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Editor's Notes

Long time member and friend to the community, Steven "Mike" Starnes died on May 14, 2022, after battling cancer for over six years. He wrote his own obituary, sharing thoughts about his life and what was important to him. I hope I have the forethought to do the same. You can read it here: [Mike Starnes Obituary](#)

The Spring Fun-Fly was a nice event, thanks to the help and participation of so many of our members. There are a ton of pictures, though I failed to set my camera f-stop properly for the action shots. I hate that I didn't get some clearer flight pictures. .

We have had the good fortune of some really nice flying weather recently. Phil and Skip sent me some pictures from the flight line. I am always grateful for input. The newsletter is for and about all of us.

Luther Kindle sent me a link to the "LARGEST RC AIRBUS A380 DEMONSTRATION FLIGHT". It is truly an engineering marvel. Check it out here: <https://youtu.be/jOMg-pc0xal>

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Next Meeting

Tuesday, 28 June 2022, 7:00 PM at the Airfield

Club Activities –

Spring Fun-Fly – Auction & Swap Meet – The Spring event was a lot of fun. Anthony conducted quite successful silent and live auctions. There were many bargains to be found.

Our Event Coordinator wrote:

“Great Job!!! The day went very well. I noticed at least two sets of visitors with children who were just fascinated with the planes and the Limbo contest. Please pass our thanks to your gracious wife for the morning help and the Pasta, Pineapple Salad at lunch as well as the Banana nut bread dessert!!!

A special thanks to Craig for help with the Limbo contest and take down at day's end; thanks to Phil for morning assistance, carting off the trash and not crashing Ole Yellar (I can do that all by myself, thank you!!).

Tim, as always, Great food, on time, and everybody's highlight.

Anthony, I see you made a big dent in the Estate stuff. Hope you do as well with what's still left.

Thanks, everyone.

Glenn C. Ross, II”



First up for the Limbo contest;
Glenn gets “In the Zone” for a launch.





When Craig brought out his big chopper for the Limbo event, we thought it may be cheating. He then proceeded to make his first pass upside down and the next one backwards. Wow! No, that's not cheating.

After being declared the winner, he passed under and up, cleanly cutting the ribbon. An amazing display of aviating...



The wind picked up, so we didn't have the Dead Stick Landing event. It wasn't too windy, however, to enjoy the auctions, swap meet, a good meal, fellowship, and lots of flying!



You can see we had a good crowd.

This is a terrific family hobby.

There's Phil at left with "Ole Yellar"

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Field Information -

Electrification! – John and Anthony and the entire Electrical Committee have done an outstanding job, bringing power recepticals to the flight tables. I don't know how we got along without them.

Plane Stands – Dave built two flight stands for us to use – one on each end of the flight line. Many of us have bottom loading batteries, so the stand comes in very handy to prevent messing up the top of our plane and tail feathers



Grey Café & Parking Lot Curbs – A metal end was installed to provide our loyal cooking staff some relief from the late afternoon sun. New ties were staked down to protect the flight line.



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Member Information –

Flight Instruction –

Contact Vic or one of the instructors below to schedule training.

NAME	PHONES	EMAIL
Vic Koenig (Coordinator)	(423) 282-0572	v54koenig@gmail.com
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And if you are interested in learning to fly helicopters, contact our webmaster, Craig Quillen, at webmaster@flyjcrc.com

Flight Simulator –

While we are on the subject of Flight Instruction; Glenn has come up with a brilliant idea. He purchased a computer flight simulator for the club instructor's use. I donated a laptop and Craig cleaned it up and installed the software. Glenn is building a cabinet for it and it will be maintained at the field. He has plans to also install a 42 inch monitor. If anyone has one they aren't using, give Glenn a shout @ events@flyjcrc.com

STEM – (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)

Doyle Blevins writes, "I'm working on paper Stomp Rockets for the STEM fun projects. :) This year is my last year with ABA Asheville RC Club. I have been an I.P. for 11 years for ABA. I have been hosting a STEM Non-official contest for this year. Check out my YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4YCVrCHtRul>".

I had not heard of either of those, so I had to Google stomp rockets and STEM. It seems there is a whole movement to bring kids into a way of learning and problem solving by using tools from more than one discipline. Aviation and modeling are great examples. You can read more about it at the following links: <https://kidpillar.com/what-is-stem-education-and-why-is-it-important-for-kids/>
<https://pearsonaccelerated.com/blog/stem>

Good job Doyle – Thanks for contributing.

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On the Flight Line – Skip and Phil took some pictures at the field recently.



I definitely need to take a lesson from these guys on how to relax and enjoy life.

Meeting Highlights–

The May meeting was held at the airfield after the Chill & Grill. It was a pretty short meeting. We have no events planned for June. Phil volunteered to manage the Learn to Fly event in July

After the meeting Dave put up a nicely finished biplane for auction that was won by James Parker.

Luther donated an almost new UMX Vapor. Terry Baily won the Vapor. Travis really wanted it, so Terry took pity on him and let him have it for the winning price.

