

JCRC Meeting Highlights and Meeting Minutes April 24, 2012

Eddie Cline opened the meeting at 6:45. The March 2012 meeting minutes were approved by vote. The Treasurer's report was presented by Anthony Hall. Some changes in treasury reporting to be made were discussed. These focused on Fly-in expenses vs. receipts – currently we have no way to account for income from receipts. Several new members have applied this month.

New or prospective members present: A new member who has just joined JCRC, Tony Robinson from Gray, was introduced at the meeting. He flies micro planes, and wants to get into larger aircraft. John Trent of Church Hill, prospective member, was present with his two boys. He flies already, but wants to get his boys into the hobby (they already race RC cars). Please welcome these folks when you see them at the field.

Old Business: A new gate will be installed soon. Johnny Hulse has volunteered an eleven foot picnic table for use at the field. It will be transported to the field soon. Between showers, the Fun-fly on Saturday April 21 was successful. A new member joined, and others expressed interest in joining.

Committee reports: Field Improvements Eddie thanked the club for the great turnout at the last workday when so much was accomplished. The shelter was moved and has already proved very effective at keeping folks dry during rain storms. Also some muddy areas on the right side of the field were filled. Some further improvements are planned for the shelter (electric outlets, sides for greater protection, etc). Special mention for Clyde Daniels who has been actively painting benches and aircraft stands on his own. Eddie will follow up with the Kingsport Fun Fest interest in JCRC.

New Business – Daniel Rhudy inquired about the possibility of club T-shirts. Skip reminded the club that there were still two boxes of gray “golf” type shirts with an emblem and two nice jackets remaining. Their sizes and availability will again be publicized. Doug Lindauer thanked Anthony Hall for helping publicize the recent Swap-meet/Fly-in by supplying pdf files for website posting.

Donations to JCRC - Robert Mumford - receiver ready PT-19. Herb Johnson - 40 size trainer w. radio

Announcements - Future Event coordinators needed! Call Eddie if you are willing. July open. May 5, 2012 Giant Scale Fly-in. (there will be prizes for best pilot and best landing; and of course, some surprises). Come and enjoy the day – even if you don't have giant scale. All aircraft of any size are welcome (there may be some flying restrictions due to giant scale events).

May 11-19 The annual Joe Nall fly-in at Woodruff, NC will celebrate turning 30. This is one of the largest RC events in the world, and it's only about 3 hours away. There will be quite a few JCRC members going (several go every year and spend the week). Be sure to call Skip Weller or other regular attenders for more info, or go visit <http://www.joenall.com/> on the web. Camping is available, or stay in area motels. Several of us will be making day trips.

June 3 - **VBS** at Oak Grove Baptist (Gray) <http://oakgrovebc.org/vbs2012.html>. Aviation theme for their opening evening. Presenters needed to fly or show aircraft.

The short meeting was adjourned partly due to the blustery conditions at the field – only Doug Lindauer braved the high winds with his two Stryker flights on both ends of the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Ed McEntire, JCRC Secretary