



THE KNIGHT FLYER



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2015

Mall Show Moved to February

Maybe it was the weather. Or, maybe it was the times.

It was the coldest February since records were kept in the early 1800's..

The thermometer spent most of the month in the single digits and made no bones about dipping into negative territory a significant number of nights.

Whatever the reason, the conflicts or the season, the crowd at the mall could hardly be called robust.

Twenty three excellent examples of models were entered into the 2015 show.

They ranged from old classic's like the iconic cub to the latest stealth fighter. There were fighter planes from the world wars and specialty planes such as gliders and helicopters.

Folks who stopped by, took the time to vote on their favorite plane.

The results of this aeronautical beauty contest are written up elsewhere in the newsletter.

Volunteers kept an eye on the models and answered many of the questions that were posed by the spectators.

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Orv's Electric Bumble Bee

Statistics showed that shopping was down by 12% during February.

The number of planes that were brought out was definitely less than our previous displays.

In spite of the conditions, Knight's members braved the cold and pulled off a great showing of their work.

The climate also didn't deter a lot of people from coming out to the mall.

It takes far more than freezing conditions to curtail the shopping instinct.



2015 Mall Display

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There seems to always be an interest in aviation among the younger kids, a curiosity that we would like to foster.

Often a mom or dad would relate their experiences of airplanes with their children. Many of the children inquired about the planes they have seen or heard about.

The mall show is also a great way for our club to introduce itself to the public.

Many of the people who stopped by will come out to our rally in the summer.



Herb checks out the Simulator

2015 Scale Rally Raffle Plane

This beautiful replica of the Globe/Temco Swift will be raffled off at our Scale Rally in August.

The winner may choose a cash prize of \$200 instead.



Mall Contest Winners

All goers who stop by our display are encouraged to vote on which model they think is the neatest.

It is basically a beauty contest and ignores all the work or cost that may have gone into building the model.

The average person would have little concept of the construction process. So, the vote is one of appearances.

This year's **first prize** winner was **Chuck Caruana** with the AT6 Texan.

Bob Rodgers claimed **second place** with a Christen Eagle biplane.

Third prize went to **Jerome Bryant** with a beautiful rendition of an F-117 Stealth Fighter.



2nd place—Bob Rodgers



3rd place—Jerome Bryant



1st place—Chuck Caruana

The Knight Flyer
Super bowl Crash n Bash

Approaching the Nike field on the second of February was no easy task.

Fortunately the access road had been plowed, but the way to the shelter was worthy of the Iditarod.

All one needed was a sleigh and a team of huskies.

However once inside the shelter, the atmosphere was warm and cozy.

The old wood stove in the corner threw out a generous supply of heat.

About a dozen fliers had brought out planes to challenge the winter conditions.



Mush! You Huskies.

Eager to start the combat, fliers grabbed a sausage sandwich in one hand and cranked their engines with the other.

A teammate launched each of the fighters into the air and the struggle began.

At the bitter end, few streamers were left intact, though it would appear that most came apart from something other than a successful attack.



Chef-meister Andy pilots the grill.

Soup and chili were already available and it seemed that everyone was already enjoying a cup.

Several had already taken to the air, but most were anticipating the combat flights.

In these flights, five or six planes were outfitted with long streamers and simultaneously launched.

The object of course, is to deftly remove the stringer from the other planes.

Andy Brose the club president and principal chef, fired up the grill and commenced the cooking of the sausages.



Cozy confines welcome cold pilots

Few would admit that to be the case and everyone was ready to take a second or third go at it.

The Crash n Bash is always a fun event and the knights enjoy their annual invitation.

Attention! All new members—— Flight Lessons

Bill Hauth will be at the Emerling field on Wednesday evenings, (weather permitting) during the summer months, with the club trainer for any one who would like to get hands on flying experience. This is a great opportunity for all beginners to learn to fly without risking your own model. Last minute changes will be emailed.

Summer Activities

Weak signal's R/C

2015 Toledo Show

April 10, 11 and 12th,
Toledo, Ohio

Jolamtra Airport Fun Fly

June 13-14, 2015

Jolamtra Landing Area
Bath, NY

RCCR Fun Fly 2015

Ray Edmunds
Memorial

Sat. Jun 27

Northampton Pk,
Near
Spencerport

Canandaigua Sky Chiefs Fun-fly

Sat-Sun, June 20, 21
Gehan Rd.
Canandaigua, NY

Knight's Club Picnic

Sunday
Jun 7, 2015
North Collins



North Collins Field Clean-up is scheduled
for Saturday,

May 16th, at 10 A.M.

Bring along a shovel or a rake.

Cleanup at the Emerling Field will take
place on May 23rd at 10 A.M.

Annual Chinese Auction

Our famous Chinese auction began many years ago as a fundraiser for field improvements.

Usually much of the effort to maintain the field is provided by the members.



John & Bob pick the lucky winners

Occasionally, however a major improvement needs to be implemented.

For example, the materials for a shelter or a new roller might be needed.

Or the rental of some heavy equipment.

The Chinese auction helps in these situations, by infusing a little extra funding.

All of us have stuff in our basements that we will never use again.

And we all have , or think we have a need for that one special item that we always wanted but never got hold of.

Always surprising is the effort put forth to try to win them.

Sometimes a really unique item shows up and a feeding frenzy ensues.

Other items present a real struggle to find a shred of interest.

This year, the tables were a little lighter than they have been in the past.

Part of the problem may have been the sudden change of schedule, due to a conflict over the hall.

Another reason may have been the re-scheduling of the mall show, which resulted in a bunching up of activities.

KNIGHT'S SWAP SHEET

Fantastic, Ready to Fly Models !!!



Precision Aerobatics Extra MX. \$300

Aeromodel G-Shark, Quadra 42p engine (gas) \$300



40 size RC Special with flaps, Super Tiger 46 engine, \$125



40 size Piper Cub J3, OS 4 stroke engine, \$150



1/3 scale Lanier 300 Extra Zenoah G-62 gas engine, smoke pump, flown 4 X. \$750



Contact: Frank Shattuck at 992-3225

If you have something for sale, or looking for that special something, put your request in "The Swap Sheet". Free to all club members.

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Schedule
Fri. 4/17, 5/8,
5/29, 6/19

St. James Church 7:30 PM
New members 6:30

Board Meeting
Tue. 4/14,
5/5, 6/16

Pegasus 7:30 PM

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