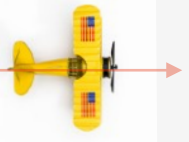




# The Knight Flyer



*Newsletter of the Northern Knights RC Club*

November, 2021

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

## Next Meeting

**November 11th 7:00 pm**  
**at the Beth Haven Church**

## 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

Oct 1-3 - Elkhorn

## Club Meeting Dates

November 11th - Beth Haven Church

December 9th - Beth Haven Church

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



We have had a few nice days this past month and I hope many of you had the opportunity to get out and fly. I did get the chance a few weeks ago to fly in Clinton, MO. We had some great weather with low winds and plenty of sunshine. Here is a pic of some pelicans catching a thermal on their way south for the winter. See if you can spot the Calypso in the mix. I hitched a ride on the same thermal for about 20 minutes – it was a very memorable experience.



Elections are coming up soon. Please consider nominations for club officers. If you are going to nominate someone other than yourself, please be sure the nominee is agreeable.

As we get into the building (rebuilding) season, please be sure to bring your projects for model of the month entries. We are also looking for members that want to share things like build techniques and model configurations for your transmitters. Let me or any of the club officers know if you have something to share.

Last month we approved some updates to the web site. The main one I would like to highlight here is the "for sale" section. Going forward we will be utilizing the group email to send a flyer with the descriptions and images of the items for sale.

We will be creating a generic form that can be filled out and provided to one of the club officers to have sent out to the club membership.

This month's meeting will be at **Beth Haven Church on November 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**. Again, please bring your projects for the model of the month categories. Thanks, and hope to see you at the meeting!

### October 14th, 2021 meeting Notes



President Todd called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. and the first order of business was the newsletter and if there were any problems. There was a problem with the date and location of this month's meeting at the church. He then asked if everyone had read the minutes and if they were approved, they were, a 1st by Mike Jones and 2nd by Mike Coyne.



Walter then gave the financial report showing we have \$2275 in the account and \$879 in the PayPal account. (all dollar amounts have been rounded up to closest dollar) for a total of \$3144 which is up from last year by about \$500. This total is the highest we have been in a long time. Walter did say that we needed to order more items for both toy boxes !

**Old Business:** First up was Elkhorn, and it turned out to be a great time, it rained on Thursday with high winds, typical Elkhorn weather, but the rest of the weekend was beautiful ! That was it for old stuff !

**New Business:** It was brought up that the November meeting will be the time for nominations for officers for the upcoming 2022 year. Be thinking of who you think would be a good nominee and be sure that they are agreeable to running for office. If you want to run for office please let an officer know, thanks. Our newsletter is going to drop the for sale section and is adding a section called, 'Tips'. If you want to share your talent at a part of our hobby get in touch with one of the officers and give them details and they'll get the information put in for you. (Note from Steve: just email it to Steve at [rcflying@resourcelinks.org](mailto:rcflying@resourcelinks.org))

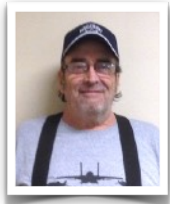
Club officers are now going to have access to Mailchimp, this will take part of the load for the newsletter off of Steve's shoulders. For the 2022 year we are looking for volunteers to help out if you have access to a printer, for our flyers, etc.

Todd is going to set up a "Who's Flying Where?" site, it is designed to help everyone see if there is someone flying or to let everyone know they are headed for the field.

The annual covering of the shelter house will be the Friday after Thanksgiving, weather permitting of course !

VP Greg Boggs reported that the Boy Scouts will be camping the 15th - 17th. Saturday the 16th the DamBusters are having a float fly. In the same line, Airplane Dan told everyone that his pond is now bank full and welcomed everyone to come out and fly off it! Randy Allman also said that his (brother ?) has a place to fly from too. Contact Randy for full info.

