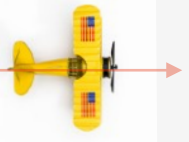




The Knight Flyer



Newsletter of the Northern Knights RC Club

August, 2021

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

Next Meeting

August 12th 7:00 pm
at the Knights Field

2021 Events

May 28-30 - Elkhorn

June 12th - Fun Fly

July 16-17 - ProBro

August 14th - National Model Aviation Day

August 28th - Swap and shop at the Field

Friday night combat: see page 6 for the schedule

Club Meeting Dates

August 12th - Knights Field

September 9th - Knights Field

October 14th - Beth Haven Church

November 11th - Beth Haven Church

December 9th - Beth Haven Church

Todd's Corner - a word from our club President



Big thank you to all who made this year's Pro Bro event a success. The temperature was not as high as it has been in the past, but the humidity came in to help us keep the title of "Heat Bro" accurate. We had 30 total registered pilots (9 visitors and 21 club members). With the landing fees, raffle tickets and donations minus the total

expenditures, we had a net profit of \$897.39. This will help our club out very much over the next year.

Our next event will be National Model Aviation Day on August 14th. At this event we will once again be raising money for Synergy. It is a great cause, and they are grateful for every donation they receive. We will again be having the silent auction to raise money so please look through your hanger and RC supplies to find any items you can donate to the silent auction. Even if you cannot attend, your donations can be picked up - and greatly appreciated!

With the recent uptick in COVID cases and the updated mask mandate for Kansas City, the Parks Department picnic will be postponed. We will revisit scheduling in early fall.

It looks like the heat has settled in for a while, so be sure to hydrate when you are at the field. Our next meeting will be August 12th 7:00pm at the field. Be sure to bring any projects you have completed for the model of the month categories. See you at the field!

Todd

July 8th, 2021 meeting Notes

Meeting was called to order by Pres. Todd. Todd asked if there were any issues with the newsletter and there was 1 brought up by Randy Allman about the date listed for the Masonic Lodge as 2/10/21...should have been...10/02/21 !!! (my mistake when sending minutes in) He then asked if the minutes were ok as otherwise written and they were accepted...first by Randy and seconded by Mark Boggs.



Walter gave the financial report that shows \$1030 in the bank and \$477 in our PayPal account...I missed whether or not this was above or about the same as last year.

Old Business: We are needing volunteers to help at the upcoming ProBro: Pizza runner for Fri. noon to the Claycomo Pizza Hut...maybe Walter ? Sandwich runner for Fri. evening to Hy Vee...Mike Coyne. Grill masters for Sat. evening meal...Randy Allman and Ron Williams. There is a call out to members to see if we can get volunteers to help with getting "ICE".... we used about 120 lbs of ICE last year...all donations are welcome !!

New Business: Randy Allman has installed new netting along the field...Thank You Randy !! Gary Himes had brought up the idea of possibly having a tailgate/trunk Swap N Shop at the field since there aren't the usual ones due to the virus...a date of Aug. 28th was set to have this event.

It was brought up that our Toy Box now has wick type hinges and "Lost" plane alarms along with all the other goodies that we carry. As it now stands we are tentatively setting a date of Aug13th have a Parks and Rec. picnic....this will be dependent on how they handle things like this since the virus ! National Model Aviation Day (MAD) is set for the 14th of Aug., our proceeds will once again go to Synergy as it has the past few times.

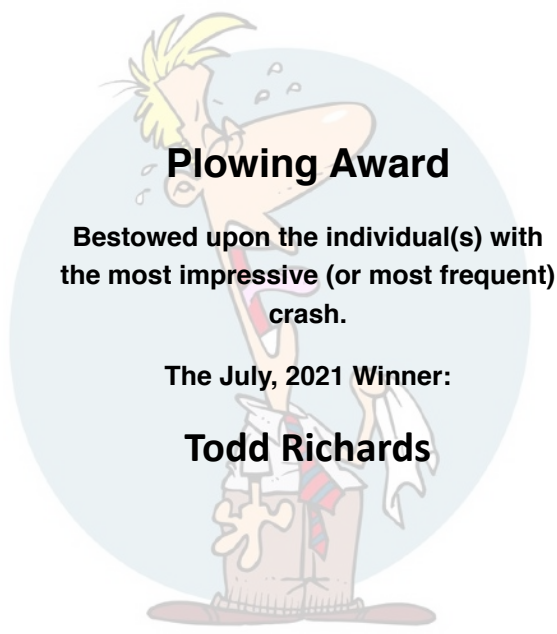


Safety: Randy A. brought several sheets to hand out that showed how to set up a throttle cut-off for your planes...if your transmitter is capable of doing this. Also brought up was the new regulations covering planes/ drones flying while using FPV set-ups... you must have a spotter that maintains visual contact and...is not to fly beyond that capability!!! There is a link at AMA that covers the new requirement: [ModelAviation.org/Trust](https://www.modelaviation.org/trust) ...it has a 'test' that you can't fail !

