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President's Message

Hello Fellow Club Members,

I would like to remind our members, especially the new ones, that when locking the gate PLEASE never place our lock above the Johnson City lock. Our lock must always go BELOW theirs otherwise they cannot get in.

When visiting the field on October 18th I found our lock, locked above there's. If you do not understand how to lock the gate, check with one of the club officers or check the article on how to lock the lock published in the April 2021 newsletter on this matter. You can find the newsletter posted on the website, or you can ask Glenn Ross to send it to you.*

David Jones

**** Note:** *You can also put our lock THROUGH the Johnson City Maintenance lock. That way either they or we can still unlock the gate. (glenn ross)*

Editor

If you have any article, information or items for sale or trade you would like put into the Newsletter, please send your input either by e-mail (rossgtenn@gmail.com) or post to:

- Glenn Ross, 134 Chock Creek Road, Johnson City, TN
37601-3639 -

Please send input no later than the 19th of the month to be included in the following month's edition.

THANKS!

Glenn Ross

Next Meeting - Election Night!!!!!!

***Tuesday, 30 November 2021, 6:45 PM at the Liberty Church Fellowship Hall,
844 Liberty Church Road, Kingsport, Tennessee 37663.***

Club Activities –

JCRC had two events during the month of October.

The first event was the *Senior Pattern Association's Masters Tournament* on 9 and 10 October.

People began arriving on Friday afternoon, some in hotels and a few camping at the field where Tim provided his usual welcoming Friday evening feed. After a rainy Friday night, Saturday dawned mild but foggy.



20 Flyers showed up to duke it out, and the flying, both days, was a sight to behold. After the safety briefing and the group picture session, everyone waited until about 10:30 for the fog to burn off.



With bright and clear skies breaking through, half the group started on the South half of the runway



and the other half on the North side and the competition kicked into high gear.





Competitors on both sides of the field were hopping,.....

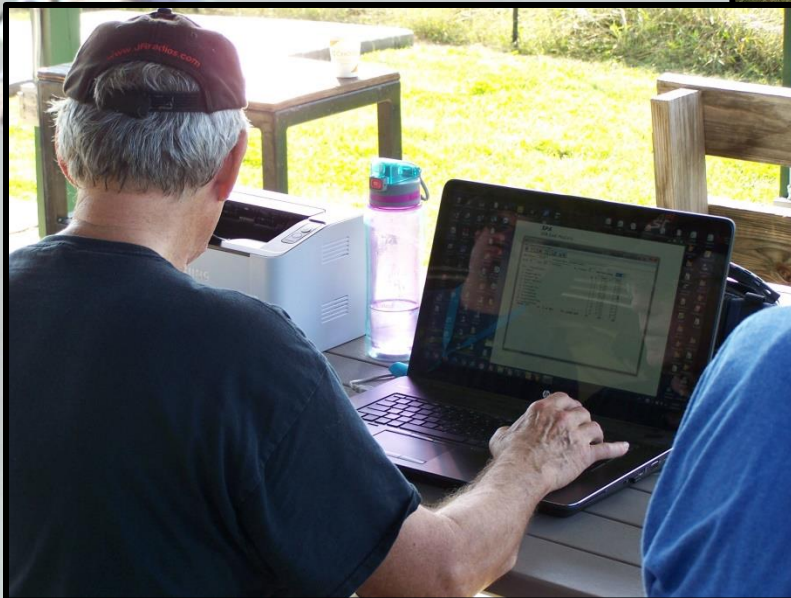


The score keepers were busy gathering and tabulating score sheets.....



And, of course, the judges were putting those critical, eagle eyes to work through four rounds for each class.

