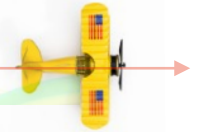




# The Knight Flyer



*Newsletter of the Northern Knights RC Club*

November, 2019


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

## Next Meeting

November 14th, 7 pm at the  
Beth Haven Church

## Past Summer Events

Combat: Every Friday at  
19:00. Watch for Email from  
Mike about location.

May 24-27: Elkhorn 

June 7: Parks and Rec Picnic

June 8: Closed Club Fun Fly

July 19-20: Pro Bro

August 17: National Model  
Aviation Day

October 4-6: Elkhorn

## Club Meeting Dates

Nov. 14 - Beth Haven Church

Dec 12 - Beth Haven Church

Jan 9, 2020 - Beth Haven  
Church

Feb 13th, 2020 - Beth Haven  
Church

March 12th, 2020 - Beth Haven  
Church

April 9th, 2020 - Beth Haven  
Church

## October 10th, 2019 Meeting



Meeting was opened by club President  
Todd Richards at 6:57pm. There were no  
issues with the newsletter. It was voted to  
accept the minutes as written in the  
September newsletter and was passed..



**Financial Report:** Walter Beringer gave the  
treasury report at \$1566.77.

**Old business:** The Elkhorn campout/fly-in was a  
success. Many thanks to both Marlyn and Kathy for all  
they do for us.

**New business:** Gary and Todd are scheduled to meet  
with the Parks & Rec folks to discuss a potential new  
flying site for us and discuss with them what requirements  
we would need in a flying site.

In other business it was brought up about enclosing the  
shelter for the winter. Date for this project to be  
announced at the November meeting. We did vote to  
spend \$60 to \$100 dollars to purchase new plastic for this  
project. We are scheduled to put on a flying demo and  
buddy box with the Boy Scouts at Smithville lake at the  
Kelsey Short youth camping area. This event will kickoff  
at 9:00am till shortly after lunch.

**New business continued:** Henry announced the October gathering at the Missouri City Baptist Church on Oct 12 at 4:00pm. Chili, weenie roast and good times are on the menu.

There was a reminder to all interested that there was to be a memorial service for Ron Carroll at Terrace Park funeral home at 10:15 on Saturday Oct. 12.

On Oct. 18th at 7pm to 9pm we will be hosting the Kellybrook Tech Nite. The kids will be star gazing and learning about astronomy. They also asked if we could put on some flying demo before dark and their astronomy begins. All who would like are welcome to attend.

A vote was taken and passed to have our club dues remain the same at \$35 dollars for the upcoming 2020 year. It was announced that Randy Cameron has a podcast on the Northern Knights facebook page explaining what we know at this time about any issues with the FAA.

There will be the Shawnee-Mission swap meet coming up on December 7th from 9am to 1pm at the Lenexa Community Center: 13420 Oak St, Lenexa, Kansas. Cost is \$6 and kids under 10 are free.

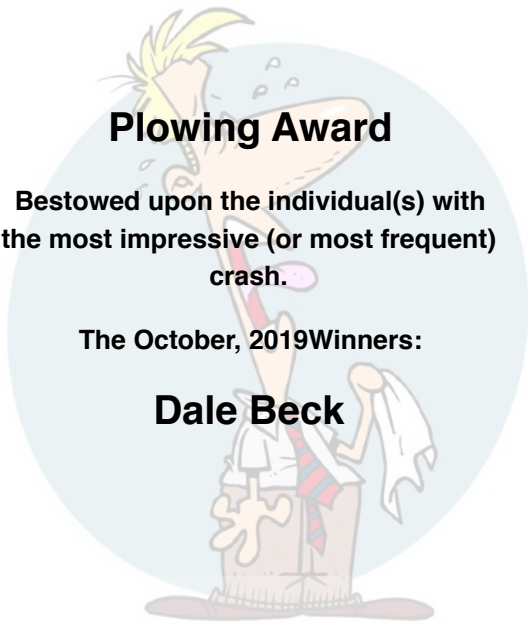
Nominations for 2020 club officers were taken:

