



JCRC Flight Line

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Editor's Notes

Well the year is progressing along nicely, and the weather seems to be changing as well. The old saying goes "In like a lion, like a lamb." The wind seems to be a big factor in the weather lately, hope that you are all safe and the planes are doing okay. Seems like mother nature is wanting to keep the lion around. I hope that everyone will be able to attend the Fly-In at the end of the month.



Trivia Question for the month of April:

A good rule of thumb is to have the center of gravity (CG) approximately where on traditional planes?

1. Slightly before the leading edge of the wing.
2. Just behind the trailing edge of the wing.
3. Right in the center of the fuselage.
4. About 1/3 of the way back of the wing from the leading edge.

Next Scheduled Meeting:
Tuesday, April 25th. at 7:00 p.m.

AGENDA, 25 April 2023

Call to Order.....	7:00 PM
Recognize any Visitors or New Members.....	3 Minutes
Secretary Report (Vote on March Minutes, Status of number of members.....)	5 Minutes
Treasurer's Report (2023 current Rev. and Costs – Answer to question on relocating current Porta-Potty to shade, Explanation of Spring Fun Fly “Silent Auction”).....	5 Minutes
Old Business – Committee Reports	
By Law Changes Committee and vote on proposed changes.....	20 Minutes
Spring Event Manager Update.....	5 Minutes
Leader Club and Grant Application Status.....	2 Minutes
New Business:.....	15 Minutes
Auction of Helicopter.....	10 Minutes
Call for Motion to adjourn.....	NLT 8:10 PM

Recipes from the flight crew:

Ann’s Pinneapple Cake

Ingredients:

- 2 c. all-purpose flour
- 2 c. sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- pinch salt
- 1 – 20 oz. can of crushed pineapple
(undrained) in its own juice – not syrup
- 1 c chopped nuts, optional

Cream Cheese Frosting:

- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, softened
- 1-8 oz. cream cheese, softened
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 1/2 cup confectioners sugar
- Coconut for garnish is optional

Preheat oven to 350°. Mix all of the cake ingredients together in a bowl. Pour into a greased 9X13 inch pan and bake at 350 for 35 – 40 minutes (until top is golden brown).

Frosting:

Beat butter, cream cheese and vanilla together until creamy. Gradually mix in powdered sugar. Frost cake with cream cheese frosting while still warm. Sprinkle with chopped nuts if desired. Enjoy!

Ann Brooks

Club Activities for April 2023:
April Fly in April 29th



April Fly In

April 29th 2023
9:00 am - 2:00 pm



Gates open at 9:00 a.m.
Sign up for events @ 9:30 a.m.
Air events to start at 10:00 a.m. (with prizes)
Food to be served starting at 11:00 - 1:00
(Hamburgers, Hotdogs, and fixings.
Donations appreciated)
Open fly with AMA membership
from 1 until ?



There will also be instructors on hand for anyone who would like to learn how to fly or just try their hand at a spin.

Event to be held at
Johnson City R.C. Airfield
120 Lancaster Rd, Kingsport, TN 37663

Silent Auction will also be held. All proceeds to go to
Johnson City RC Club

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From I-26 take Exit 10 - Eastern Star Road
If Exiting from I-26E, Make a Right Turn onto Eastern Star Road,
If Exiting from I-26W, Make a Left Turn onto Eastern Star Road
travel on Eastern Star Road for approximately 0.7 miles,
make a right turn onto Winchester Drive. Travel on Winchester
Drive for approximately 0.2 miles, make a left turn onto Lancaster
Road, continue on Lancaster Road for approximately 0.4 miles,
the entrance is on the right.

Field Information:

Mr Cline has four to five days to to field improvements and such. It was discussed at the last meeting that there would be a some improvements done on April 15 such as the weed killer to be handled by Mr. Skip Weller and the curtains are to be removed by Mr Vic Koenig. The other days will be scheduled at a later date and discussed at the meetings.

At the last meeting we scheduled 15 April for the Spring Work day to remove the Panels (Mr Koenig), apply weed killer (Mr Weller) and some general Clean-up. Mr Cline anticipates a few more work days during the year and these will be discussed and scheduled at subsequent membership meetings. I am happy to report that at the work day the following was accomplished:

- The hedges at the T33 were trimmed.
- Ends of the runway were edged.
- The felt panels were removed from the charging shed, rolled and stowed away.
- The flight box was cleaned.
- The refrigerator and microwave was cleaned.
- The windsock was replaced.
- Trash was picked up from the woods behind the big shed.
- The gravel was racked as well.
- A four inch cap block was positioned under the north corner of the pavilion slab and a plan to reinforce the washed out edges with bricks and foam was made.