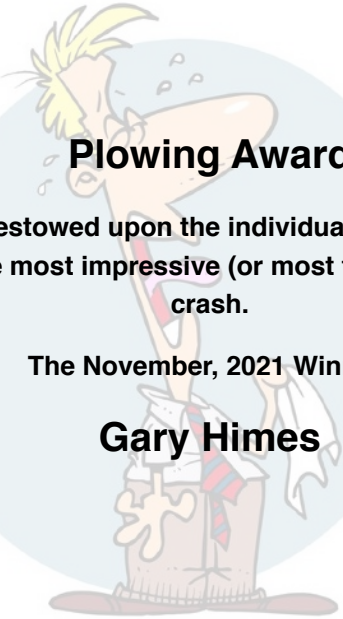
Airplane Dan wanted everyone to know that they would be flying indoors at the Hillside Christian Church on the 23rd but the hours were a little different, flying from 3-8 p.m.



**Safety:** Randy cautioned everyone to take their lipos to storage voltage when not in use and highly recommended that they be placed in a metal or fireproof container.

**Plow Award:** Charlie Moubry managed to put his Flite Test F-22 into a tree at Elkhorn. Todd tried floating his plane in the lake at Elkhorn, upside down by the way! Dave Brzuchalski also got upside down in the lake but added a helping of lily pads to the situation. Interesting recovery! Gary Himes was flying his 50cc gas powered plane in an attempt for just one more hover when it ran out of fuel and fell straight forward from that low hover and went in straight wiping out the motor box and a cracked cowl. Jeff Laven was flying his Sabre and it managed to have the wing fold in halve in flight.

Gary won the prestigious award for this month !

A cartoon character with spiky yellow hair, a large nose, and a wide grin, wearing a red and white striped shirt and a brown hat. The character is holding a wrench and a screwdriver.

### Plowing Award

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

The November, 2021 Winner:

**Gary Himes**



## Models of the Month

### Resurrected

Got to bring 'em to win!

### Kit

Got to bring 'em to win!

### ARF

Got to bring 'em to win!

### Scratch Built

Not exactly a plane but Dave Brzuchalski built a pond retrieval outfit that he calls the "Rescue Cat", it had 2 motors for forward travel, one for reverse and an arm that can get under a disabled plane, raise the arm and hopefully bring them both back to shore . Very ingenious unit !

(Sorry, no picture ):- )

### October Raffle Winners!

20 Amp Esc	Mike Dines
6 Clamps	Mike Dines
2 Orange Props	Ron Williams
120 volt soldering iron	Mike Dines
2 Club Servos	Airplane Dan
Thin CA 1 oz	Dave Stadler
USB Charger	Randy Allman
Razor Blades	Dave Brzuchalski
Servo Arms	Mike Coyne
2 Female Tee Conectors	Steve Benedict
Lead Weights	Mike Dines



And with that it was a wrap at 7:45 See you all next month !!

Charlie Moubry, Secretary



## Something New starting this month!

One of the best things about modeling is the sharing of ideas and new ways of doing things. With this month a new section will be devoted to anyone who would like to share a new idea, a tip, a great website or anything related to RC modeling. All you need to do is write it out and send it via email to Steve at [rcflying@resourcelinks.org](mailto:rcflying@resourcelinks.org). Best, if I could have it no later than the end of month for the next Knight Flyer.

I will start out with the first tip. I have looking for the best plan protector that will not adhere to CA glue. Over the years I have tried just about everything and finally just googled it and found the answer.

If you have ever wrapped furniture for a move with a plastic wrap that comes in large rolls, you have just what you need. Since we have moved a lot, I found a roll and it worked perfect. The sheet pulls away from the balsa frame that has been glued without a problem. Nothing sticks to the balsa!

## Read This, if nothing else!



The next meeting will be Thursday, November 11th at 7 pm. at the Beth Haven Church. There is a list of what is in the Knights "Toy Box" on the next 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](mailto: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.

Sept 10	Northern Knights
Sept 17	Dambusters
Sept 24	Northern Knights
Oct 1	At Elkhorn