Meeting Dates

October 8th-Beth Haven Church

November 12th-Beth Haven Ch.

December 10th- Beth Haven Ch.

### 2021

January 14th - Beth Haven Ch.

February 11th - Beth Haven Ch.



### Mike's Corner - a word from our club President

So another month has gone by and summer is slipping away making way for fall. Still a few good days left to fly in T-shirts and shorts, but soon it will be jeans, sweatshirts and over coats, still we will all continue to get out and fly as long as our fingers are warm enough to move the sticks. Fall and winter present their

flying challenges, and for many of us our thoughts turn to what winter project do I want to take on? Do I want to scratch build that plane I have been dreaming of this year, or will it be a new kit or ARF, or will I take care of all those nasty repairs I have been putting off all summer. Whatever you choose to do I hope you will bring those projects to a meeting and share your building tips or perhaps dos and don'ts you have learned along the way. We learn from each other, I know I do.

Earlier in September Gary and Todd presented our check for \$950.00 to Corky at Synergy House here in Kansas City. You may have seen the post on our Facebook page.

I was approached by one of our club members "Pan" requesting that her group be able to have another Astronomy nite on Oct 21 from 8pm to 9pm at the field. We also talked of having some members come out about 7pm and demonstrate some nite flying with lites. I will be speaking at our Oct meeting about this event and recruiting pilots. We have hosted this before and it was fun stargazing with the group through their fancy telescopes.

If you read my email earlier this month you know I talked with Happy Times T-Shirts about ordering some club apparel if you choose to, orders will be taken Oct meeting and November meeting. You will find the pricing in this newsletter and I will have pictures and color availability at the Oct meeting.

Friday Sept 25th was our last combat night for the year. Time now to repair or rebuild or throw away and start over in preparation of next year.

Big thanks to Randy Allman for overhauling our locks and installing a wheel on the gate. No more dragging in the gravel. Thanks Randy.

Our Next meeting will be on October 8th at 7:00pm at the Beth Haven church located at 4810 N. Elmwood KC, Mo. " Being indoors and in closer proximity to one another I strongly recommend that we all wear masks not just for your own protection but out of respect for one another."

That's all for now, " Stay Calm and let the Northern Knights handle it " Mike

### September 10th, 2020 Meeting



Meeting was called to order at 7:00 by President Coyne, he checked to see if there were any problems with the newsletter and there weren't any.



**Financial Report:** Walter gave the financial report that showed that we have \$1498.90 in the account at present. Our PayPal account had a balance of \$284.62. This gives us almost the same amount in the bank as we had last year.

**Old Business:** A big thank you to everyone who came to Model Aviation Day. We were able to raise \$950 dollars from entries, silent auction and meals to give to Synergy this year. Corky was at the field during the events and was happy with the contribution from the club.

**New Business:** A reminder that Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> is our fall Elkhorn campout, fun fly and float fly at our friend Marlyns private airfield. The address is on the club website. If you can, bring any firewood you may have laying around, we will have evenings around the fire pit till everyone calls it a night

Combat this week is at our field on the 25<sup>th</sup> which will be our last combat of 2020 unless we fly a few rounds on Friday night at Elkhorn.

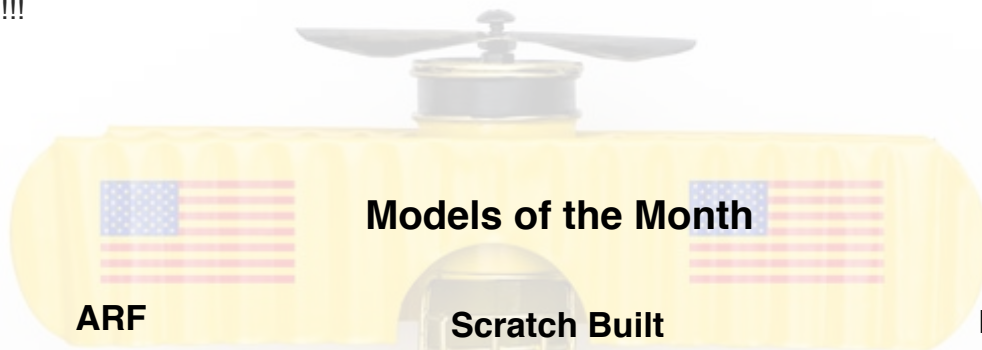
Jennifer Carmichael from the Airline Museum mentioned, possibly, we could have a club meeting at their facility. Discussion was that we might look at having a field trip there but that evening traffic and the distance would probably not work for us to hold a meeting there.

