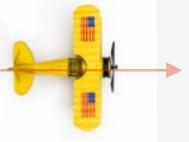




The Knight Flyer



Newsletter of the Northern Knights RC Club

May, 2021

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

Next Meeting

May 13th 7:00 pm
at the Knights Field

2021 Events

- May 28-30 - Elkhorn
- June 12th - Fun Fly
- July 16-17 - Pro Bowl
- August 14th - National Model Aviation Day

Club Meeting Dates

- May 13th - Knights Field
- June 10th - Knights Field
- July 8th - Knights Field
- August 12th - Knights Field
- September 9th - Knights Field
- October 14th - Beth Haven Church

Todd's Corner - a word from our club President



I hope you have all had a chance to get out and enjoy some of this nice weather and get some flying in. I have had the opportunity to get a good number of flights in and happy to report that I only have a few minor repairs to make.

As a recap for those that did not make the last meeting, I had a nice response from a member of the North Kansas City School District. Here is the main takeaway from his reply:

We can tell you that you are good to plan your events for this summer and next summer. The school district would need to pass another bond to build the school at Hodge Park. The school board hasn't had discussions on the timing of another bond, but it could be as soon as Fall 2023 or Spring 2024. Until then, we would just be planning/designing the school, so you would be good to plan out the next two summer's events.

So, as we are getting into the heart of this year's flying season we have a number of events coming up that I want you to be aware of:

- The next event is Elkhorn on May 28th through the 30th (Memorial weekend). Come join us for some flying food and fellowship... and camping if you like. It's a great time!
- The following event will be a club fun fly on June 12th. This will be a full afternoon and evening of flying. Be sure to stick around for the night fly!
- On June 12th we will also be having a memorial for Ron Carroll at 11:00am. Mike Coyne will share a few memories and ask if anyone else would like to speak and then Henry Alexander will give a short prayer.

After the memorial, anyone that has a Ron Carroll plane is invited to join a group fly in his memory. Lets see how many of his planes we can get up in the air for this tribute.

Be safe and I look forward to seeing everyone at the field for our next meeting on May 13th at 7:00pm!

-Todd

April 8th, 2021 meeting Notes



The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by President Todd, the first order of business was the newsletter....he asked if any problems and there weren't so he asked if the minutes were okay and if so to approve them by Randy A. motion , seconded by Mike C....minutes were approved as written



The financial report was next as Walter was absent but sent figures of the following: bank—\$604.75 and the PayPal account has \$1216.74 as of 4-02-21

Old Business: The swap meet at Missouri City Baptist Church went very well for the short notice that was had.

The club event dates that were set up at the last meeting were finalized and the dates stand as before. Still needing help with the turkey fry that we want to have at our FunFly on June 12th.

The ProBro is on July 16-17 and the Model Aviation Day is August 14th.

Information was given about the possible new flying site was given and the NKCS D told Todd that if is very likely that we will retain the use of our present field for “at least” the next 2l years. Keep your fingers crossed that this works out for us.

The last information that we have about the Spring Elkhorn event is that it going to be a GO !!!!! Yea !! It is a great event and our hosts are a fantastic couple. Covid wasn't our friend last year and had to cancel the events !

New Business: The club is looking to have a memorial fly-in, in honor of Ron Carrol, during our June 12th event, during the day....this event will go into the evening as a Night Fly too.

A big thank you for the wheel on our gate, this was provided by Randy Allman !! Thank your Randy !!! It really helps ! It was reported that our club charter and insurance were now all up to date.



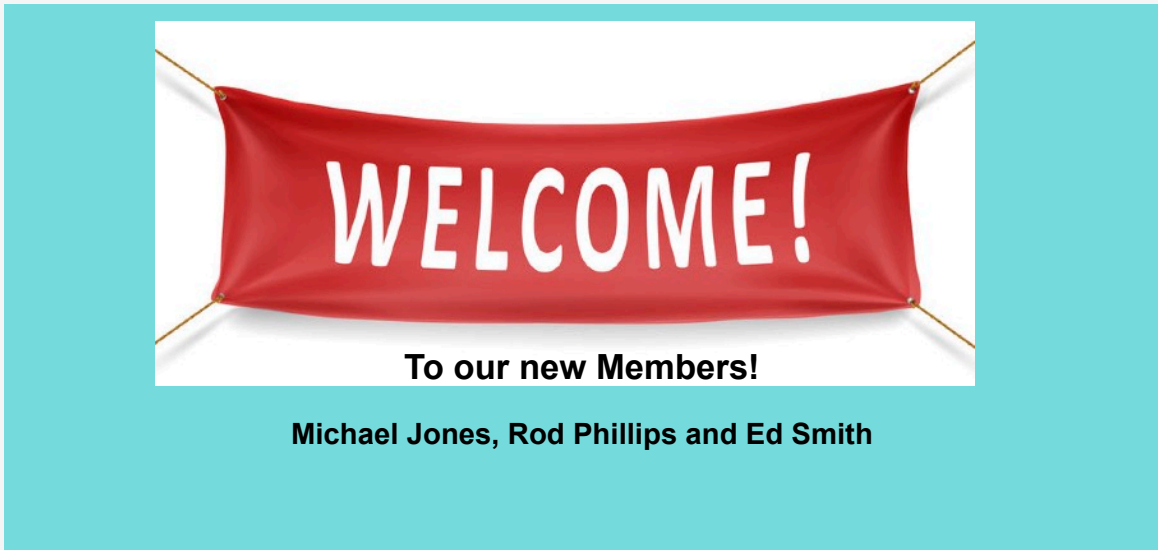
Safety: Nothing to report tonight....giving a soldering demonstration after meeting.

Plow Award: No crashes this month or at least no one admitted to it...didn't even have anyone throw anyone else under the bus !

Models of the Month

Scratch...none present, Kit...none present, ARF...none present, and our newest category... Resurrections: Dave Carmichael had a Rockwell International that had been powered by two .049 fuel engines, converted to electric, powers with a 3S 3300 MAH LiPo





April Raffle Winners!

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| AMA Shirt | Randy Allman |
| AMA cap | Ron Williams |
| AMA Notebook | Randy Allman |
| 6 Ch Club receiver | Mike Coyne |
| Club Motor | Mark Boggs |
| Deans T Connector | Charles Haefke |
| 2 Club MG Servos | Airplane Dan |
| JST Pigtails | Charles Haefke |



Meeting was adjourned at 7:40. and approved by a hand vote.

A word of thanks to Mark Boggs for rolling out the field and Jeff Laven for cutting the hedges. Much appreciated!



Read This, if nothing else!



The next meeting will be Thursday, May 13th 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 list on the following page will be updated on the website ASAP). Members have access to the "Toy Box" at club evenings, events and occasionally at the field. Mike Coyne may also be contacted. **It is not 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

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| Club motor and speed control combo..... | \$20 |
| Motor separately..... | \$10 |
| Speed control separately..... | \$15 |
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| 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 |