

JOHNSON CITY RADIO CONTROLLERS FLIGHT LINE NEWSLETTER

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Save the date:
August 30, 2023
Next club meeting
w/ chill & grill



Forever Friends Visit

Editors Note:

It was such a blast to see the Forever Friends at the Chill-N-Grill. I am sure that the club had just as much fun as they did explaining and showing off their planes and all the stunts. A big thank you to them and also all those in the club who helped answer their questions and show your planes.

For any one who is wanting a club shirt with the logo and gold wings on the back and small one on left side of chest, You can place your order with me by a call or text at 423-609-4497, or email: jbbabygirl2016@gmail.com. They can be done on the traditional navy blue or any color that you would like. Just let me know what size and color you would like. The price would still be \$20.00 per shirt.

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*(reelected for 2024-2028 term)



Mr. Ritsko and his daughter Ella

This month I interviewed Mr. Ed Ritsko. He attended the Chill and Grill when the “Forever Friends” attended to show them his jet. The picture to the left is of Mr. Ritsko and his daughter Ella with his jet.

The first plane that he flew was a Cox hobbies control line Cessna with a 0.49 glow engine. He has been flying for over 40 years and it started when it he was 10 years old.

His current project is a sky master viper jet, it has a 102 inch wing span. I asked Mr. Ritsko about the plane pictured above. This aircraft is a Bob Violett Ultra Bandit. It weights 55 pounds total. It can reach speeds of 199 mph and he says its a lot of fun to fly. The plane was built by Bob Violett model company to my custom orders.

He finished the cockpit and the internal build of the equipment trays out of carbon fiber. This model was built in 2007 and at that time was a large fast model. The turbine is a jet cat p180 kerosene start. It is guided with a power box management system. Also the two pilots in the cockpit also rotate when the rutter is moved from side to side. Below are some pictures taken at the Chill and Grill.



Upcoming events from other fields:

Etowah RC Flyers
Presents Fun Fly 10

We are going to a three day event. Sept. 22-24

Where: 185 Misty Meadow Lane, Hendersonville, NC 28739

GPS 35.18'16.00"N, -82.34'19.00"W

Cost: one day \$15.00, 2 days \$25.00 all three days \$30.00

Friday:

Registration: starts at 9:00 AM

Three events:

1. Carrier landings
2. How many loops in a minute.
3. Pilots choice best flight of the day.

Lunch on site. Donations appreciated

Open Flying all day except for event time out.

Night flying available for electrics only.

Saturday:

Pancake Breakfast will be provided for our overnight guests from
8:00 till 8:45 AM, maybe earlier.

Registration. 9:00 AM Lunch on site. Donations appreciated

There will be 6 events

- 1: How long is 90 seconds?
- 2: Pilots choice- Best flight of the day.
- 3: Pilots choice- Best modified ARF, and best kit build by pilot. Static display.
- 4: How many laps around the field in 90 seconds
- 5: Raffle of prizes at 5:00.
- 6: 50/50 winner Drawing.

Open flying all day except during events.

Night flying - electrics only.

Sunday: (Electrics only today)

Pancake breakfast (maybe eggs) 8:00 to 8:45.

Registration 9:00 AM Lunch on site. Donations appreciated

1. Fun Fly Glider Contest. There will be Five flights flown with a target time of 2,4,6,8,10 minutes. Pilots pick their target time after the flight. Every second over or under is a penalty point.

There will be an hour of open flying between each glider round.

2. Glider round should be no longer than 30 minutes per round.

(1 generator available for charging batteries. Plus solar panels. Dry camping is available the day before, during and after the event.)

To help us keep our field: no turbine motors permitted, No Prop Ripping allowed.

Please read our club rules before coming so there are no surprises.

(www.etowahrc.us/erc/rules)

Club information is available at, www.etowahrc.us

Questions: contact Joe Ruminski: Joecarolruminski@gmail.com

Phone (828) 778-1738

RSVP would be appreciated. Not required. This will help us plan food and camping area. Send an email to: Joecarolruminski@gmail.com. Let me know the number of people with you and if you will be camping. Thanks

Agenda	August 29,2023
Call to order	7:00 pm
Recognize any Visitors / New Members	2 minutes
<u>Secretary Report</u> (Vote on July minutes, status of number of members)	5 minutes
<u>Treasurer's Report</u> (2023 current Rev. and Costs)	5 minutes
<u>Old Business</u>	30 minutes
Trash Removal Status-Glenn Ross	1 minute
FRIA Status- Vic Koenig	5 minutes
Status on Learn To Fly Event-Johnny Judd	5 minutes
AMA Safety Rule Review- Keith Nelson	10 minutes
<u>New Business</u>	15 minutes
Open 2024 Officer/Board Member Nominations-Glenn Ross	1 minute
Draft 2024 Budget-Anthony Hall	10 minutes
Winter Meeting Place-Glenn Ross	2 minutes
2024 Event Schedule-Glenn Ross	2 minutes
Call for motion to adjourn	Nlt 8:00 pm

Next Upcoming Event:

Sept 16th from 9 am - 4 pm

Learn to Fly

Location: Odom-Fennell Field

Coordinator: Johnny Judd

Volunteers are still needed for future events. Please contact coordinators to see if you can help. It would be much appreciated.

Remaining Events and Coordinates:

Sept 26th - Night Flight, Its All Right! - Skip Weller

October 21st - Halloween Fun Fly - DJ Brooks

PICTURES FROM THE NATIONAL MODEL AVIATION DAY PICNIC



So much food, not enough room. Thank you to all that attended & brought food. See you at the next event!



Sponsors:

I would like to thank Ed Ritzko for all his generous donations that he makes to the air field. Also a big thanks to the crew at Hobby Town in Johnson City, Tn. They are great for providing advise and help in any way that they can.



J.C.R.C. Trading Post & Classifieds

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