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# JCRC Flight Line

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## Editor's Notes

It seems that the year has gotten off to a great start. We are still waiting anxiously about the FRIA and AMA information and how it will affect new and current radio controlled aircraft. It is great to see the club getting more involved in the activities and plans for the new year. Hope that it keeps up and we are able to make things better than ever.

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## Next Meeting

***Tuesday, 28, February, 2023, 6:45 PM at Liberty Church***

[Directions](#)

## Agenda for Monthly Meeting:

AGENDA, 28 Feb 2023

Call to Order.....6:45 PM  
Recognize any Visitors or New Members.....3 Minutes  
Secretary Report (Vote on January Minutes, Status of number of Members) .....5 Minutes  
Treasurer's Report  
(2022 close out, Revenue.vs. Cost, and 2023 current Rev and Cost).....5 Minutes

### Old Business - Committee Reports

Porta Potty Committee.....2 Minutes  
By Law Changes Committee.....2 Minutes  
Call for Spring Event Manager.....2 Minutes

New Business:.....20 Minutes

- Schedule Spring Work Day
- Discuss Chill & Grill for 4th July and Start and Stop dates
- Set October Monthly Meeting Date (24th? )
- Discuss Revenue Generating Ideas
- Discuss Quad/Ground Obstacle Course

Call for Motion to adjourn.....NLT 7:45PM

## Item For Auction:

Wayne DeCosa has generously donated, for auction, a new in the box Dynam PBY Catalina in WWII Grey, ARF, which he bought last year. It's a cool foamie, gray, never taken out of the packaging! This particular model is for water operations, though it can make belly landings on grass. It has a 1.4 meter (55 inch) wingspan. It looks like a great plane for places like Wing Deer Park!! Proceeds from the auction will go to club revenue. The auction will be conducted at the end of the March membership Meeting. There is a \$50.00 reserve (That's to say bidding STARTS at \$50.00)





## Recipes From the Flight Crew:

YIELD: 1 LOAF

### SOUR CREAM BLUEBERRY BREAD

prep time: 15 MINUTES

cook time: 1 HOUR

total time: 1 HOUR 15 MINUTES

This Sour Cream Blueberry Bread is a quick bread that can be in the oven in about 10 minutes! It comes out incredibly moist and tender and is drizzled with a tart lemon glaze.

#### INGREDIENTS

##### FOR THE BREAD

- 1 3/4 cups (210 gr) all purpose flour
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 1 cup (196 gr) granulated sugar
- 1/8 tsp salt
- 1 cup (242 gr) sour cream, room temperature
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) vegetable oil
- 2 large eggs, room temperature
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 2 TBSP (30 ml) lemon juice
- 2 tsp lemon zest
- 2 cups (about 1 pint or 300 gr) fresh or frozen blueberries, divided

##### FOR THE GLAZE

- 1 cup (126 gr) powdered, confectioners, or icing sugar
- 2 tsp lemon zest
- 2-4 TBSP (30-59 ml) lemon juice

#### INSTRUCTIONS

##### For the Bread

1. Preheat oven to 350oF. Prepare a 9x5" loaf pan with parchment paper or lightly oil and set aside.
2. In a large bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder, sugar, and salt.
3. In a separate bowl, lightly whisk together the eggs, oil, vanilla, sour cream, and lemon juice and zest.
4. Pour the liquid ingredients into the dry ingredients and stir together until just combined. The batter will be pretty thick. Do not over-mix. Fold about 1 1/2 cups of the blueberries into the batter.
5. Pour the batter into the loaf pan and sprinkle the remaining blueberries over the top.
6. Bake at 350 for about 55-70 minutes until a toothpick comes out clean from the middle.
7. Cool completely on a cooling rack before removing from the pan and glazing.

For the Glaze.

1. Place the powdered sugar and lemon zest in a mixing bowl.
2. Add enough lemon juice to the bowl until the consistency is thick but pourable. If the mixture gets too thin, you can add a bit more powdered sugar.

Store bread loosely wrapped in the refrigerator for up to 1 week.<sup>4</sup>

Thank you to Karen and Johnny Judd for this great recipe.

## Field Information –

No significant activities at the field this *Month, or for this Issue*

## Member information

Members Request :

I posed a question to all the members, if there was anything they would like to see added in the newsletter. Someone suggested doing a bio on a different member each month so this month I decided to choose Mitch Fowler.

## Upcoming Activities at a Glance

**Spring Fly-in and Swap Meet**  
**9 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday**  
**29 April 2023**  
**Odom-Fennell Field**

## Trivia Question:

What was the First rc plan made and by who? (yes, its a two part question, lol)  
Please bring you answers to the meeting on Tuesday, February 28th.  
Winner will be drawn for a \$20.00 bill. That way you can use it as you wish.



## February Fly In 2023





## Flight Club Spotlight of the Month:

The Flight Club Member of the Month for February is Mitch Fowler.