President: Mike Coyne and Dennis McCarthy  
Vice President: Todd Richards and Gary Himes  
Secretary: Mark Boggs and Henry Alexander  
Treasurer: Walter Beringer and Dale Beck  
Safety Officer: Randy Allman and Jeff Laven



**Safety:** Randy Allman gave us a building tip of running your razor knife on some candle wax to help it glide through balsa and foam more easily. (a note from the editor) I have often heard, to my chagrin, that we are just playing with big boy toys. Check this out to see the the possible danger of “our toys.” <http://www.taipetimes.com/News/taiwan/archives/2019/11/03/2003725166>

**Plow Award:** This month Dale Beck was awarded the coveted plow award for having an incident on the maiden flight of his Lazy Bee. Since then Dale has made some repairs and changes, the plane seems to fly well now.



### Plowing Award

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

The October, 2019 Winners:

**Dale Beck**

Opps!  
 No picture this month of Dale with the coveted Plow trophy.

### Models of the Month

#### ARF

You have to bring them to be nominated.

#### Scratch Built

**Dale Beck**

This month of October the scratch built Model of the Month goes to Dale Beck for his " Lazy Bee ".

#### Kit

You have to bring them to be nominated.



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| Ammo Box   | Dennis Sherry   |
| Velcro Battery strap   | Jeff Laven      |
| Lipo Battery bag   | Randy Allman    |
| 12V hot glue gun   | Dale Beck       |
| 3 pak of Super Glue  | Henry Alexander |
| Heat Shrink in a box   | Ashley Beringer |
| 4-8X4 E props  | Dave Stadler    |
| Model Aviations Day T-shirt  | Dale Beck       |
| 2 sheet dollar tree foam,<br>Eindecker plans, templates<br>and instructions donated by<br>Randy Allman | Dennis McCarthy |

### October Special Events

Saturday, Oct 19th, Walter and Ashley Beringer, Dave Stadler, Greg Boggs and Mike Coyne attended the Boy Scout camporee at Smithville lake. We were able to buddy box several boys and girls on two Apprentice planes we had available. We also put on flight demos with various other planes. Aside for some light rain early on, everyone had a great time.



Wednesday morning Oct. 30th, Dave Stadler, Jeff Laven, Henry Alexander and Mike Coyne assisted NKC Police officer/full scale pilot Chris Kimmel in educating the Kellybrook Elementary students about aviation. The Northern Knights displayed various model aircraft and after a short classroom instruction we put on a short flight demo. The kids loved it.



Meeting was closed by President Todd Richards at 7:45pm.  
Respectfully submitted by Vice-Pres. Mike Coyne

## Items for Sale

**Gary Himes** tel: 816-550-1205  
email: rcflyr52@gmail.com

I still have I have tons more balsa than I can ever use. Therefore I am offering some of my balsa for sale. All sheets are 3 inches wide and 36 inches long priced as follows:

1/16---\$1.00 ea, 3/32----\$1.15 ea,  
1/8--- \$1.25 ea, 3/16---\$1.50 ea,  
1/4-----\$2.25 ea, 5/16----\$2.45  
ea, 3/8----\$2.65 ea

I have large 2oz bottles of thin CA glue for balsa wood at \$9.00 each

I also still have LED light strips for sale. The colors I have are red, blue, green and white. All colors are \$2.00 per foot, or \$5.00 per yard.

## Jets for Sale

F-22 and F-18. If interested see Mike at the meeting or call (816) 556-6790



## Read This, if nothing else!



Next Club event will be our monthly meeting on November 14th, 7:00 p.m. at the Beth Haven church. Elections for the 2020 Knights officers will be held at that time.!

Check out the updated Knights website <http://www.northernknights.com> for photos of the latest events. There is also 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)