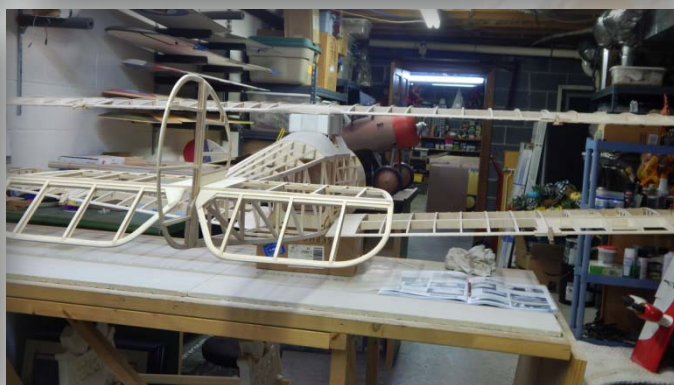
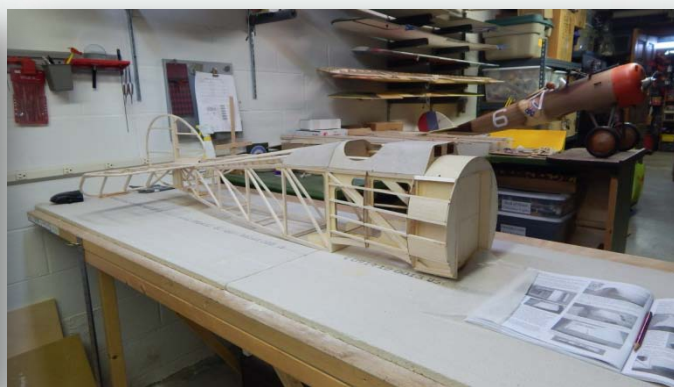


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From the Workbench—

Sopwith Camel –

Michael Harrison sent us an update of his Sopwith Camel project. This is really nice work Mike. Please keep us up to date. Here are a few pictures.



Share some pictures -
What's on your bench?

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Wing Tips—

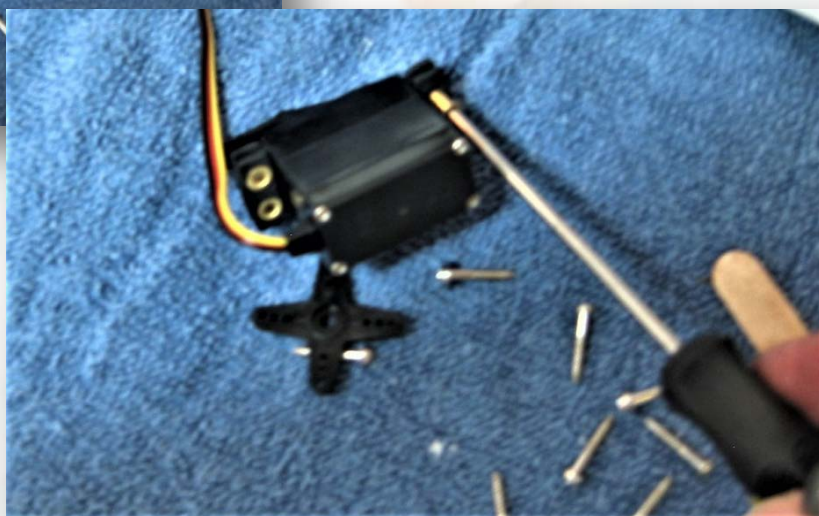
Servo Installation –

So, the little brass bushings that insert in the rubber grommets are mounted with the flat side down. You all probably know this, but I think I built a couple of kits before I learned it. It seems at first glance that the bigger end would fit against the screw head, but doing this would drive the sharp open end into the mounting surface and prevent the rubber from isolating vibrations



My hands are getting older and stiffer and those little bushing are hard to insert with my fingers.

I've found that putting them on an awl (hole punch), and then pushing them into the rubber grommet makes the work a lot easier, and I don't break any fingernails.



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For Sale– Slow Poke –

Duraflly Slow Poke from Hobby King. I've had this plane a few years, but only just put it together over the winter. It is still in production and replacement parts are available (not that you would need them). I built a Balsa version of this plane many years ago and it was a nice gentle flyer. I've had this one out to the field twice, and it is not "slow and gentle". I've not crashed it, but have not been successful in getting the balance and throws just right. I really like the looks of this plane, and if I had the room, I'd keep it. Includes Motor, ESC, and DSM2/DSMX Receiver.

\$125.00



Let me know if you have something to sell.
Drop me an email at: newsletter@flyjcrc.com

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Upcoming Events- 2022

This year's Learn-To-Fly event will occur at the JCRC airfield, 120 Lancaster Road, Kingsport, TN, on July 30, 0900 - 1400. The purpose of the Learn-To-Fly event is to introduce the local communities to the Radio Control hobby and to grow the club membership. Please invite family members, friends, church groups, scouts, etc., to help this event and club membership grow.

