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President's Message

We had a great In Door Fly In on March 14th. Work day at the field was productive with the stage set for just some spruce up before the summer flying season. Even with our Spring events being cancelled or postponed, we will still be flying. So, everybody come out, keep a safe distance and have a great time – Bring some friends!!!

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 or post to-

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Send your input by the 19th of the month you would like it included.

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

THANKS!

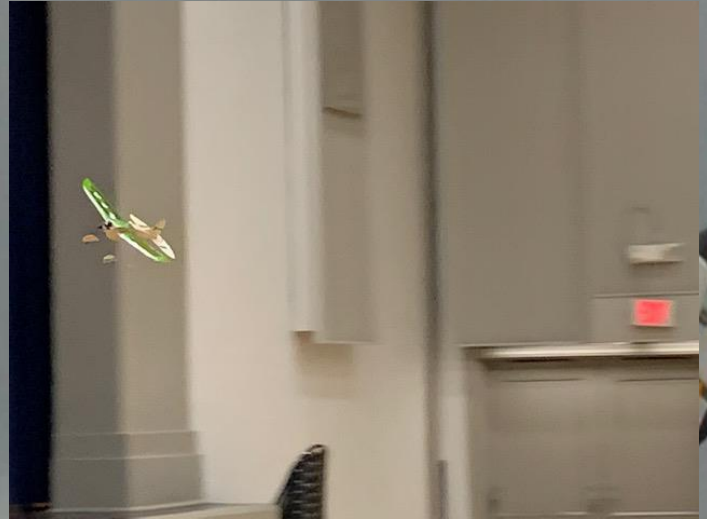
Glenn Ross

Next Meeting

**Tuesday, 28 April 2020, 6:45 PM at the Air Field –
HAS BEEN CANCELED**

Club Activities –

Our second Indoor Fly-In of 2020 was well attended. Again held at the Kingsport Civic Center, the sign at the front helped get out the word out. With a good twenty attendees and some fifteen flyers, we had a plethora of little planes dancing and whirling around the hall. There were planes, helicopters, quad copters and the enterprise showed up again but still needed some work and sat the session out.







The 2020 first Spring Work Day –

JCRC workday was a huge success. A BIG thank you for all those that participated in the March Work Day event. Although extremely wet and rainy, club member workday volunteers participated with shoveling and spreading dirt, grass seed, fertilizer and straw, around the runway areas. The bushes had a well needed trimming as well as some general maintenance and clean-up around the other airfield areas. The T-33 aircraft was cleaned and ready for some paint touch-up.

Additional work efforts will need to occur in maintaining the airfield and support buildings. Look in the News Letters and Club Calendar for future Workdays.

Phil Swihart

And here are some pictures of the *””We Braved Corona for our Club Team””* !!!





Upcoming Activities

Work Day

Final Spruce-Up for Spring Fly In
18 April,
Starts at 9:30 AM
at Odom-Fennell Field.

Spring Fun Fly In and Swap Meet


10 AM till 3 PM, 25 April 2020
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



Jerry Black secured the dates **18 and 19 July** for the SPA Competition Event and the event has been announced by the AMA. Dan approached Johnson City's site management to for and **secured** a waiver for Sunday Morning Flying on the 19th. This will be an AMA sanctioned event and Jerry will act as our AMA event manager. The field will be closed to general flying during the competition but open for anyone who would like to compete. The event will be open to general public spectators and advertised to the local media.



Planning for this event will continue and the current situation with COVID 19 and its impact on social and sports gatherings will be routinely assessed. If it is determined that the event cannot be held, communication with SPA, AMA, the local media, and the club members will be made as soon as a decision is reached.

AMA/FAA Updates

The following was sent out from the FAA on 13 March, 2020

Recreational Flyer Registration Extended to Dec. 12, 2020

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has important registration information for drone recreational flyers who registered in the FAADroneZone before December 12, 2017. Your registration has been automatically extended until December 12, 2020.

Why Was My Registration Extended?

The National Defense Authorization Act for 2018 restored the FAA's registration rule with respect to model aircraft and recreational flying. If you registered prior to December 12, 2017, and did not request to have your registration information deleted, the FAA extended the expiration date until December 12, 2020, which is three years from the rule restoration date. If you requested a refund of registration fees, you would have had to re-register again after December 12, 2017. Therefore, your expiration date would now also be December 12, 2020, or later. At this time you can retain your registration number.

What Should I Do Now?

- You do not need to do anything to extend your registration expiration date, this was done automatically.
- To print an updated registration card: Login to the [FAADroneZone](#), select the Recreational Flyer Dashboard, and select Print.

When Will I Need to Renew My Registration?

- The FAA will send out a registration renewal email notification 180 days prior to your registration expiration date.
- When your registration renewal is available, your FAADroneZone dashboard will include an option to "Renew."
- Please note: You cannot renew earlier than 180 days prior to the registration expiration date. No third-party vendor can renew your registration for you at this time.

How much does it cost to renew/register?

\$5 through the FAADroneZone.

Do I need to register each drone/aircraft?

If you are registering as a Recreational Flyer, you only register once and use the same registration number on all drones that you own and intend on using for recreational flying. If you are trying to register under Part 107, then you will register each drone individually and each drone will get a separate registration number.

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.

