

Johnson City Radio Controllers



AMA # 2306

120 Lancaster Road, Kingsport

April 2018

President's Report

The outdoor flying season is upon us with exciting things in store for the club, we start off the month with the Spring Work Day on the 7th, then our AMA Sanctioned Spring Fly-In and Swap Meet on the 21st.

The field is looking good with the grass greening up and George is already mowing to keep it looking great. If you haven't noticed the safety fence along the pilot boxes is being replaced and while all of the fence is up we are still in the process of putting the final touches on it. One small change that has been talked about is to consolidate the pilot area, with the older style radios distance between pilots was necessary so as to not have interference. Technology that is being used today has mostly eliminated this issue. We would like to get all pilots to stand in front of the gazebo/pit area in between the taxiways, this will allow better communication between pilots and spotters rather than shouting from one end of the flight line to the other. This also helps Field Marshalls keep a closer watch on pilots and offer assistance where needed. This is not a mandatory change just an easier way for pilots to communicate and work together while flying.

I encourage everyone to come out Saturday to help complete the short list of items that George has posted. Our facilities are what visitors and prospective new members see as a first impression of our club and we have done a good job making ours look better, with a little work we can continue to have one of the best fields in the area.

The final item I would like to bring up is our discussion on replacing the existing gazebo and garage cover. An initial assessment on replacing just the existing gazebo and concrete is in excess of \$8500. We are proposing to spend just a little more and enclose the area behind the gazebo. There is an initial proposal below and will be posted on the website and FaceBook group showing what we suggest doing. We have asked everyone in the club to look at what we have and to send questions and or suggestions to George and I then we will look into these and have cost estimates for multiple options we can discuss at the April meeting. This is an improvement that would benefit all our members.

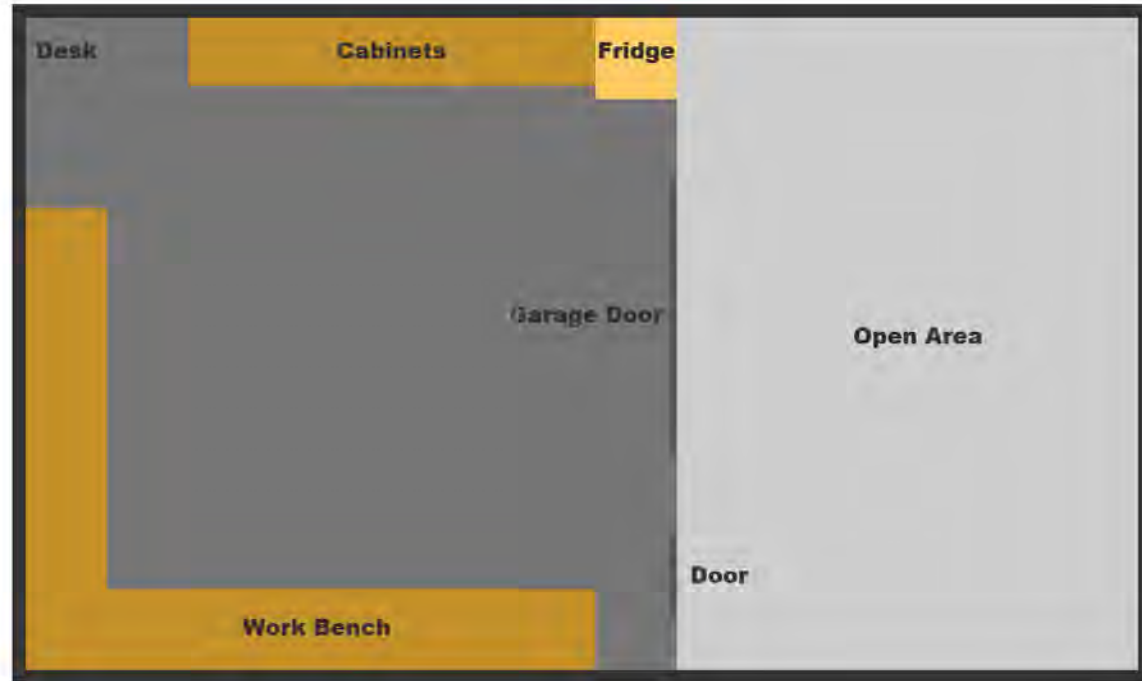
Remember the April club meeting in will be at the field.

