



# JCRC Flight Line

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## President's Message

We had a great In Door Fly In the first of February, let's have another on 14 March!!

*Dan Jackson*

## Editor

If any member has an article or something he would like to share with the club including items members would like to sell or buy, then send your input either by e-mail to [rossgtenn@gmail.com](mailto:rossgtenn@gmail.com) or post to-

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Send your input by the 19<sup>th</sup> of the month you would like it included.

Electronic input should be .jpgs and word documents (.doc or .docx).

THANKS!

*Glenn Ross*

## Next Meeting

Tuesday, 24 March 2020, 6:45 PM at the Harbour House Restaurant in Johnson City, Tennessee

## Club Activities –

Our first Indoor Fly-In of 2020 was well attended. Held at the Kingsport Civic Center, the sign at the front helped get out the word and enticed some drop-ins. With a good thirty attendees and some fifteen flyers, lots of little planes were whizzing around the hall, bouncing off the walls and, occasionally, buzzing the sidelines. There were planes, helicopters, quad copters and one spaceship.









## Upcoming Activities

### Indoor Fly In

**1 PM till 5 PM, 14 March 2020  
at Kingsport Civic Auditorium**

**\$5.00 Landing Fee for Pilots**

### Work Day

**Grass Planting and T-33 Wash Down**

**21 March,  
Starts at 9:30 AM  
at Odom-Fennell Field.**

### Work Day

**Final Spruce-Up for Spring Fly In**

**18 April,  
Starts at 9:30 AM  
at Odom-Fennell Field.**

### Spring Fun Fly In

**10 AM till 3 PM, 25 April 2019  
at Odom-Fennell Field**

# Chill and Grill

6 PM till Dusk, every Tuesday evening, Rain or Shine starting 28 April and running through 1 September at Odom-Fennell Field.

Join us for Burgers or Hot Dogs with flying and fellowship – unless there's **lightening !!**

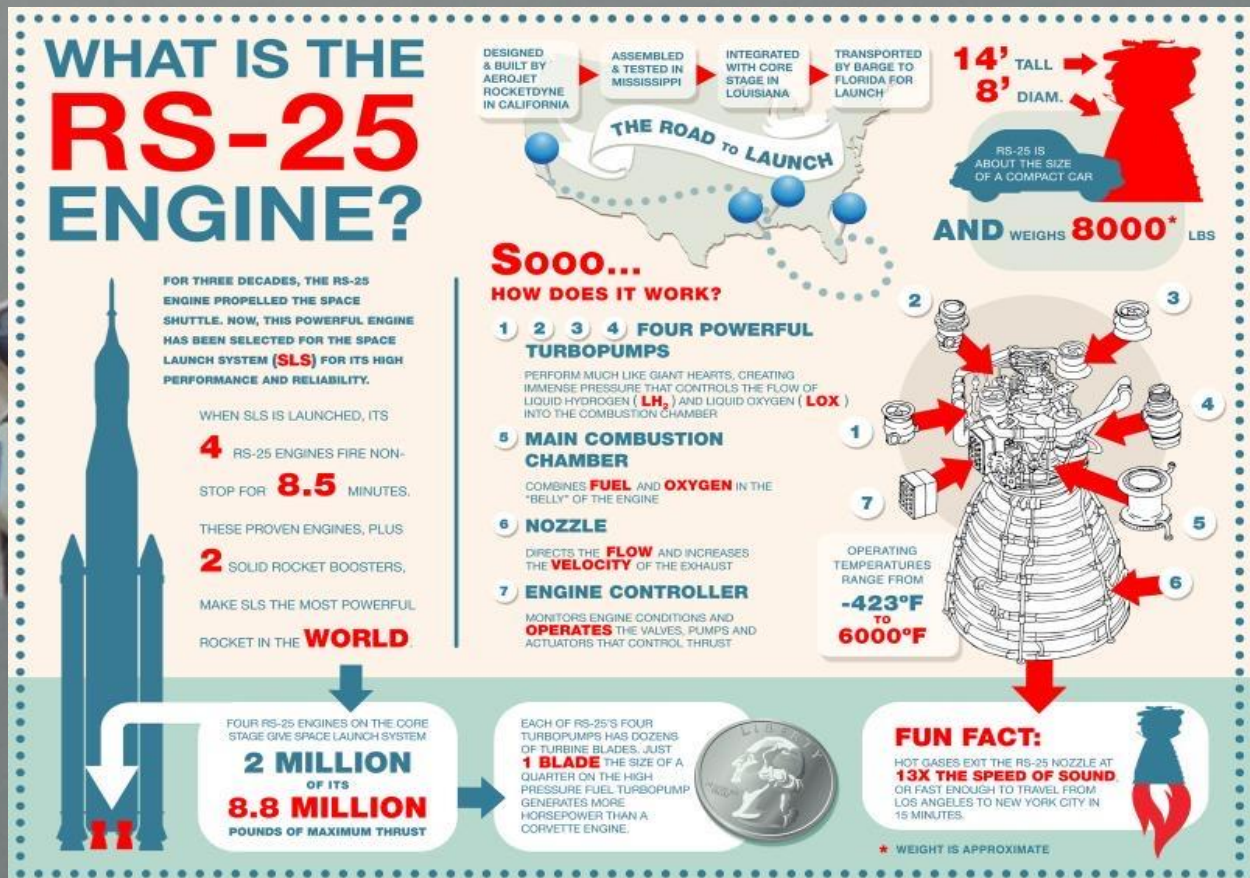
## Senior Pattern Association Competition

