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Editor

This issue marks the end of my tenure as the Newsletter editor for JCRC.

I took this post because I believe that each of us members should contribute to our club in some VISIBLE way. A club is a group of people who come together for a single purpose. Now that can be said about a lot of things; people come together to build things. People come together to escape bad situations. People come together to relive things that were or are important in their lives. But a club is usually formed around an activity that stirs passion and people look forward to engaging in the activity. Our activity is flying. So, I've tried to focus our newsletter in ways that:

- Promote our members engaging in our favorite activity,
- Informs our members about issues that affect our passion for our flying,
- Increases our aeronautical knowledge and skills,
- Keeps us all up to date with what our club does, and
- Makes our members look forward to each issue.

Over the past three years and 37 issues, I've gotten several positive comments on changing the format of the newsletter from PowerPoint back to a magazine like document as well as being told by members who are not really active in the club that they look forward to each issue to see just how well their club is getting along. I guess that's kinda like a soldier who looks forward to reading the hometown newspaper...

Regardless, this newsletter is only as good as you the members make it. My biggest regret is that in three years, only five members ever have contributed an article, of any nature, to share with their fellow members. I hope the new editor can extract some of the tremendous knowledge our members have to share for the benefit of old and new members alike.

I know it's there 'cause there's always someone ready to tell folks what they should be doing or how to fix something when they are at the field or at the meetings.

So, please give the new editor your support, suggestions, and send him your thoughts on how to do something, like balance a propeller or match an ESC, motor, battery, and prop combination for a particular type of craft. Or even advice on a great vacation spot because they have a good club and flying field there.

Take off smoothly, drop your gear before you land and see you at the field!! Oh, and **MERRY CHRISTMAS** and a **Happy New Year**

THANKS!

Glenn Ross

Next Meeting

**Tuesday, 25 January 2022, 6:45 PM at the Liberty Church Fellowship Hall,
844 Liberty Church Road, Kingsport, Tennessee 37663.**

Club Activities –

There's really only one thing to report for the month of December and that is that thanks to Vic's efforts and relationship with Debbie at Carolina Carports, the second shelter is ON ORDER!!! Vic was able to get the same style shelter, with an improvement. Instead of three nine foot wide front openings, there will be two fourteen foot wide openings. If anyone has a plane with a wingspan greater than fourteen feet.... then you best not be using the shelter. The shelter will have an extra panel on the East Side for morning shade and Vic was also able to order an extra thirty foot panel for us to install on the North Side shelter. All for less than the budgeted amount, though still for about \$1,000 more than the first shelter. Way to go Vic!!!

Below are a couple of renderings of the building and the expected delivery and installation date would be the end of March.



Member Information

The 2022 schedule of events will need to be finalized both for what events and the dates of the events during the January 25th meeting. Right now, only the Learn to Fly event needs to find a date; the SPA has chosen September for the Third annual East Tennessee Competition and should have which week-end determined by the January meeting. Neither June nor July currently has anything scheduled. We will need Event Managers/Directors for the Spring, Learn to Fly, Natl Model Aviation and Halloween events with a volunteer for the Spring event being the most pressing. Please consider running one of the events and volunteer at either the January meeting or send an email to events@flyjrc.com.

JCRC 2022 Event Schedule

Event	Date	Event Manager	Location	Status
	<i>Club Sponsored</i>			
First Fly	1 Jan 2022	Skip Weller	Air Field	
Indoor First Fly	12 Feb 2022	Tim Edwards	KPT Auditorium	
Indoor Second Fly	12 Mar 2022	Tim Edwards	KPT Auditorium	
Spring Fun Fly and Swap Meet	14 May 2022		Air Field	
Learn To Fly with JCRC	TBD		Air Field	
National Model Aviation Day and Club Pic Nic	13 August 2022		Air Field	
Halloween Fun Fly	29 October 2022		Air Field	
	<i>Non Club Sponsored</i>			
Third Annual East Tennessee SPA Competition	September	Jerry Black and Vic Koenig	Airfield	

Early Membership renewal ended on 30 November. As of 12 December, we have had **38 of 92** current memberships renew with two current members leaving the club. Those of you who have renewed should look for an email during the last week of December with your new membership card .pdf and a copy of the new gate code which will be set the afternoon of 1 January 2022.

Please remember that renewal of your membership for next year is supposed to be done prior to 31 December.

The rates for 2022 are:

Adult -	\$100.00
Family -	\$125.00
Minor -	\$25.00
Park Flyer -	\$50.00

On 3 December, Clyde Daniels dropped by the field and donated a complete Apprentice and a box filled with spare part goodies to the club. Thank you so much, Clyde the club really appreciates it and the flight instruction program can sure use the goodies!!



Upcoming Activities

Officers' Transition Meeting

**3 PM till 5 PM, Saturday 11 December, 2021
Liberty Fellowship Hall**

First Fly of 2022

**8 AM till 12 Noon, Saturday
1 January 2022
At Odom Fennell Field**

Fly Inside

**12 Noon till 4 PM, 12 February
2022 at Kingsport Civic
Auditorium**

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Sponsors

Hobby Town USA

Located at 3515 Bristol Highway in Johnson City, Hobby Town offers a full range of hobby needs, from model rail roading, to automotive modeling and aviation modeling. A strong sponsor of JCRC, they offer JCRC club members a 10% discount. Phone: (423) 610-1010.