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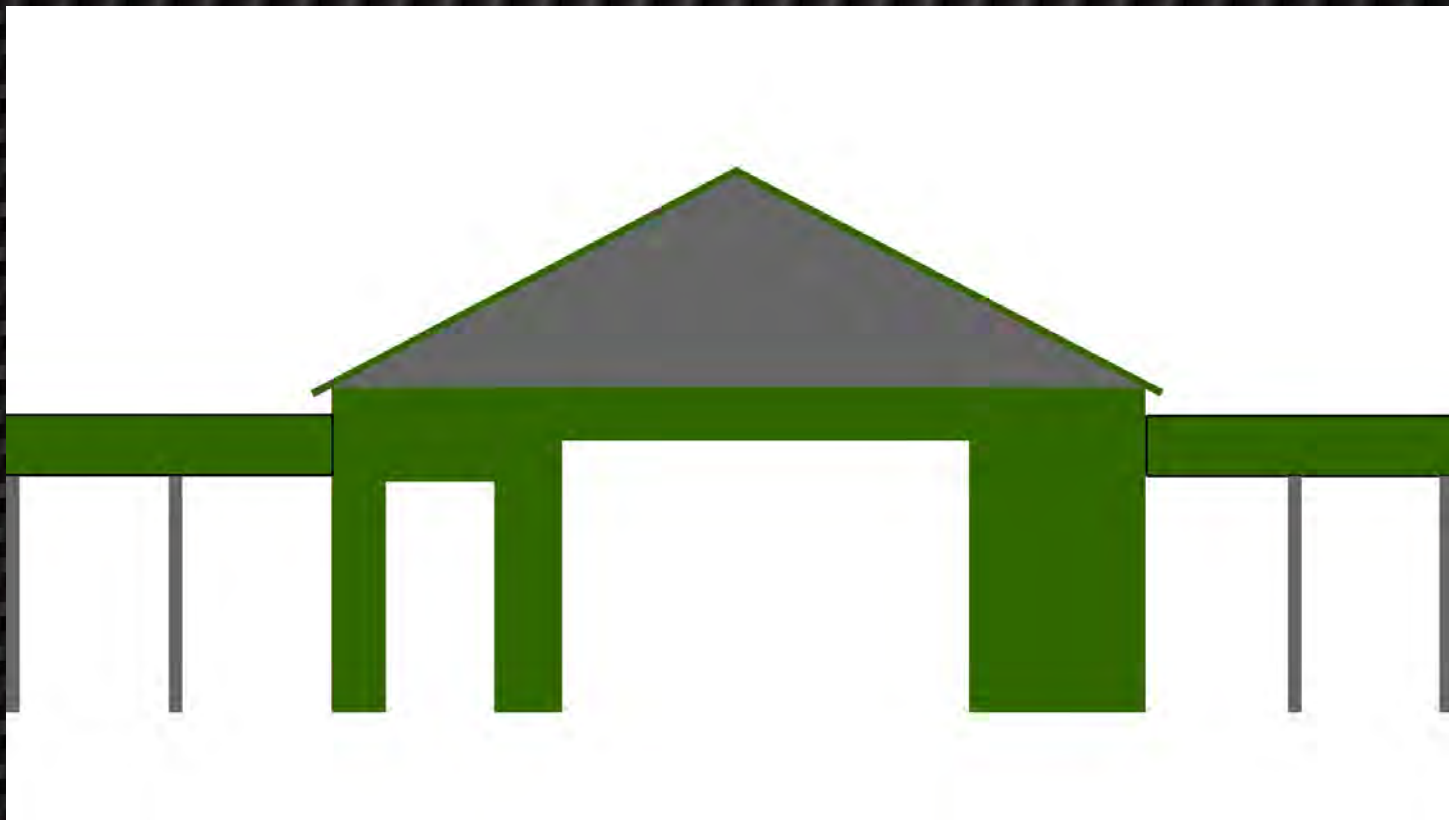
New Flightline Fence