At the Club's Monthly Meeting for February, a vote was taken to have Jerry Black and Dan Jackson approach the SPA and offer to host a competition at our field this year. Jerry will determine possible dates for the club to pick and Dan will approach Johnson City's site management to explore getting a waiver for Sunday Morning Flying. This would be an AMA sanctioned event and Jerry will act as our AMA event manager. The field would be closed to general flying during the competition but open for anyone who would like to compete. The event would be open to general public spectators and advertised to local media. Details will follow as they are formalized. Please consider offering your help to our Pattern Champs and attending to make this a stellar event; one that could possibly become a regular function.



## Tips and Techs

The picture below was submitted by one of our readers for your edification. Try to figure out who provided this and why. Send your guesses to the newsletter editor!!



What a way to celebrate Leap Year!





## AMA Updates

Well, by the time I send this month's Flight Line, the comment period for the proposed rule on REMOTE ID will be almost closed. **The comment period closes on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March.** As of the end of February, there are in excess of 30,000 comments and I hope some of those comments are from us. The majority, but not all, of the comments are opposed to the Remote ID Rule as it is proposed.

**AMA** has focused on trying to get members to send comments, providing templates for comments and visiting Law makers. In mid-January, AMA also attended a meeting with the FAA and the 11 other organizations that were selected to make recommendations for the upcoming recreational knowledge and safety test. AMA was told that many of the elements AMA advocated for regarding the recreational knowledge and safety test were accepted. AMA states that they are *"working to find the best solution to provide the test to our members while ensuring a sensible approach and privacy concerns are addressed"*. The test is expected to be **rolled out sometime in 2020**. AMA has also established a "Coalition" to show a united and concerned front with regards to the Proposed Remote ID Rule:

<https://www.modelaircraft.org/govcoalition>

**UFDA Crew**, a quad copter organization, has scheduled a protest rally in Washington, DC across from FAA headquarters for 29 February (look to see if it makes the news):

<http://www.helpsaveourhobby.com/>

**Flite Test** posted a You Tube video to report on their visit to Washington to meet with law makers and the FAA:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XmUQV549-TI>

Go to time hack **5.49** to see what Flite Test explains on how to best address an issue with FAA to get the FAA to understand an issue, address why it's a problem and how to approach the problem better or in a way that is more palatable to the community.

The second Flite Test is a video they submitted to FAA as their formal comment and shows their commitment to preserving the hobby:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MgCGnuK1g0E>

Stay tuned to see how all this plays out.

# JCRC Sponsors

## Hobby Town USA

Located at 3515 Bristol Highway in Johnson City, Hobby Town offers a full range of hobby needs, from model rail roading, to automotive modeling and aviation modeling. A strong sponsor of JCRC, they offer JCRC club members a 10% discount. Phone: (423) 610-1010.





Benedict's Ace Hardware Store



Due to the sale of *Great Planes model parts and accessories*, Benedicts Ace Hardware is discontinuing their aircraft parts sales. Once the current inventory, shown in the picture below, is gone, they will be out of this product line with no plans to restock. Get stuff while you can. They are at 3607 North Roan Street in Johnson City; (423) 282-1950.

