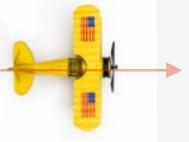




The Knight Flyer



Newsletter of the Northern Knights RC Club

June, 2022

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

Next Meeting

June 9th 7:00 pm
at the Knights Field

2022 Events

- Feb 12th - rescheduled
Frozen thumb fly. 10:00 am
- May 27-30 Elkhorn
- July 1st - Park and Rec picnic
- July 2nd - Fun Fly/Night Fly
- July 22 - 23 - NKC Pro Bro
- August 13th - National Model Aviation Day
- August 27 - Swap meet at the field.
- October 7-9 Elkhorn

Club Meeting Dates

Meeting time is always 7 pm.

The Following at the Knights Field

June 9th, July 14th, August 11th,
Sept. 8th

The following at the Beth Haven Church

October 13th, November 10th,
December 8th

Todd's Corner - a word from our club President



We have started combat and pylon racing on Fridays as well as the spring Elkhorn event. Flying season is in full effect! I hope you all have had the chance to get out and fly!

Elkhorn was very enjoyable. We had some good flying, good food and a great time visiting with everyone. Thank you to all who were able to make it. I also want to thank

everyone for their help in keeping the hanger and property in such good condition. It was a very successful event.

Recently we have had several incidents at the field that appear to be related to the 2.4GHz receivers not responding to radio inputs. Model Airplane News had an article in 2015 regarding signal interference and degradation (thanks for passing this along Jeff). The article highlights the necessity to use good placement of your receiver and usefulness of satellite receivers to mitigate loss of signal.

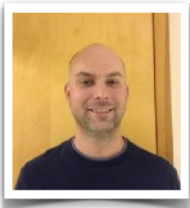
<https://www.modelairplanenews.com/2-4ghz-is-it-all-its-cracked-up-to-be-join-the-discussion/>

Our next meeting is at the field on June 9th at 7:00pm. Don't forget to bring your model of the month entries. Hope to see you all there.

Todd

May 12th, 2022 meeting Notes

Our meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm, by President Todd. His first order of business was to check if everyone had gotten this months newsletter and everyone had. Todd then asked if everyone had read the minutes and if there were any corrections needed. Minutes were approved with a first by Mike C and a 2nd by Jeff Laven, motion passed.



Financial Report: Walter gave us the financial report with \$1770 in checking and \$1561 in PayPal for a total of \$3331. He also reported that we currently have 53 paid members. He then gave us a rundown on what our expenses were for the past month, with mowing, toy box restock, and misc. other items.

Old Business: We are fortunate to have a great working relationship with the Parks and Rec people as they came out and put our new windsock up for us. They also replaced all of our picnic tables and the bleachers.

Gary H reminded us of our upcoming Elkhorn event from May 27th-30th. He has the menu posted on our website and should you prefer something different just bring whatever you like. Also please be respectful of our hosts, I feel like we always have been but, they feel that Marlyn wouldn't have wanted to change anything with the club! A reminder that this year we are asking everyone to take their trash to OUR containers and not use their big dumpster ! Next up concerns the locks on our gate.....it was reported that someone had opened the lock and instead of locking them back together they had only turned the lock to look like it was locked. This is not how this must be done !!! Doesn't take but a couple of seconds to do it correctly !

Mike Coyne reported that the first night of combat went great, they had a good turnout with lots of fun !! Remember that combat is held every '2' weeks with pylon racing being held on the other weeks.

New Business: Kinda short this month ! It was brought up also about the pylon racing and what type of setup is going to be used, such as motor and batteries allowed (?). Plane information can be gotten from Todd or Walter !

Jeff Laven brought a 'wrist rocket' slingshot that we may try as a means of getting planes down that get stuck up out of reach. Charlie M took home the weights and is planning to make a spool holder that can be used with the slingshot and heavy lead fishing weights.

Airplane Dan brought up that they are flying indoors at Hillside Church next Sunday from 3-9 pm. Danny also had some kits and planes in his car for sale if anyone was interested.