Plow Award: Todd R had his Red Bull Ultra Stik 120 take off... but soon realized that he had failed to check his control surfaces, his ailerons....they were reversed....never a good situation !!!

Walter B had his OMP Yak out doing what Walter does...he was in a flat spin that ended up going straight down after losing signal to the plane.

Some one apparently had a problem with a 'Corsair' but I missed who it was !! (It was Mark Boggs plane flown by - well, it will remain unmentioned.) The coveted award went to Todd this time !!!

A cartoon character with spiky yellow hair, a large orange nose, and a red and white striped shirt, standing on a pedestal. The character is surrounded by a light blue circular glow.

Plowing Award

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

The July, 2021 Winner:

Todd Richards



Models of the Month

Resurrected

Ron Williams brought a SoarStar that he had gotten from Mike Coyne as pieces and parts that he brought back to life again....powered by a club motor with a 1300 mah 2s battery.

ARF

Got to bring 'em to win!

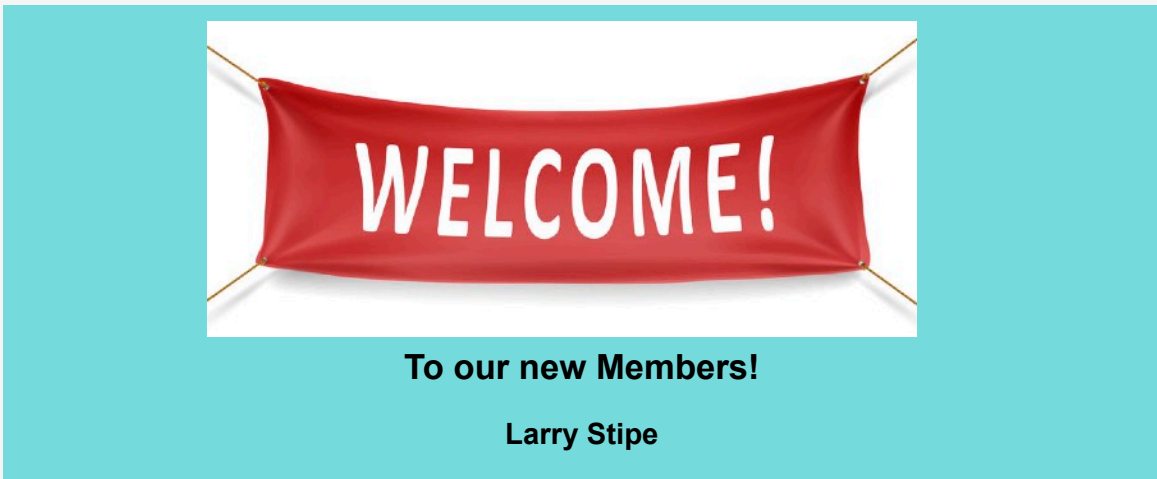
Kit

Got to bring 'em to win

Scratch Built

Got to bring 'em to win





July Raffle Winners!

Lost Plane alarm	Randy Allman
3 - 8X4 club props	Walter/Ashley B.
1300 Mah battery	Randy Allman
20 Amp Esc	Charles Haefke
Balance board ext.	Steve Benedict
Wick type hinges	Mark Boggs
LED lights	Greg Stumpf
Ammo box	Pete Whitteck



This concludes another meeting. We had around 20 members present tonight.....adjourned at 7:40 Unanimous approval !! See everyone next month....until then fly safe and spread our love

of flying every chance you get !!!

Read This, if nothing else!



The next meeting with be Thursday, August 12 8th at 7 pm. at the Knights Field. There is a list of what is in the Knights "Toy Box" under the Members only page (the lists recently been updated). Members have access to the "Toy Box" at club evenings, events and occasionally at the field. Mike Coyne may also be contacted. **It is no longer available at Sams Service Center.**

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.

List of what is available in the Knights Toy Box

Club motor and speed control combo.....	\$20
Motor separately.....	\$10
Speed control separately.....	\$15
2 cell lipo battery, 1000 mah,JST connector.....	\$10
Electronic Switch "for example lights".....	\$10
3.5 mm bullet connector pkg.....	\$4
Flight stabilizer.....	\$20
LED lights RGBW pkg.....	\$10
Mini EZ connector.....	\$5
6 chan DSM2 compatible receiver.....	\$15
Gemfan 8x4 gray prop, 2 pack.....	\$3
Orange 8x4 Slo fly prop, sold individually.....	\$1
Foam Tac Glue, 2oz bottle.....	\$10
9 gram servos.....	\$5
Deans connectors, male end.....	\$4
3 cell balance plug extension.....	\$1
JST connector pigtail, pkg of 10.....	\$4
Gate Key.....	\$10

This is the planned combat schedule barring any unseen necessary changes. Start time is Fridays at 6:00pm.

Aug 6	Dambusters
Aug 13	Northern Knights
Aug 20	Dambusters
Aug 27	Northern Knights
Sept 3	Dambusters
Sept 10	Northern Knights
Sept 17	Dambusters
Sept 24	Northern Knights
Oct 1	?