

# JCRC FLIGHT LINE

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## The Presidents Report

Hello Everyone

I want to congratulate Daniel Roberts and AJ Vines in representing JCRC in the 2005 Matt Chapman Youth Masters. AJ took second place during the event. Way to go AJ! These guys have the potential to be aerobatic champions of the future. Take time to ask these young men about their experience competing.

Our first fly-in of the year went great. We had several pilots participate. We also had a lot of spectators and visitors. There were pilots and some spectators that came from outside of our area; from VA and NC. They came due to the schedule listed on the web site. This is why it is important that we do not cancel our scheduled events. A thanks goes to Donnie Roberts for putting it all together. A special thanks goes out to John Judd for stepping up and taking charge in operating the fly-in. Donnie was unable attend the fly-in as he was down near Greenville SC supporting his son Daniel during the competition. It is a great thing when families support one another.

Be safe and have fun  
Eddie Cline

### IMAA News ...

#### Chapter 693

<http://www.fly-ima.org>



If you are an IMAA member contact Ed Fennel to add your name to the JCRC chapter at no charge. Give him your IMAA number so that he can update the membership roster. His number is: (423) 538-9667

Next Meeting is:  
Tuesday June 28, 2005  
6:45 PM at the airfield.

## Items for Sale:

- 1/3 scale Pober Pixie Ws 118 inches 2100 sq. inches weight 28 #s Plane Only \$ 350.00
- 1/4 scale cub Ws 108 inches 1800 sq. inches weight 19 #s Plane Only \$ 350.00
- NIB. OS BGX-1 35 CC glow engine \$ 175.00
- New Thunder Tigre .61 - \$ 65.00

Bill Lester 282-2855

- GILES 202 Quarter scale, ST2000, Hitec servos 605BB. Plane and engine like new. \$ 500.00 OBO.

Mahlon Tenney 423-743-5768.

- Spectrum ARF 46 assembled needs engine and radio. \$125.00

Donnie Roberts 477-4342 or 477-8768

- Maxx products Heavy Duty switch with external charge receptacle and battery charge indicator LED's. The retail is \$25.00 plus shipping of course but I'll sell it for \$20.00. It's new in package.

Vic Koenig [V54koenig@cs.com](mailto:V54koenig@cs.com) or 282-0572

- Nexus 30 helicopter w/engine: \$300. Include gyro & servos: \$375. Add receiver, battery, & transmitter: \$450.
- OS .15-LA engine: \$50. Comes with spinner, 3-bladed propeller & airplane.

John Judd [jjudd88087@aol.com](mailto:jjudd88087@aol.com) or 753-4805

## Senior Pattern:

For more information about Senior Pattern go to: <http://www.rcpattern.net/spa/>

## Monthly Meeting Minutes:

Meeting Date May 31, 2005

Scheduled meeting time 6:45 PM

Eddie Cline called the monthly meeting of the JCRC to order at 6:50 PM. There were 18 members present.

## VISITORS

Earl Farrar, a new JCRC member was present. Earl has flown RC aircraft before but it has been a while since he has been in the hobby.

## MINUTES

Eddie Cline presented the minutes as printed in the newsletter. He asked if there were any questions about the minutes. Being none, Steve Weller made a motion to approve with David Campbell giving a second. The motion was approved.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Nic Nicodemus presented the treasurer's. Jerry Black made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. John Judd offered a second. The motion was approved by the membership.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cookeville flying club will have a fly in Aug 6<sup>th</sup>.

Eddie Cline bought 100' roll of new fencing just like the existing orange fencing. The fencing will be replaced in the near future.

Jackets with big logo are \$60 and \$52 for no logo on the back. Contact Ed Fennell if you wish to order a JCRC jacket.

Indoor Nationals will be in Johnson City in June.

## OLD BUSINESS

JCRC will have a fly in June 11<sup>th</sup>. Donnie Roberts is coordinating the effort and John Judd will help out June 11<sup>th</sup> being sure the event runs smoothly.

JCRC has a fun fly scheduled for July 2<sup>nd</sup>. We need a volunteer to head up this event. Call

Derwin Cartmel if you are interested in running this event.

New cards will be mailed out for the second time to be sure that everyone has a card.

### NEW BUSINESS

JCRC is on the Kingsport Fun Fest Calendar of events for the 2006. We will need Volunteers to work this event. Derwin Cartmel volunteered to help with this event.

