

JCRC Meeting Highlights and Meeting Minutes—September 25, 2012

Dave Collea opened the meeting at 6:45 pm. No new members or visitors were present at the meeting.

The August 2012 meeting minutes were approved as written (David Peterson made motion, Dennis Sams seconded). The Treasurer's report was presented by Anthony Hall (we had 5 mowing expenses and mower repairs). The club also received two new members in September, and 29 new members so far in 2012.

Old Business: Committee reports: none.

- ♣ Eddie thanked members for their stepping up and leading the picnic effort, and for those attending. Although it was really windy – there was good fellowship and great food. Ethan was again BBQ champ – the club should be looking for someone to unseat him next year.

New Business: Eddie announced that a Virginia middle school teacher has contacted the club. This Tech Ed teacher is teaching rocketry to her students, and is planning on having them to build “low altitude” rockets. Since AMA allows rocketry on its club sights, this teacher is seeking the club's to have the launches of the student-built rockets from 64 students on our site. Eddie posed this question to the club membership with no objections raised. Some added discussion addressed the maximum altitude which rockets could reach at our field before the Tricities airport would need to be notified. More information will be accumulated before the event. The teacher would like for JCRC to provide some flight instruction in conjunction with an “all day” weekday event, similar to those scouting events that we have conducted in the past. The event may occur within about a month, or be postponed until the Spring. JCRC help will be needed: instructors, safety coordinators, demo pilots, etc.

Announcements: The 3rd annual Halloween fun fly will be held at the field on Saturday, Oct. 27. It will include contests: Limbo, Egg Drop, etc. as for previous fun fly's. **Rain date** = Saturday, Nov. 3.

The Kingsport Civic Center will be rented again this winter for several small plane fun fly's. Plan on bringing your slow fliers and fast but lightweight aircraft (fixed wing, heli's and lighter than air) for a Saturday afternoon's entertainment. Schedule TBA by Dave Collea.

Skip Weller pointed out that Hobbytown in Johnson City is moving to a nearby location on the Bristol Highway. They will have an indoor track and space for small, slow-flight planes.

Joe Nall E-Week occurs this week, September 27th-30th, 2012. Bring a plane or spectate.

<http://www.tripletreeaerodrome.com>

Herb Johnson noted that the Knoxville Huckfest will occur on the House Mountain RC flying site (<http://www.housemountainrc.com> or see links on JCRC or RC Groups for directions). Over 100 3D pilots registered so far. Also September 27-30 on the Kingsport side of Knoxville.

The vote for a new JCRC Director resulted in a win for Dave Peterson. He will serve the remainder of Greg Cowen's term. The meeting ended with Eddie Cline's motion and Danny Rhudy's second.

Reminder – get your nominations in for 2013 JCRC Officers. Contact Eddie Cline or Dave Collea. Respectfully submitted,

Ed McEntire, JCRC Secretary