

JOHNSON CITY RADIO CONTROLLERS FLIGHT LINE NEWSLETTER

November
2023
Edition



Save the date:
November 28, 2023
Next club meeting @
Liberty Church Fellowship Hall



Editors Note:

Not sure exactly how much every one is getting to fly with the winds turning colder and not many warm days seem to be left. Please stay warm and careful when at the field. Don't forget to vote on the 28th. It would be great to have all members there to cast there vote that are able to make it.

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 known what size and color you would like.

-Club Officers 2023-
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Board Members Term:
Anthony Hall 2017-2023*
Vic Koenig 2020-2023
Skip Weller 2019-2024
Jerry Black 2020-2025
Craig Quillen 2021-2026
Tim Edwards 2022-2027
*(reelected for 2024-2028 term)

AGENDA, 28 November 2023, 6:45 PM

At Liberty Church Fellowship Hall

Call to Order.....	6:45 PM
Recognize any Visitors or New Members.....	3 Minutes
Secretary Report (Vote on October Minutes, Status of number of members).....	5 Minutes
Treasurer's Report (2023 current Rev. and Costs and number of 2024 early renewals)	5 Minutes
Old Business.....	5 Minutes
Event Schedule.....	2 Minutes
New Business.....	20 Minutes
2024 Election	20 Minutes
Call for Motion to Adjourn.....	NLT 8:00 PM

Please make sure to either attend or cast your ballot thru the electronic ballots sent out.

Your vote does count and it also shows your support for the club and its member's.

Below is the ballot for the 2024 JCRC officers. This is what will be handed out at the meeting on the 28th and also what is being sent to those who requested it be sent if not able to attend the meeting. Just wanted to give everyone a reminder of who was running.

JCRC Ballot for 2024 Officers

Club Officers:

President (choose one) –

- Mitch Fowler
-
- _____ Write In

Vice President (choose one) –

- Vic Koenig
- Phil Swihart
- _____ Write In

Treasurer (choose one) -

- Anthony Hall (Incumbent)
-
- _____ Write In

Secretary - (choose one)

- Nick Nicodemus (Incumbent)
-
- _____ Write In

Safety Officer (choose one) -

- Keith Nelson (Incumbent)
-
- _____ Write In

Web Master (choose one) -

- Craig Quillen (Incumbent)
-
- _____ Write In

News Letter Editor (choose one) –

- Dewan Brooks (incumbent)
-
- _____ Write In

Event Coordinator (choose one) -

- Glenn Ross (Incumbent)
-
- _____ Write In

Field Marshalls (choose four) -

- Skip Weller (Incumbent)
- David Jones (Incumbent)
- Craig Quillen (Incumbent)
- Jeremy Brooks
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- _____ Write In

Board Seat for 2024 – 2029 term (choose one) –

- Glenn Ross
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- _____ Write In

Save the date!!!!

November 28th is not only the date for the Club Elections, but also it is Giving Tuesday.

The Academy of Model Aeronautics Foundation's donors are essential to supporting the growth and development of model aviation. These donors contribute to the advancement of the sport by providing funding for educational programs, safety initiatives, and so much more.

Without the support of our donors, we would not be able to achieve our mission of promoting the hobby of model aviation and creating a safe and enjoyable environment for our hobby's enthusiasts. The generosity of our donors allows us to continue to provide valuable resources and support to our members and to ensure the sustainability of the hobby for future generations. The impact of their contributions is immeasurable, and they play a vital role in shaping the future of model aviation.

All donations \$5 or more will be listed in Model Aviation magazine, and the donor will receive a donor icon on his or her AMA membership card. All who give \$25 get a free pin. Of course you can donate any amount that you would like. I know that \$5.00 seems so little but can do so much. So I would like to challenge each member to donate at least \$5.00 to show club and AMA support for only for our club but for future hobbyist.

Click the link below to go to AMA donation instructions.

<https://amafoundation.modelaircraft.org/how-to-give>

Election Time Line:

Absentee Ballots Due Back - November 25

Election is November 28 (19:30 hours until completed)

Please make sure to attend to vote or get you ballot back in time.

I interviewed Doyle Blevins for the November newsletter and here is a little bit about him.

I started building free flight model airplanes when I was in my single digits of life. My parents would buy them for me and encouraged me to see if I could get them to fly. I wanted an RC model too but my parents would always say NO! They would say you will need to join a club and we do not have time for that.

So after I got married I bought my first RC airplane. It was a Flitecraft Cardinal 3. I purchased it in 1993 then joined AMA in 1994. I didn't get to fly it until fall of 1995 at the airport just passed Spruce Pine N.C. called Avery County/Morrison Airport , it is a non-controlled airspace airport. I helped start a club there and was there for 12 years just flying RC models.

In 1999 I went to an indoor free flight contest at ETSU (East Tennessee State University). There I started flying more and more free flight models again. I would compete in Unlimited Rubber speed, Peanut scale, Penny planes, E Z B. and Bostonian. Each model had their own set of rules. I have a book of the rules for reference if anyone needs them. My best flight with a Penny plane was 9 minutes 49 seconds.

The EZB was 7 minutes 23 seconds, in 2017. All the events are who flies the longest but Unlimited Rubber is who can fly the fastest, around a 20 foot circle. My best was 7.53 seconds and was beat by Walter Collins with 6.54 if I remember right in 2012. I do play the Bass Guitar, Ukulele, Harmonica and Trumpet. I played the Trumpet through Middle and High School, 6 grade to 12. I also love Roller Skating and was a floor monitor for 10 years when my daughter went skating.

I try to post DIYs on YouTube

(<https://www.youtube.com/c/DoyleBlevins/videos>) to promote free flight.

Plus there are groups all over the world. Look up N.F.F.S.

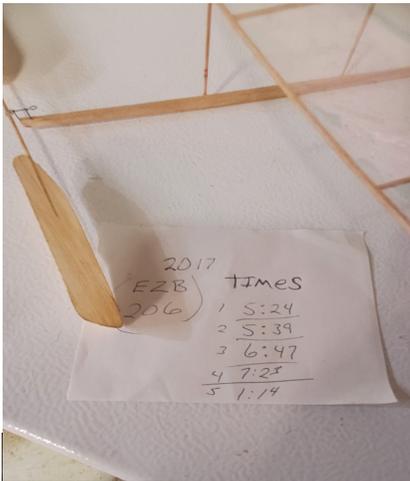
(<https://www.freeflight.org/>) I'm happy to help get new people into the hobby. Here are some pictures that Mr Blevins also sent with the interview.



Mr. Blevins
First R.C.
plane.



An award that Mr. Blevins won
at an event at E.T.S.U.
In Johnson City in 2012



One of Mr. Blevins E.Z.B. planes
with his times in 2017.



Pictures of Mr. Blevins other planes with motor.



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.



If there is anyone that is wanting to list anything for sale or give away, Please sending me pictures if possible and any info. about the item and contact information. I will post these in the newsletters as long as you would like. Also if anyone has any suggestions for the news letter please let me know.
(email, text, or call)

Vic has some of the old Spectrums from the trainers inventory he was going to dispose of and some parts for any club member needing them. He has 1 roller bar, 1 antenna, and one each of the 2 and 3 position switches. They will be at the next meeting and are first come, first serve. Thanks Vic for all the hard work.

Remember all the winter meeting will be held at :
Liberty Church Hall.



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