The gate sign is a bit confusing for new visitors. Some may not feel welcome even if the gate is open. We will reword the sign and have a new one made. Skip Weller made the motion and Nic Nicodemus seconded the motion. The motion passed.

### SHOW AND TELL

Derwin Cartmel brought a trainer and a pro trainer with glowwire lights on them for night flying. Glowwire is powered by a 9 volt battery and is bright enough to fly at night.

Derwin also brought an article on the Flying Cirkus 3D web sight. 3D flying is gaining huge popularity and there are several web sights dedicated to this style of flying. The Flying Cirkus has their own lingo which is humorous.



### DOOR PRIZE

None

The next meeting will be June 28, 2005 at the airfield.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

### Editor's Corner

Here are the pictures of AJ & Daniel down at the 2005 Matt Chapman Youth Masters:



several times and we have re-established the essential relationship between Hobby Town and JCRC. Hobby Town asked that club members get one of their Hobby Town USA Hobby Cards (pictured below).



With your HobbyCard™, you'll be eligible for exclusive HobbyCard™ promotions throughout the year. Four times per year, you'll receive a free copy of Hobby Outlook® Magazine. Inside you'll find informative articles on the latest and most popular hobby products. Plus, there are tips and tricks on ways you can make your hobbies even more enjoyable. Inside each issue, you'll also find valuable coupons good at all participating Hobby Town USA® locations.

Using your HobbyCard™ entitles you to receive special coupons in the mail for discounts on future purchases. You'll also receive rewards for your total purchases throughout the year. In addition, you'll be invited to the exclusive HobbyCard™ Customer Appreciation Night celebration where you can take advantage of special promotional offers.

If you don't currently have one of these cards, ask for one the next time you are in Hobby Town. Once you have your card, please remember to allow the cashier to scan your card so you can receive rewards and coupons.

JCRC and the local hobby shops truly depend on each other. JCRC depends on the cooperation of the local hobby shops to direct people, who are new to the radio controlled airplane hobby, in our direction. If we do our part in bringing these people into the hobby and into our club, the hobby shop will ultimately



***From Eddie Cline:***

Hobby Town USA will once again be sponsoring our club. The owner of the store and I have met

increase their sales and we can insure our safe flying environment for all.

This is important to us because of the growing interest in the "Park Flyer" side of the hobby. Never before has it been so easy to get started in this hobby. Someone can go by the hobby shop, pickup an RTF plane for under \$200 and fly in their back yard. Most park flyers sold this way are on channels 1 through 6, which do not interfere with our frequencies. However, as this person progresses in the hobby they can go down to the local hobby shop and buy all the components to put together a "foamy" or other small electric aircraft, which also can be flown in their back yard. Here is where the problems start. These aircraft do operate on our channels 11 through 60. We never know when one of our neighbors will begin to fly in their back yard, which, will be in our back yard at the field. This will pose a dangerous situation for everyone. We depend on the hobby shops to educate their customers of the potential hazards associated with flying aircraft on the same frequencies. The local hobby shops can utilize JCRC as a tool in the education process. We also can assist in teaching people to fly and they will continue in the hobby, which will add members to our club and help the hobby shops to ultimately sell more products and continue to stay in our area.

JCRC members need to (when ever possible) support our local hobby shops, especially RC Model Supply and Hobby Town USA, who directly sponsor our club.

Eddie Cline

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The US WORLD JET MASTERS TEAM is competing this August in Hungary against over 100 competitors from 40 countries. They are raffling off prizes to raise money for the trip. Visit <http://www.qcrcc.com/wjm> or contact our own Rod Snyder for more information.

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Here are a couple of pictures from our fun-fly. Check out more of them on our web site:

We really had a good turnout. Several people brought out items to sell or trade and just have fun.

Eddie scratch built this foamy from plans. What a great looking Plane!



Duke came out in style. Now that's the way to go to an RC event!



We had several visitors watch and try their hand on the buddy cord with Vic.

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Please send any items for discussion, events, comments, gripes or anything you would like to share to: John Judd, 153 Potter Rd, Jonesborough, TN 37659 or email me at: [jjudd88087@aol.com](mailto:jjudd88087@aol.com)

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***Notice to Membership***

Access to the "Members Only" section of the JCRC Website is as follows:

Username= jcrc (lowercase)

Password= current gate combination

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