Gazebo Replacement Proposal



View from Runway



Rightside view

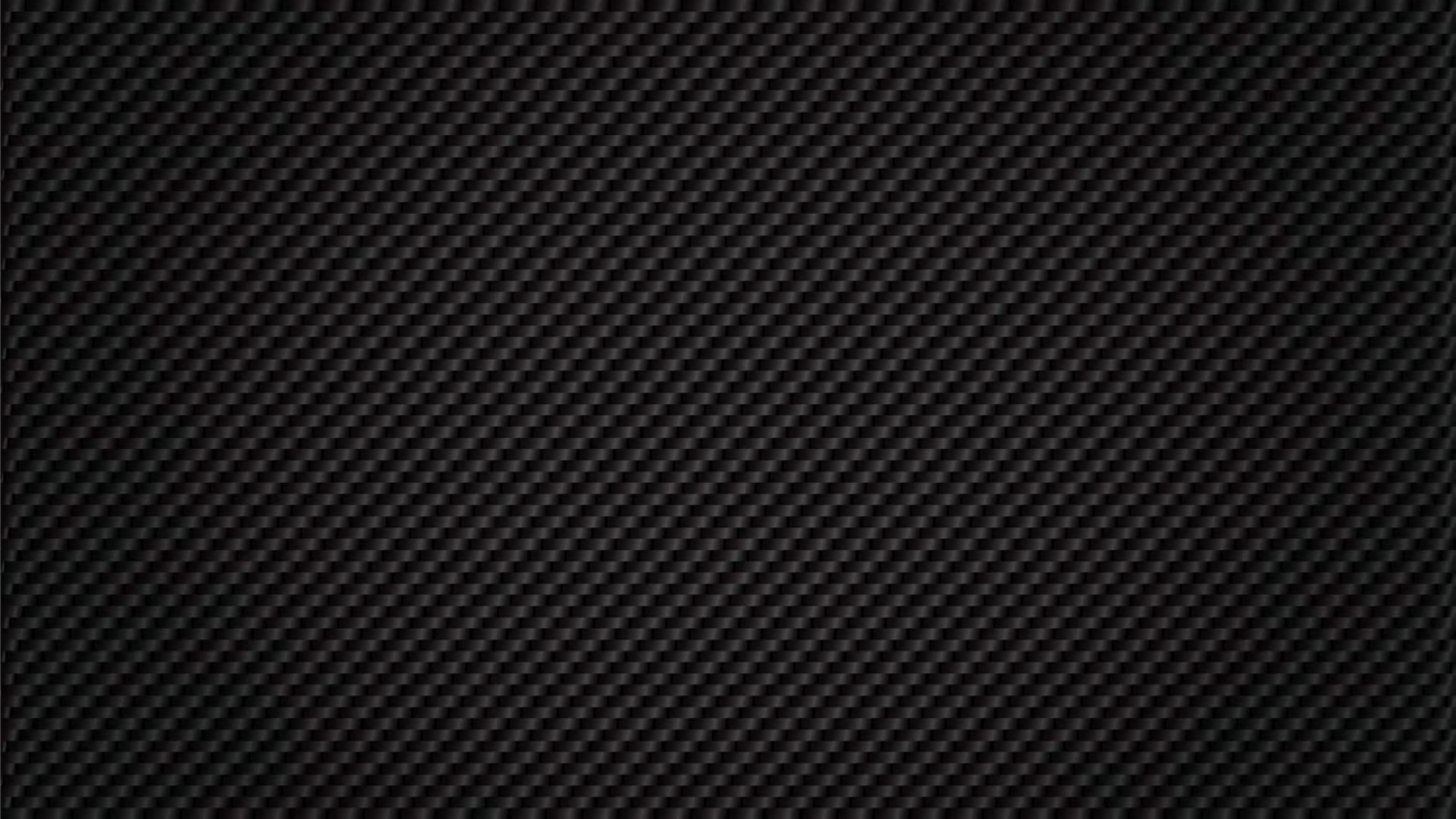


Pictures of the Building Materials



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JCRC SPRING FUN-FLY AND SWAP MEET

SATURDAY, APRIL 21 AT 9 AM - 4 PM

**WE WILL BE RAFFLING OFF A E-FLITE OPTERRA 2M WING
AND A HOBBYZONE SPORT CUB S WITH SAFE WITH RADIO**



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**COME JOIN US FOR OUR SPRING FUN-FLY AND SWAP MEET.
500' PAVED RUNWAY. \$10 LANDING FEE INCLUDES LUNCH.
REGISTRATION 9:00 AND PILOTS MEETING AT 10:00.
BRING ITEMS TO SELL/TRADE. 3 RAFFLES.
2.4GHZ RADIOS ONLY!
ALL RC WELCOME EXCEPT TURBINES. SORRY.**



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A \$10 LANDING FEE INCLUDES LUNCH AND ONE RAFFLE TICKET

PRIZES FOR BEST MILITARY AND BEST CIVILIAN/SPORT JETS

3 RAFFLES. 500' PAVED RUNWAY

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2.4 GHZ RADIOS ONLY

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Spring Hanger Clean-Up! Twisted Hobbies Big Beaver set up with the TH combo pack. RTF. \$160. Interesting trades considered for sport flyer or warbird.
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Upcoming Club Events

April

7th: 9:00 am **JCRC Spring Work Day** - Location: JCRC Field

21st: 9:00 am **JCRC Spring Fun-Fly and Swap Meet** - Location: JCRC Field

24th: 6:45 pm **JCRC Monthly Meeting** - Location: JCRC Field

Other Events

May

12th - 19th: **Joe Nall** Location: Triple Tree Aerodrome Woodruff, SC

14th: **TiredIron Aviation Hangar Day** - Location: TiredIron Aviation

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