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President's Report

Greetings and salutations!

I have held the President's office for 4 years and most of our club officers have served more time. The time has come to let other people step up and enjoy leading our club. Please talk to me or any other officer if you are interested in getting nominated for a club position, ASAP. Something to think about, as our club elections are just around the corner (at the November club meeting), please volunteer for a position.

And now for something completely different...June, the fun continues!

June 4th, Pattern School Event.

June 23rd, STEM Demo. For John Sevier Middle School (7th ~ 9th graders).

July 9th, Kingsport Funfest Demo. (Date may change, keep watching for updates).

July 23rd, Fun Scale Event. (Details to follow soon).

We have done some improvements to the airfield in the past month that everyone might have noticed. Our new weather station is up and running, thanks to Doug Lindauer. The T-33 information signs have been finished and posted. LA (Lower flight Area) now has a new storage barn and will soon have a solar / electric charging system up and running. The system will have standard size banana plugs supplying 12 volts dc charging stations inside and outside the barn. The barn also include storage for all of the obstacles for the FPV (First Person View) multi-copter races.

And adding Thursday night's grilling & chilling and night flying, our airfield will be the place to hang out and enjoy all the fun this summer!

Don't forget, our Halloween Fun-Fly and Weird Aircraft Competition will have a cash prize for the winner!

Notice; Hobby Town is now stocking motors and speed controller for the bloody baron combat planes. Grab one before your buddy beats you to it. You can get the foam from Dollar Tree (2 sheets for \$2.00) a real bargain!

Thanks! Clear skies, smooth air, and safe landings!

Anthony Hall JCRC President E-mail: president@flyjcrc.com

Roy Says Goodbye



Roy Davidson will be saying goodbye to the weekday morning fliers and to JCRC. On June 13 Roy and his wife will be moving to Midland, VA to be close to their daughter. Roy we wish you well. You will be missed. Roy's new address will be:

> 9730 Meetze Rd Midland, VA 22728 cell- 423-677-1769

Jerry Wins SPA Event



The Knoxville Senior Pattern Contest was held on May 21-22. Jerry Black won the SPA Senior Expert division after surviving a mountain bike accident two and a half weeks earlier. That accident broke Jerry's hip and resulted in hip replacement surgery. This was a great display of dedication, determination and skill. Way to go Jerry. You make JCRC proud.

Dennis Sams and Vic Koenig also competed is the contest. Both experienced mechanical problems.

Coming Events

June 4th- Pattern School at the field.

June 23rd, STEM **Demo.** For John Sevier Middle School (7th ~ 9th graders).

July 9th, **Kingsport Funfest Demo.** (Date may change, keep watching for updates)

July 23rd – Fun Fly Event at the field.

Aug 13th - 3rd Annual National Model Aviation Day at the field.

Sept 3rd – Club Picnic & Scale Fun-Fly.

Oct 1st – Second Workday.

Combat

Many members have constructed a Bloody Baron to compete in some combat competitions. Now we need to schedule a time and date to get together. Please send your ideas to <u>mikestarnes@charter.net</u> . I am thinking of a meet on a Saturday sometime soon. Let me know what would be a good day.

Pattern School

We'll be having another pattern school/mini contest June 4 . Once again the basic maneuvers will be explained and demonstrated. Then you'll have a chance to fly those maneuvers under the direction of a coach. After all that, if the group wants too we will have a mini contest. If the desire is to practice more then we'll do that. The purpose is to get you interested in flying more precisely. And that fellows makes you a better pilot. *

* by Vic Koenig

Scenes From The Field













Pattern Fliers are Cool





















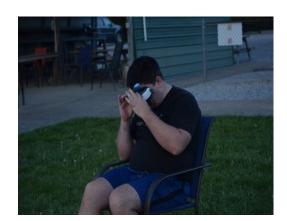




















Scenes From The April Fun-Fly





The winners!













Michael Starnes 1430 Glenmar Ave Mount Carmel, TN 37645

Next Meeting May 31st - JCRC Field 6:30 PM

Address correction requested

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