After a great lunch break, again thanks to Tim and crew, they were back at it and by about 5 PM, all classes had completed their four rounds,

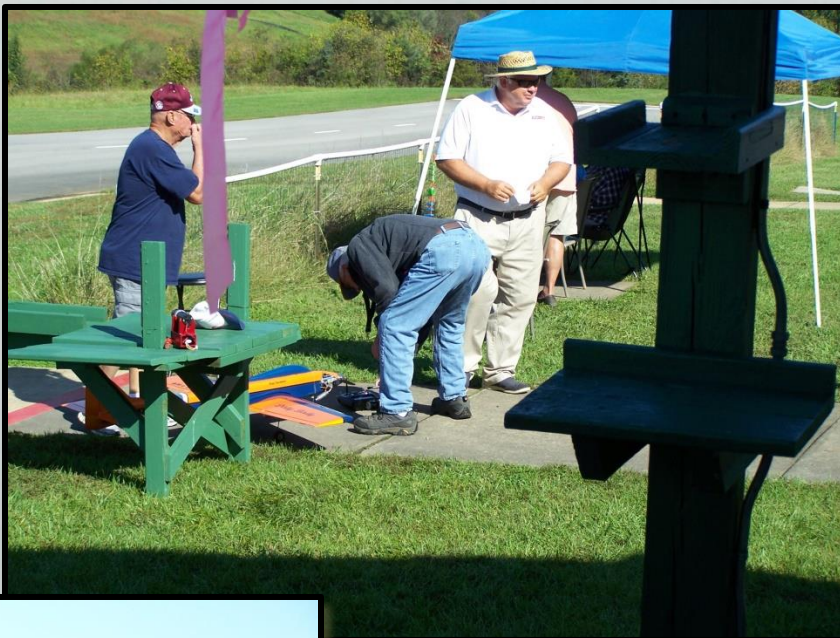


all the score sheets were tabulated.....

and the first day was in the can with at least one real hard prang (sorry about that Doug!).



Day two rolled around with the same pesky morning fog. However, once the fog burned away, it was "*Katie bar the door*" with flying galore!!





Once the flying finished up everyone rushed to get in on the Prize raffles. And, boy did we have some great stuff.

There were 31 drawings for items or combos of items, including a Brand new, in the box, Dirty Bird kit, a four channel transmitter and thanks to Ed Ritsko of *Johnson City Heating and Air* and *FACE Amusements*, both a four burner Gas Grill, a 46 qt. Yeti Cooler and 12 Tumblers and coffee mugs. In addition Jerry had amassed Gift certificates, Tee Shirts and Hats, Glue and screw sets and lord knows what else.

Ed's wife Kellie and Anthony Blair presided over a spirited drawing (somehow, Jerry seemed to keep on winning the tumblers). Not only did Ed donate some grand items, he bought a bunch of raffle tickets (maybe as many as Jerry seemed to have gotten). So, of course, Ed won some stuff.



Then at the end of the raffle, Ed, bless him, gave away almost everything he won to folks who didn't get at least something!!!

JCRC really appreciates the generosity that *Johnson City Heating and Air* and *FACE Amusements* have shown and, by the way, Ed just rejoined JCRC after several years away, so Welcome Back, Ed!!

After the drawings finished, Jerry presented the individual awards for the meet and finally, overall points trophies to winners in SPA for the year.

Following are pictures of the winners and the Class Final Scores; for names and awards, see the SPA web site. By the way, once again members of our club made a very good showing...congrats Doug, Dan, Vic, Phil and Jerry:







SPA**SPA East Masters****SPA Basic****Standings - Round 6****10-10-2021 Page: 1**

There are Contestants with missing Score Records through Round 6
These are NOT valid standings at this time.

Pos.	Name	AMA No.	Total Score	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6
1	Phillip Swihart	961496	4000.0000	970.47	1000.00*	933.92	1000.00*	1000.00*	1000.00*
2	Norman Bonnette	94725	3884.0667	963.09*	915.77	1000.00*	965.03*	955.93*	809.21
3	Ben Spidle	1199891	3845.6361	1000.00*	894.26*	780.35	984.26*	711.86	967.10*
4	Douglas Lindauer	919317	3742.4912	701.10	942.65*	894.64*	877.62	964.40*	940.78*

SPA**SPA East Masters****SPA Sportsman****Standings - Round 6****10-10-2021 Page: 2**

There are Contestants with missing Score Records through Round 6
These are NOT valid standings at this time.