**I have heard you talk about being in the service before, When did you start your career? What branches did you serve?**

I was in the service for 5yrs USMC 1988 TO 1993. I went and joined up to fly actually because of vision could not, so went to be a mechanic on jet fighter planes. Supposedly had to have 20/50 uncorrected vision for that to. Long story short ended up in a Grunt Battalion. 1st Battalion 1st Marines 1st Marine Division Camp Pendleton CA. In a little Camp known as Horno next to the School of Infantry (Grunts). Deployed with 11th,13th and 15th MEU (Marine Expeditionary Unit) 2 wespects 90 and 92 which means 6 months on ship to different countries, Doing war games with other forces and countries and be out west of USA and on call if anything happened. Went to Desert Shield and Desert Storm 90 and 91 fought in the oil fields and moved into Kuwait and took back the Airport there.

**Did your service get you interested in flying rc planes or did something else spark your interest?** I started flying rc planes in Oct. 2022 when I found JCRC and joined has been a lot of fun and met some great people. I have always wanted to fly since I was little and friend of family took me flying when I was 5. My uncle also flew rc when most were still attached to strings or cables to your hand. I was in Air Force junior ROTC (Reserved Officer Training Corp) program in High School for 3 yrs.

I have 20 planes or wings 16 flyable 4 need to be set up and flown 3 needs repair and 1 needs to be finished. I have 1 helicopter and 5 quad copters flyable and 5 being built and 1 in repair.

**Any advice for new flyers?** New flyers just do it. Lots of fun simulator to get orientation and fly as much as possible. Gonna break stuff be prepared for that but keep at it. Worth it.

**What is your favorite plane to fly or build?** My favorite planes is warbirds P40 but F4U Corsair is working its way up ladder, I love the jets but still working on flying those but my little cheap homemade wings are the best. Recently got into fpv quadcopters and that is a total rush can't wait to fpv 1 of my warbirds.

**Do you agree with the rules and regulations that the FRIA and AMA are trying to enforce?** No I do not agree with the FAA new rules just another govern body thinking they have the right to take away our Freedoms. By controlling and monitoring our every move 24/7.

## Upcoming Events– 2023 – From Glenn

*""Members, here is the 2023 Event Schedule. We now have Event Masters for all but the SpringFunFly. DJ volunteered for the Halloween Event, once again. Thanks DJ. Please consider volunteering to run the Spring Fun Fly and Swap Meet Event. If we don't get a volunteer by the 1st of March, we will have to cancel the event. Just send me an email to [rossgtenn@gmail.com](mailto:rossgtenn@gmail.com). Finally, SPA has selected the 24th and 25th as their event dates in June.""*

### JCRC 2023 Event Schedule

Event	Date	Event Manager	Location	Status
	<i>Club Sponsored</i>			
First Fly	7 Jan 2023, 08:00 AM till 12:00 PM	Skip Weller	Air Field	
Indoor First Fly - Open to the Public	14 Jan 2023, Noon till 4 PM	Tim Edwards	Liberty Fellowship Hall – 844 Liberty Church Road, KPT	
Indoor Second Fly - Open to the Public	11 Feb 2023, Noon till 4 PM	Tim Edwards	Liberty Fellowship Hall – 844 Liberty Church Road, KPT	
Spring Fun Fly and Swap Meet - Open to the Public	29 Apr 2023, 9 AM till 2 PM		Air Field	
National Model Aviation Day and Club Pic Nic – <b>Members and invited Guests Only Event</b>	12 August 2023, 9 AM till 4 PM	Anthony Hall	Air Field	
Learn To Fly with JCRC - Open to the Public	16 Sept 2023, 9 AM till 2PM	Phil Swihart and Johnny Judd	Air Field	
 <b>Night Flight, It's All Right!!</b>	26 September, 2023 following last Chill and Grill – 8:00 PM till 11:00 PM	Skip Weller	Air Field	
<b>Halloween Fun Fly</b> - Open to the Public	28 October 2023, 10 AM till 2 PM	Dj Brooks	Air Field	
	<i>Non Club Event, Club Hosted</i>			
Third Annual East Tennessee SPA Competition or Masters – Public Spectators Welcome	24-25 June- 9 AM till 4 PM, Saturday & 9 AM till 1 PM on Sunday	Vic Koenig	Airfield	



## Sponsors:



Just wanted to say thank you for Sponsors: Hobby Town in Johnson City. They are always adding new items and are eager to help with anything you need.

Johnson City Heating & Air – Ed Ritsko supports our club in so many ways. He donates his time and money to provide raffle items and equipment to keep our field running.





## Winter Meetings –

Here are the directions to Liberty Fellowship Hall, where we will have our monthly meetings for October, November, January, February and March.

### **From Johnson City:**

Heading North, towards Kingsport, on N Roan St/TN-36, travel through Boones Creek, through the intersection of HWY75 (the hwy to Tri-Cities Airport) . At this point, Hwy 36 becomes a two lane road. Continue north past the Intimate Treasures shop . As you start down the hill, Liberty Church Road is on the left, half way down. Make a left onto Liberty Church Road and the church is **0.6** miles, on the left.

The fellowship hall is at the rear of the church.



### **Address:**

844 Liberty Church Road, Kingsport, Tennessee 37663

### **From Kingsport:**

Heading South, towards Johnson City, on Hwy TN-36, travel through Colonial Heights. At Midway, the road widens to a three lane road to ascend a hill. Liberty Church Road is half way up the hill on the right, about 200 feet past a Convenience Market . Make a right onto Liberty Church Road and the church is **0.6** miles on the left.

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