

### Johnson City Radio Controllers

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# President's Report

Greetings and salutations!

I would like to thank all of my 2016 officers for their hard work and dedication to our club. Your work in the past year has solidified our clubs foundations as our areas premier RC flying field.

If you didn't know that an officer was doing anything, that probably means they did a lot of work behind the scenes (making my job look so easy! ). Again, thanks a lot!

Another round of thanks' goes out to every JCRC member, for working with me these last couple of years, in order to help our club climb to new heights, making our field an enjoyable place for fellowship and flying.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you as President. I would now like to welcome all new incoming officers and thank them for their willingness to run our club, and thus continue to make JCRC the finest RC flying club around!

Doug Lindauer will now be taking the reins of Presidents office, starting on January 1st, 2017. I and the exiting officers will be working closely with the incoming officers during the transition, to assist in any way we can. I would to encourage all JCRC members to get behind our new officers and show them the helpful support you have all shown me and my officers.

Thanks for the fun and memories! Clear skies, smooth air, and soft landings!

Anthony K. Hall 2013~2016 President.

2011 & 2012 Treasurer.

2012 & 2013 Newsletter Editor.

# The New President's Report!

## Club

This is supposed to also be a report but seeing as how, as of this writing, I'm not yet actually the Pres, I don't really have anything much to report about the club other than we're in great shape and we're going to start the New Year off right with our first event, our 7th annual New Year's Day Fly-In.

Since this year it will be on a Sunday, I made the executive decision to hold it at 1pm instead of the traditional 9am because I didn't feel right about starting the year off by making someone have to choose between attending a Sunday church meeting or going to a club event! It just didn't seem like the right thing to do.

There are a lot different reasons why we're all in the club but for the most part it's because we all just want to fly. One of the benefits of the club, besides having a flying field, is that we have access to people who know and understand things that we may not. The hobby has a lot of technical aspects in it! There are the radio and electronics aspects. There are very technical aspects to the batteries and chargers we use. The list can go on and on. Everything from building skills, to flying skills and everything in between takes time to learn and the more you know, the more you can enjoy the hobby.

So as president, if I do anything useful, I'd like to foster an atmosphere where people share their knowledge. New flyers can benefit from the more experienced ones and honestly, the older flyers can often learn from the newer ones to the hobby. Technology changes rapidly and if there's one thing that's very true, it's that nobody knows everything. So I'd like to see us do more in the way of sharing expertise in various areas.

So without dragging this on and on, let me encourage people to brave the weather, rain, sleet, or snow (but not wind!) and come on out New Year's afternoon and have a great NYD fly-in. See you there!

Doug Lindauer JCRC President (elect) (and webmaster)

# **Upcoming Events**

## January

1st: New Year's Day! Happy New Year! 1st: 1 pm - 4 pm: New Year's Day Fun-Fly at the Field

31st: 6:45 pm - JCRC Monthly Meeting -Location: Harbor House Restaurant, Johnson City

## February

28th: 6:45 pm - JCRC Monthly Meeting -Location: Harbor House Restaurant, Johnson City

# Around the Field

























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## **Next Meeting**

January 31st: 6:45 pm - JCRC Monthly Meeting - Location: Harbor House Restaurant, Johnson City

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