Pos.	Name	AMA No.	Total Score	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6
1	Scott Anderson	227026	3969.4654	991.38*	1000.00*	900.83	860.49	978.07*	1000.00*
2	Dan Jackson	1139247	3960.3493	995.07*	965.26*	836.32	1000.00*	1000.00*	904.20
3	Vic Koenig	353968	3925.1293	1000.00*	1000.00*	949.82*	975.30*	0.00	0.00
4	Bill Dodge	531236	3853.7357	953.25*	907.78*	1000.00*	898.76	992.69*	832.94
5	Charles Gray	NX211	3595.8861	810.57	900.59*	732.37	883.95*	900.12*	911.21*

SPA**SPA East Masters****SPA Advanced****Standings - Round 6****10-10-2021 Page: 3**

There are Contestants with missing Score Records through Round 6
These are NOT valid standings at this time.

Pos.	Name	AMA No.	Total Score	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6
1	Derek Meacham	38374	4000.0000	1000.00*	1000.00*	1000.00*	1000.00*	0.00	0.00
2	Jim Johns	9520	3851.8579	794.61	897.19*	979.80*	837.46	1000.00*	974.85*
3	Terry Boston	59646	3757.0762	911.61*	882.75	897.27*	801.53	948.18*	1000.00*
4	Dave Phillips Jr	65858	3432.3057	819.86*	802.88*	912.20*	897.34*	0.00	0.00

SPA**SPA East Masters****SPA Expert****Standings - Round 6****10-10-2021 Page: 4**

There are Contestants with missing Score Records through Round 6
These are NOT valid standings at this time.

Pos.	Name AMA No.	Total Score	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6
1	Don Szczur 23412	4000.0000	940.76	1000.00*	1000.00*	987.62	1000.00*	1000.00*
2	Jamie Strong 72838	3975.7341	1000.00*	987.48*	934.37	1000.00*	986.17	988.25*
3	Warren Oliver 69903	3933.7227	995.76*	945.75	970.23	972.50*	987.56*	977.88*
4	Jimmy Russell 477098	3740.6916	919.60*	939.49*	946.54*	911.34	908.08	935.03*

SPA**SPA East Masters****SPA Senior Expert****Standings - Round 6****10-10-2021 Page: 5**

There are Contestants with missing Score Records through Round 6
These are NOT valid standings at this time.

Pos.	Name AMA No.	Total Score	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6
1	Jerry Black 74601	4000.0000	1000.00	1000.00*	1000.00*	1000.00*	1000.00*	0.00
2	Ellis Newkirk 4748	3852.2290	949.46*	948.97*	946.00	953.79*	944.44	1000.00*
3	Bruce Underwood 5977	3721.6452	216.98	906.56*	892.00	914.85*	942.43*	957.79*
4	Bobby Zikes 1091	0.0000	0.00	0.00	0.00*	0.00*	0.00*	0.00*

Jerry, on behalf of the SPA, would like to thank JCRC for its open and outstanding support in hosting the Masters. Once again, our club was highly praised for our support, hospitality and our facilities.

Thanks to the following club members and friends whose hard work and friendliness made the event a great success:

- Jerry Black
- Dan Jackson
- Vic Koenig
- David Jones
- Tim Edwards and crew
- Skip Weller
- Craig Quillen
- Doug Lindauer
- Nick Nicodemus
- Anthony Blair
- Glenn Ross

The second event, our **Halloween Fun Fly** which was to include a Club Pic Nic for members and their families at the field unfortunately fell victim to a nasty cold front that swept through the Tri Cities. Both of the last two days of October were forecasted to be in the lower fifties, windy and rainy....not quite the weather for spreading blankets and launching aircraft. The members voted at the monthly meeting to reschedule for next year, hopefully in conjunction with the National Model Aviation Day event.