Safety: Randy gave everyone a site to look into called: CrashTestHobby.com

Plow Award: This month went to an individual who went above and beyond for this prestigious award !! Edwin Chavez !!!

Edwin crashed a military type jet, followed by his F-15 and finished with an E-Flite. Sadly he also had a fly away trainer type aircraft with a four cycle engine. Sorry Edwin! And a big thank you from the secretary....it's usually me that wins that award !!!

Plowing Award

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

The May, 2022 Winner:

Edwin Chavez



Models of the Month

No models of any type were brought to our first meeting at the field.

Scratch Built

Got to bring 'em to win!

Kit

Got to bring 'em to win!

Resurrection

Got to bring 'em to win!

ARF

Got to bring 'em to win!

May Raffle Winners!

AMA Alpha Kit Dave Thomas

AMA Shirt Ig Airplane Dan

Lost Plane alarm Steve Benedict

6X5.5 Composite Prop Edwin Chavez

Club Motor 1800 kv Todd Richards

(2) 8x4 Props Mike Coyne

Prop Saver Kit Greg Boggs

Nylon Hinges Charles Hake



Meeting ended at 7:40 with a 1st by Ashley and a 2nd by Ron W.!!

Till next month fly safe and if you get a chance to come to Elkhorn it is definitely worth the trip !!!

Charlie Moubry, Secretary

Tip of the Month

nothing submitted this month



To our new Member!

Ed Arter

Read This, if nothing else!



The next meeting will be Thursday, June 9th at 7 pm. at the Knights Field. 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.

Combat and Pylon Schedule for 2022

(also posted on the website under Club Events)

As was suggested and nearly unanimously accepted in 2022 we will start flying combat in May and end in October. All combat will be flown at the Northern Knights field and we will be flying every other Friday evening starting at 6:00 PM. Pylon flying will take place on the weeks when combat is not flown.

The following is a list of the scheduled combat nights. Mike Coyne will continue to send email reminders prior to each combat night.

May 6. May 20. June 3. June 17. July 1. July 15. July 29

August 12. August 26. September 9. September 23. Oct 7

Those who are in attendance at the Pro Bro we will likely fly combat that Friday evening July 22. This would be an exception to the posted schedule.

Last night of combat is flown traditionally at our Elkhorn event on October 7

List of what is available in the Knights Toy Box
Updated as of 16 January, 2022

Motor 1800 KV	\$10.00 each
Speed Control 20 amp.....	\$15.00 each
"Motor &a Speed cont. combo".....	\$20.00 combo
Lipo Battery Charger.....	\$22.00 each
9 Gram Servos.....	\$5.00 each
DSM2 Receiver 6 channel.....	\$17.00 each
2200mah 3cell battery.....	\$25.00 each
1300mah 3 cell battery.....	\$14.00 each
1000mah 2 cell battery.....	\$10.00 each
Pinned Hinges 3/8 inch.....	\$4.00 each pkg
Pinned Hinges 1/2 inch.....	\$4.00 each pkg
Pinned Hinges 3/4 inch.....	\$4.00 each pkg
CA Hinges 3/8 inch.....	\$1.00 each pkg
Push Rod Quick Conn.	\$5.00 each pkg
20 mm Control Horn " medium".....	\$4.00 each pkg
3.17mm Prop Saver 2 pack.....	\$4.00 each pkg
3.17mm Prop Saver single.....	\$2.00 each pkg
Deans Male Conn.....	\$4.00 each pkg
3.5mm Red Round Conn.....	\$2.00 each pkg
Elec. Switch.....	\$10.00 each
JST Ext. Cable.....	\$4.00 each pkg
3 cell Bal Plug Ext.....	\$1.00 each
Stabilizer.....	\$20.00 each
8 Small Rare Earth Magnet.....	\$1.00 each pkg
Lost Plane Alarm.....	\$6.00 each
Asst Pack LED Lights.....	\$10.00 each pkg
Velcro 1 Foot length.....	\$1.00 per foot
Orange 8 inch 4 pitch.....	\$1.00 each
Grey E Props 2 pack.....	\$3.00 each pkg