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President's Report

Club!

As my final note I wanted to cover some important events that affect us as hobbyists and model aircraft flyers. At this time it seems imminent that Congress will allow the FAA to re-enact their registration rule. That mostly means (if it IS passed) that we'll be required by the FAA to have an FAA registration number inside our models if they weigh over nine ounces (0.55 pounds.) (My Night Vapor it safe! Woo hoo.) So if you have previously registered, be ready to dig up that number and re-label your planes.

Here's an AMA page devoted to that which also answers several questions:

<http://www.modelaircraft.org/aboutama/faa-uas-faq.aspx>

Regardless of what happens, my policy as club President is that the club will not be the police force for the FAA. In other words, we're an AMA club and as such all that the club is required to do is to follow AMA guidelines. We will not collect FAA numbers, driver's license numbers, social security numbers or any other non-AMA number. It's up to each individual to follow legally binding governmental regulations. The AMA itself will not require UAS registration for membership.

For clarification, I'd recommend that everyone read the two rules which currently govern the hobby. If you're an AMA member, Section 336, the Special Rule for Model Aircraft (in conjunction with AMA rules) governs our flying:
https://www.faa.gov/uas/media/Sec_331_336_UAS.pdf

If you're not AMA or if you're flying outside of the AMA guidelines then you fall under the severe restrictions of 14 CFR 107:
https://www.faasafety.gov/files/gslac/courses/content/451/1460/14CFR107_MajorProvisions.pdf

Lastly, let's welcome our officers for the coming year and let me congratulate those who have stepped up for service to the club and have been elected to these positions. Let's give all of them our support in the coming year!

President: Tim Edwards

Vice President: George Baker

Treasurer: Anthony Hall

Secretary: Michael Lick

Safety Officer: Dave Peterson

Event Coordinator: Vic Koenig and Steve Hodges as a team

Webmaster: Craig Quillen

Newsletter Editor: George Baker

Field Marshalls: Dennis Sams, Craig Quillen, Dan Jackson.

New Board Member: George Baker

Happy flying! See you at the field.

Doug Lindauer

JCRC President

New Paint on the Runway



Upcoming Club Events

January

1st: 10:00 am: New Years Day Fun Fly

13th: 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm Indoor Fly-in

Kingsport Civic Auditorium

February

17th: 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm Indoor Fly-in

Kingsport Civic Auditorium

Other Events

December

23rd: 9:00 am: Hangar Day

Location: TiredIron Aviation

6522 Carters Valley Rd Church Hill,

TN 37642

Next Meeting

January 30th: 6:45 pm

Harbor House Restaurant, Johnson City

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