The success of the Learn-To-Fly event will rely heavily on the volunteers. Contact Phil at vicepresident@flyjcrc.com

We still need an event manager for the Halloween Fun-Fly. Volunteer at the next meeting, or send an email to events@flyjcrc.com.

JCRC 2022 Event Schedule

Event	Date	Event Manager	Location	Status
	<i>Club Sponsored</i>			
First Fly	1 Jan 2022	Skip Weller	Air Field	Completed
Indoor First Fly - Open to the Public	12 Feb 2022, Noon till 4 PM	Tim Edwards	KPT Auditorium	Completed
Indoor Second Fly - Open to the Public	12 Mar 2022, Noon till 4 PM	Tim Edwards	KPT Auditorium	Completed
Spring Fun Fly and Swap Meet - Open to the Public	14 May 2022, 9 AM till 4 PM	Johnny Judd	Air Field	Completed
Learn To Fly with JCRC - Open to the Public	30 July 2022, 9 AM till 2 PM	Phil Swihart	Air Field	
National Model Aviation Day and Club Pic Nic – Members and invited Guests Only Event	13 August 2022, 9 AM till 4 PM	Anthony Hall	Air Field	
 Night Flight, It's All Right!!	27 September, 2022, 8:00 PM till 11:00 PM	Skip Weller	Air Field	
Halloween Fun Fly - Open to the Public	29 October 2022, 10 AM till 4 PM		Air Field	
	<i>Non Club Event, Club Hosted</i>			
Third Annual East Tennessee SPA Competition – Public Spectators Welcome	September 10 & 11, 9 AM till 4 PM, Saturday & 9 AM till 1 PM, Sunday	Jerry Black & Vic Koenig	Airfield	

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Upcoming Activities at a Glance-

Learn To Fly with JCRC

**30 July 2022, 10 AM till 2 PM
At the Airfield**

National Model Aviation Day and Club Picnic

**13 August 2022, 9 AM till 4 PM
At the Airfield**

SPA Competition

**10-11 September 2022,
9 AM till 4 PM Sat &
9AM till 1PM Sun
At the Airfield**

Night Flight, It's All Right!!

**27 September, 2022,
8:00 PM till 11:00 PM
At the Airfield**

Halloween Fun Fly

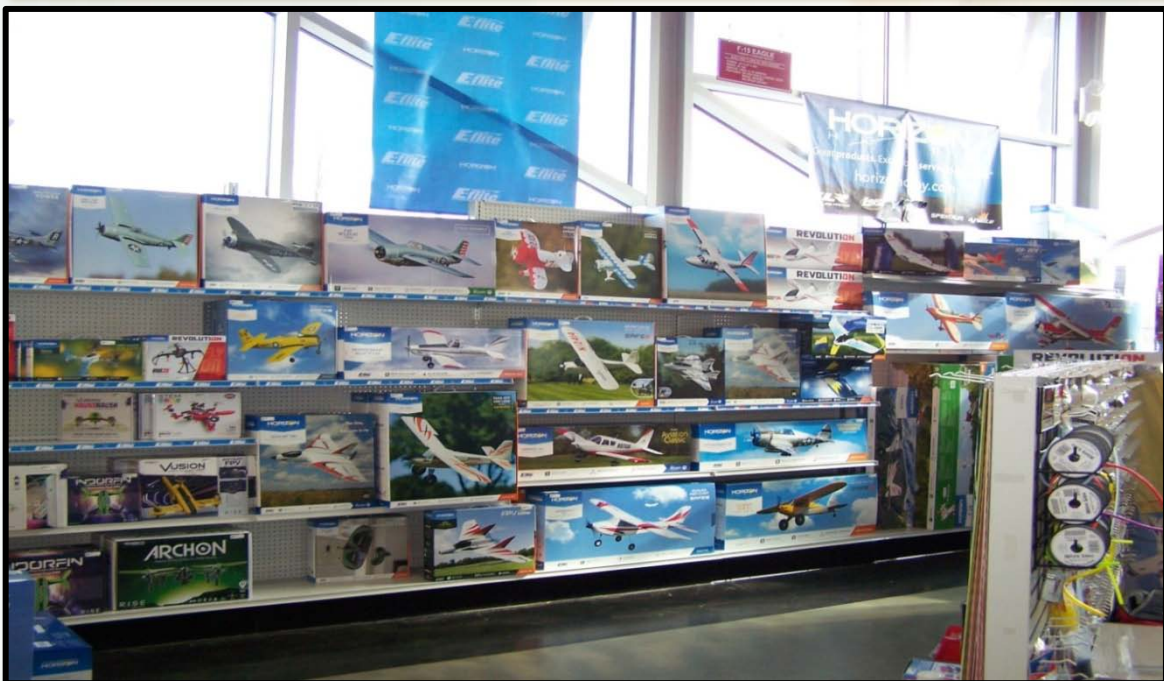
**29 October 2022, 10 AM till 4PM
At the Airfield**

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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.



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