



The Knight Flyer

March 1994

President: George Northem

Editor: Ron Partacz

Meeting Dates:

Board Meeting - March 8th - 7:30 PM - Tom Filipiak's House

Club Meeting -- March 11th - 7:30 PM - Senior Citizens Center

Election Results

Club elections were held at the December 17th meeting. The leaders for our club in 1994 are as follows:

President: George Northem

Vice President: Stuart Brierley

Treasurer: Bob Rodgers

Secretary: Dick Clark / Tom Filipiak

Board Members: Bob Laskowski
Ken Northem

1994 Club Roster

The club roster has been updated for 1994 and is included with this newsletter. If there are any errors or changes, please contact the editor.

Newsletter / Meeting Card Schedule

The Flying Knights have adopted the following schedule for The Knight Flyer and the meeting reminder cards. The newsletter will be published four times a year, March, June, September and December. The meeting cards will be sent out the Wednesday of the week prior to the Tuesday Board Meeting and the Friday Club Meeting.

Coming Events

- * Knights Mall Show - March 4th, 5th & 6th
- * Aircrafters Auction - March 20th
- * Thermal "G" Auction - March 27th
- * STARS Scale Rally - July 9th & 10th
- * Phelps Fun Fly - July 23rd & 24th
- * Scale Rally Work Party - August 5th
- * Knights Scale Rally - August 6th & 7th
- * Open House Meeting - August 12th

Future Flying Sites

In the last issue of The Knight Flyer I posed the following question: Where will we fly if we are shut down at the North Collins field and the Hamburg field? After reading this our president, George Northem asked me to chair a committee who's objective would be to study and plan the future of our flying sites. Since I feel strongly about the survival of R/C flying I told him I would accept the task. Therefore I am looking for members to get involved in this very important issue. If you are interested contact Ron Partacz @ 674-6240.

A Reminder

Our president would like to remind everyone that our meetings start at 7:30 PM SHARP! This will leave more time for demonstrations, show & tell, etc.

Meeting Presentations

A presentation on NiCd batteries will be conducted by Bill Eberhardt at the March 11th club meeting and Stu Brierley will demonstrate a flight simulator at the April 1st club meeting.

Any member who is willing to put on a demonstration or talk on a particular subject should contact George Northem. Some examples of topics that would be interesting are engine storage and repair, servo reversing and repair, covering tips, glassing a wing center section and foam cutting. Our goal should be to have one presentation per meeting until spring so that we can make it through this very long and cold winter. Also, don't forget to bring your show & tell items to the meetings. Everyone likes to see the new projects fellow club members are working on.

North Collins Survey Results

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Develop more	7	6
Sell the property	5	7
Purchase adjacent land	8	5
Continue Newsletter	6	0
Post cards when no newsletter	9	0

Suggestions: Improve parking and bathrooms.

Any questions regarding the above please contact Ruth Barren. The club decided to put North Collins on hold until we see what happens with the farm that's for sale.

A Service of Tim's Hobby

If anyone is in need of any supplies call 656-1790 before any regular club meeting. Tim's will bring the items you need to the next club meeting.

Flying Demonstrations

The club is looking for a member or members to put on a flying demonstration of some of the basic and more complex maneuvers. The objective behind this is to give us an idea of how the maneuvers should look. To take this one step further I would like to see the club adopt a set of maneuvers that everyone can practice. This would be a great way of improving your flying skills.

Radio Raffle

Club members will be receiving a raffle ticket for each of the meetings they attend in 1994. The raffle will be held at the Christmas party in December. You will also be able to purchase tickets for this raffle at the Christmas party.

Aircrafter's Auction

The Aircrafter's will be holding their 29th annual auction on March 20th. Doors open at 12 noon and the auction starts at 1 PM. Admission is \$3.00, Ladies \$1.00, children are free. This year the auction will be held at the Harvey D. Morrin Post 965 Center St. West Seneca.

Is Anyone Out There ?

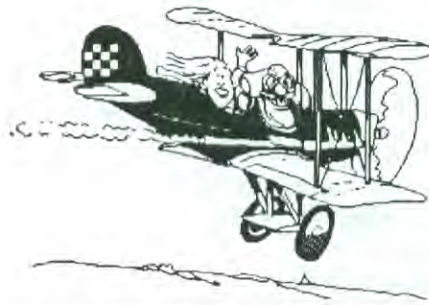
In the last issue of the Knight Flyer I had asked for your opinion on a few topics. Well, I received a very nice letter from Elmer Gross in regard to the club logo being reversed but that was it. No one commented on the Future Events article, the future of our flying sites nor did anyone have any suggestions or ideas. Please remember one thing, this is your club and your ideas control the direction of the club. Once again please feel free to contact me with ideas, comments, suggestions, etc.

Ray Barren

Our condolences go out to the family of Ray Barren who recently passed away. Ray was an active member for many years and was always there when the club needed members to work at it's functions. He will truly be missed. The Flying Knights Scale Rally 1994 will be dedicated to the memory of Ray.

Thermal "G" R/C Club Auction

The Thermal "G" R/C Club of Erie PA will hold their 1st annual Swap Shop on Sunday March 27th from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Perry Highway Hose Co. in Erie PA. Admission is \$3.00, wives and children under 12 are free. For more information contact Jack Graham (814) 725-1789 Days-(814) 725-5331



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