I wanted to say a big thank you to all those who attended and the flight club and field looking great again. If anyone has any other suggestions on improvements please let me or Mr Cline know so that it can be addressed and resolved.

Member information:

Our President, Mr. Ross, appeared on both WCYB and WJHL during their Noon local news segments to promote our Spring Fun Fly and the club in general. I wanted to thank him for his time.



Upcoming activities at a glance:

The Chill and Grill will be starting back up in May, hmmm burgers.



East Tennessee SPA Competition
Location: Odom-Fennell Field
June 24 9-4 pm
June 25th 9 -1 pm

Event Schedule for the year:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event Manager</u>	<u>Location</u>
1. <i>First Fly of Year</i>	<i>Jan 7th</i>	<i>8:00 am-12 p.m.</i>	<i>Skip Weller</i>	<i>J.C. R.C. Field</i>
2. <i>Indoor First Fly</i>	<i>Jan 14th</i>	<i>Noon-4 p.m.</i>	<i>Jim Edwards</i>	<i>Liberty Fellowship Hall</i>
3. <i>Indoor Second Fly</i>	<i>Feb 11th</i>	<i>Noon-4 p.m.</i>	<i>Jim Edwards</i>	<i>Liberty Fellowship Hall</i>
4. <i>Spring Fun Fly In</i>	<i>April 29</i>	<i>9 am-2 p.m.</i>	<i>Ed Cline</i>	<i>J.C. R.C. Field</i>
5. <i>3rd annual SPA Competition</i>	<i>June 24</i>	<i>9 a.m.-4 p.m.</i>	<i>Vic Koenig</i>	<i>J.C. R.C. Field</i>
	<i>June 25</i>	<i>9 a.m.-1 p.m.</i>		
6. <i>National Model Aviation</i>	<i>Aug. 12</i>	<i>9 a.m.-2 p.m.</i>	<i>Anthony Hall</i>	<i>J.C. R.C. Field</i>
<i>Day & Club Picnic</i>				
7. <i>Learn to Fly with JCRC</i>	<i>Sept. 16</i>	<i>9 a.m.-2 p.m.</i>	<i>Phil Swihart &</i>	<i>J.C. R.C. Field</i>
			<i>Johnny Judd</i>	
8. <i>Night Flight, Its All Right!</i>	<i>Sept. 26</i>	<i>6 p.m. - 11 p.m.</i>	<i>Skip Weller</i>	<i>J.C. R.C. Field</i>
<i>(Following last Chill & Grill then</i>				
9. <i>Halloween Fun Fly</i>	<i>Oct, 28</i>	<i>10 a.m.-2 p.m.</i>	<i>Dj Brooks</i>	<i>JCRC</i>

Volunteer Section:

I am dedicating this section of the newsletter, this month, to inspire all members to come up with ideas that can promote our club and model aviation to the general public. It's important that we increase awareness of our club, not only in our flying area, but also in the areas we call home. Many of our members now come from surrounding areas, such as southwest Virginia, Western North Carolina and even Greenville. Advertising our club, its mission and its outstanding facility in these areas is just as important as letting folks in the immediate Tri-Cities in on our secret. As an example, Jeremy and I have started in Greenville, where we live, with the local radio station, WGRV. They have our April Fly-in listed on their web-page. The more awareness that the community has that we are there and wanting to show the public exactly what we have and can do, the better it will be for the club in the future when it comes to the land and other things. "With change comes growth" is a saying that applies to our club. So please do all that you can to help promote and sponsor the club to help it grow and prosper.

Sponsors:

I would like to say a big THANK YOU to some of our sponsors and people that go above and beyond for the club.



I would like to thank Tim and Skip for running the Chill N Grill. I always look forward to not only the food but also getting to see everyone in the club and see some fliers as well.

You guys are awesome!



Johnson City Heating & Air (Ed Ritsko)

This gentleman supports the club in so many ways behind the scenes. He donates his time and money to provide raffle items and equipment to keep our field running.



Hobby Town Of Johnson City

These guys are great at helping with any questions you have and will order anything that you need.

Club Meeting: Remember the club meeting will be held at the air field in April.