Member Information

The November Membership meeting will elect new Officers and one vacating Board Member position. There are currently two Officer Positions that will be vacant and for which no nominations have been made – The Secretary and the Newsletter Editor. These are very important positions; please don't let these positions go unfilled. If you are willing to serve, please contact Dave Jones before 29 October, so you can be added to the ballot.

If you request an absentee ballot from the President and intend to vote absentee, you must get your completed ballot in to the President or the Secretary no later than Saturday, 27 Nov prior to the scheduled meeting. Your ballot should be sent to:

Johnson City Radio Controllers

ATTN: President or Secretary

PO Box 34

Piney Flats, Tennessee 37686-9998


During the November meeting and after the voting is completed, the Event Coordinator will present the tentative 2022 event schedule for any adjustments and a vote. He is also asking for persons to volunteer to act as Event Managers for each event. Please be reminded that the schedule, once set, can be added to or deleted from only with coordination with the Event Coordinator in order to avoid any possible conflicts. Following is the proposed 2022 event schedule:

JCRC 2022 Event Schedule

Event	Date	Event Manager	Location	Status
	<i>Club Sponsored</i>			
First Fly	1 Jan 2022	Skip Weller	Air Field	
Indoor First Fly	TBD (Feb?)	Tim Edwards	KPT Auditorium	
Indoor Second Fly	TBD (Mar?)	Tim Edwards	KPT Auditorium	
Spring Fun Fly and Swap Meet	14 May 2022?		Air Field	
Learn To Fly with JCRC	18 June 2022?		Air Field	
National Model Aviation Day and Club Pic Nic	13 August 2022	Glenn Ross	Air Field	
Halloween Fun Fly	29 October 2022		Air Field	
	<i>Non Club Sponsored</i>			
Third Annual East Tennessee SPA Competition	TBD (July or September ???)		Airfield	

Early Membership renewal started the first of September and ends on 30 November. This year, our Board approved a \$10.00 discount on the rates for anyone who renews early and for those who do a two year renewal in conjunction with their AMA renewal, the rates will be the same for both years.

The rates for 2022 are:



Adult -	\$100.00
Family -	\$125.00
Minor -	\$25.00
Park Flyer -	\$50.00

Remember, dues for 2022 are to be paid by 31 December 2021. So take advantage of the discounts offered for early renewal and *“getter dun”* before the end of the 30 November Membership and Election Meeting.

Our Vice President, Phil is calling for an **AUTUMN WORK DAY** on Saturday, 13 November at the Field. Watch the weather forecast and dress appropriately. Bring a pair of gloves. The following is a list of tasks to be accomplished:

1. Grade the driveway (bring a Kubota, that means you Glenn),
2. Grade and apply grass seed and straw at the southeast end of the runway,
3. Adjust the slope of the Gray Café Shelter roof (a couple people please bring drills, bits and ladders),
4. Install tarps onto open ends of the Green Shelter (someone please bring wrenches and socket set),
5. Apply fertilizer to the grass areas around the runway and startup areas,
6. Remove any unwanted items from the sheds and take to dump, and

We'll plan to start around 09:00 AM and the coffee maker will be set up. In addition, since the Club Pic Nic got cancelled, Skip and Tim have agreed to fire up the grill for those who come out to work and cook off the last of the burgers and dogs left from this year's Chill and Grill season. Come on out because many hands makes light and quick work!!

Upcoming Activities

Autumn Work Day!

13 November 2021

at

Odom-Fennell Field

Starting at 9 AM, we'll be doing some grass work, fertilizing, smoothing and grading

Come out and help

First Fly of 2022

12 Noon till 4 PM, Saturday

1 January 2022

at Odom Fennell Field

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.