It has been brought up that the gate lock has been kind of hard to unlock so Mike will WD 40 the lock and see if that cures the problem. It was brought up AGAIN that a new lock would cost the club over \$180 for (1) lock. Please make sure that both ends of the gate chain are locked to each other if you are the first one to unlock for the day !

Next month will begin our indoor meetings at the Beth Haven Church. Also be thinking about who you may want to nominate for officers for the '21 year. We will nominate at the November meeting and hold elections in December with the new officers taking their positions in January .

With the large number of new members, some of whom still have and are using 72 Mhz, it is extremely important that if you are still using some 72 Mhz, be sure and pin your frequency. With so many using 2.4 Ghz, we have become used to not having to use the board anymore. Just be cautious when flying.

**Plow Award:** Amazing but no one admitted to have any kind of incident to receive this prestigious award !!!



Dave Brzuchalski showed us a Liberty ARF with a unique Wankel engine which he indicated was a real fuel guzzler.

You have to bring them to be nominated.

Kit of the month goes to Randy Allman for his Flite Test kit of what he called a basic balsa cub powered by a 2212 motor.





**To our new Member!**

**Nick Pyle**

**September Raffle Winners!**

Lipo battery bag	Charlie Moubry
Velcro	Randy Allman
2 - 8X4 Club Props	Greg Stampf
2 - Club Servos	Charlie Haefke
2 - Balance Plug Extensions	Nick Pyle
Hinges	Kurt Whynauct
20 Amp ESC	Mike Coyne



Meeting was adjourned by Mike Coyne at 7:45 (There were 20 members present tonight) Thanks Charlie

for stepping in for Mark due to his recovery.

**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@resourceinks.org](mailto:rcflying@resourceinks.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.



### Read This, if nothing else!

Next Club event will be our monthly meeting on October 8th, 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](mailto:rcflying@resourcelinks.org).

### Club Apparel List

We have taken on a large number new members since last we ordered club apparel. I stopped by Happy Times T-Shirts this morning and got information on the items we typically offer for sale to our club members. Here is what I came up with and if you all want to go with this I will be taking orders at the October and November meetings. If any of you know someone and feel you can get a better deal, I would be all about that person taking this over and handling it. We can discuss this at our October meeting, at this time I have made no commitments. I will have pictures and color choices at the October meeting as I have in the past. Mike

T-Shirt "no pocket"	S-XL \$14.00 2X \$15.00 3X \$16.00 Etc.
T-Shirt "with pocket"	S-XL \$15.00 2X \$16.00 3X \$17.00 Etc.
T-Shirt "long sleeve"	S-XL \$16.00 2X \$17.00 3X \$18.00 Etc.
Polo Shirt "no pocket"	XS-XL \$25.00 2X \$27.00 3X \$29.00 Etc.
Polo Shirt "with pocket "	XS-XL \$27.00 2X \$29.00 3X \$31.00 Etc.
Denim Shirt "short sleeve"	S-XL \$30.00 2X \$32.00 3X \$34.00 Etc.
Denim Shirt "long sleeve"	S-XL \$31.00 2X \$33.00 3X \$35.00 Etc.
Button Dress Shirt "short sleeve"	S-XL \$40.00 2X \$42.00 3X \$44.00 Etc.
Button Dress Shirt "long sleeve"	S-XL \$42.00 2X \$44.00 3X \$46.00 Etc.
Sweatshirt "pull over, no hood"	S-XL \$21.00 2X \$23.00 3X \$25.00 Etc.
Sweatshirt "pull over ,with hood"	S-XL \$27.00 2X \$29.00 3X \$31.00 Etc.
Sweatshirt "with zipper, with hood"	S-XL \$33.00 2X \$35.00 3X \$37.00 Etc.