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President's Report

Hello Club!

Mid-winter greetings! Well it hasn't felt like winter very much this year but it's been better than average for flying. I hope people have been taking advantage of it at the field.

Reminder: We have our next meeting coming up at 6:45 on Tuesday, the 28th. Once again it will be at Harbor House Restaurant. Check the website if you need directions. If you're a club member, try to make the meetings. I'm trying to make the meetings worth your while to come. This Tuesday I'll be making a little demo and Q&A on adding LED strip lights to your plane and how to use the Turnigy receiver controlled switch. I use this on my planes so I can turn the lights on and off using the transmitter. Usually something like the gear switch. We may have other demos also.

Also reminder: We're having a second electric indoor fly-in. This one will be from noon to 4pm at the Camp Tapawingo All Weather Activity Center, their AWAC. Again, check the website for directions or else call me. My number is on the website on the Contact Us page. The location is between Johnson City and Elizabethton and I like doing fly-ins there because it's closer for people who live on this end of the area as opposed to the Kingsport Civic Auditorium. A nice thing about Camp Tapawingo is that they open up the canteen for us and also ... they don't charge us for use of the facility. (Ok, they take donations instead so I'll put out the donations can.)

Hope to see a good turnout both at the meeting and the fly-in! Happy Flying club.

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More about the Bulletin Board/Forum

Fellow JCRC Club Members;

I wanted to take a moment to introduce the newly created JCRC Discussion Forum. <http://flyjrc.com/BBS/JCRCpBB>
This forum is an addition to our existing communication tools such as the Club Emails, Newsletter, www.flyjrc.com Website and our Johnson City Radio Controllers Facebook page. The new forum will give club members and others with shared interest a convenient way to interact, communicate, and learn from one another.

I personally, am quite new to the use of forums and needed to research to better understand their benefits.

A Forum is another name for a message board and several other names used by the online world of users. I learned that it is a creative way of communicating and sharing knowledge. Having or running a forum can be a way to strengthen our club's sense of community. It can provide a convenient means of sharing information where members can learn from one another. It encourages and allows for interaction via two-way communication. Anyone can field a question and others can share answers. Forums allow for the exchange of ideas as well as a platform for debate and discussion.

Forums, from a communication point of view will allow our club members to interact with each other more easily. Club members will get to know other club members who have shared interest. Today, unless by coincidence we happen to be at the flying field at the same time; we may never get to meet or even know other club members. I may have an interest in one aspect of the hobby or another and never know that there are many other club members with the same interest... as an example; if I were to be interested in aerial photography, I may not know that there are several club members that are also interested and experienced in this facet of the hobby.... This forum will allow me to see others who have the same interest as myself allowing me a means of introducing myself and communicating.

Forums from a learning aspect can be a place, as stated before, for an exchange of ideas. The forum will save these discussions for future users to reference so information and knowledge is not lost. The forum will allow us to get more educational information on our website. As an example; someone with a new project can document their progression through that project. They can post pictures, share build information, ask and answer questions where anyone can return often to follow the progression of the build or discussion topic.

As our Club fills the forum with discussion and information we will attract more traffic to our website, raise awareness of our club in our local community as well as the RC community at large.

Please visit and register for the forum. You will need to follow the secure registration process. This process will insure all users have been approved by an administrator to ensure a safe site preventing unwanted activity such as spammers. I look forward to seeing you on at the field and on the forum.

Roy "Eddie" Cline

Upcoming Club Events

March

4th: 12 pm - 4 pm: JCRC Electric Indoor Fun-Fly - Location: Camp Tapawingo All Weather Activity Center

28th: 6:45 pm - JCRC Monthly Meeting - Location: Harbor House Restaurant, Johnson City

April

25th: 6:45 pm - JCRC Monthly Meeting at the Field

Other Events

March

3-4th - Southeastern Model Show
Location: Georgia Nat'l Fairgrounds, Perry, GA (McGill Bldg).

Feb 4th Indoor Fly-In



JCRC Classified Ads



Bob Cunningham designed pattern trainer, originally for 40 size engines but converted to electric. Cunningham designed it at the behest of a man named Hooker, hence the name of the plane. The plane is receiver ready and includes a 5000mAh 4S battery, it is best described as a Stick with a swept wing. Weight is 4 pounds 10 ounces and it has a brand new Cobra motor. It is an easy plane to land and is either gentle to fly or violent if you like 3D flying depending on your setup.

Price is \$400. Contact Vic Koenig at 423-282-0572

Next Meeting

February, 28 6:45 pm - JCRC
Monthly Meeting - Location:
Harbor House Restaurant,
Johnson City

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