

JOHNSON CITY RADIO CONTROLLERS NEWSLETTER

September/October 2024

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Next Club Meeting:
Date: 11/26/24
Time: 6:45 pm
Location: Church

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Board Members Term:

Anthony Hall 2024-2028 Jerry Black 2020-2025
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New Board Chairman: Glenn Ross 2024-2029

CHICKEN WINGS

BY MICHAEL AND STEFAN STRASSER



Air and Space Expo Report: Representative: Johnny Judd

This is the first time Northeast State Community College has hosted this event. It was sponsored by the Civil Air Patrol and they had all of the military branches, the FAA, Bell Helicopter, Embry Riddle and others as vendors. The Civil Air Patrol (CAP) has a lot to offer any young person with an interest in aviation as well as opportunities for adults and seniors to assist and teach.

He was able to about a dozen contact names, emails, and phone numbers for people who would like to get a newsletter, come to an event, have a place to fly, or learn to fly. The flight simulator was a big hit. Bob Barrett and Johnny were able to hand out several brochures and AMA magazines as well. Below are the pictures that Johnny was able to provide. I think this was a wonderful idea and hopefully will inspire new members to join as well.

Unfortunately due to the weather and the hurricane it did seem to hamper the attendance but they still seemed to reach a lot of people who didn't know about the club or what we offer.



With the recent weather and damage that hurricane Helene had caused to the local region it has impacted not only our water and electrical here in the town of Greeneville but also in areas of FL, NC, GA, and TN. Those close to us in Asheville where homes, business and farms were seemingly wiped away. It will take years for the not only the people to get their lives and homes back to somewhat normal but also our Eco-system as well.

When the effects of Hurricane Helene swept thru created great flooding in the rivers around our area it seemed happen all at once. People were scrambling to get their other family members, animals and precious belongings to higher ground, Some sadly lost their lives trying to save others. Numerous people went missing and others still haven't had contact with other family members until the power was somewhat restored and water lines and pump houses being fixed and water being restored to the community. There are still so many in Asheville and surrounding areas that are still needed donations they not only lost their water and power but their homes, vehicles and every day items that we take for granted.

There are tons of places that you can donate things to the list is endless it seems but every little bit helps someone that has nothing now because of Mother Nature's twist. The radio controllers air club in Elizabethton has been seen some affect of the storm as well. They have been closed for due to the city using some of the landing strip for debris dump from the storm. David Jones sent a picture that he took at the air field to show what had happened so far.

Places have seen help from the celebrities, political leaders, governors, and also the Air force. They made their base camp at our local airfield in Greeneville. We were able to watch them land bringing back a load of workers from various places in Asheville and surrounding areas that were helping with cleaning debris or handing out supplies, rescuing people still, various things. They were also delivering jeeps and other equipment to areas that were accessible by road. They all are super nice guys willing to take time out to talk to us and give some a quick peek on the inside of the air crafts I was able to get some quick photos and videos. The air field had been named Fort Greene Devil. Below are some of the pictures I got



The soldiers on the far right took an American flag badge and an his battalion badge off his uniform to give them to these two little boys who are brothers. They were so excited. They also got to tour the Chinook that they were working on. Mr Eissler (pictured in sunglasses) helped with the tour and also talk to the crowd watching at the gates. He told us that they were unloaded a group of soldiers and equipment, to then reload another group to take back over to the Asheville area and near by there to help with the recovery efforts.



Winner of the Plane Judging:
Mike Harrison
Congratulations!

2024 Jun
Fly



Learning on the simulator



Quite a turn out!

2024 Halloween Fun Fly

*I wanted to thank every one for coming out to the event and joining in .
I also wanted to give a big thanks to Tim Edwards and Skip Weller
for the great food. I also wanted to mention that none of it would be
possible with out help from my husband Jeremy, thank you for
everything.*

** Other Halloween pictures on following*

Winner of Halloween Costume Contest:

Winners for Events:

- Fast & Slow: Mitch Fowler*
- Limbo: Mitch Fowler*
- Loop & Roll: Mitch Fowler*

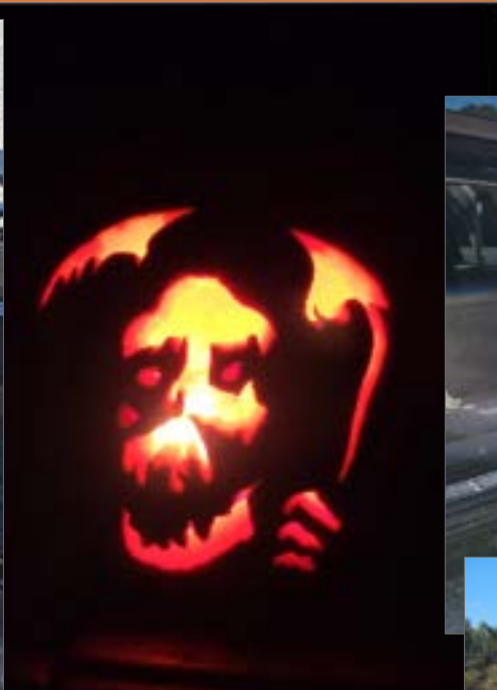
Winners for Raffles:

Raptor: Skip Weller

Aer scout: Mark

Sport Cub : Eddie Cline

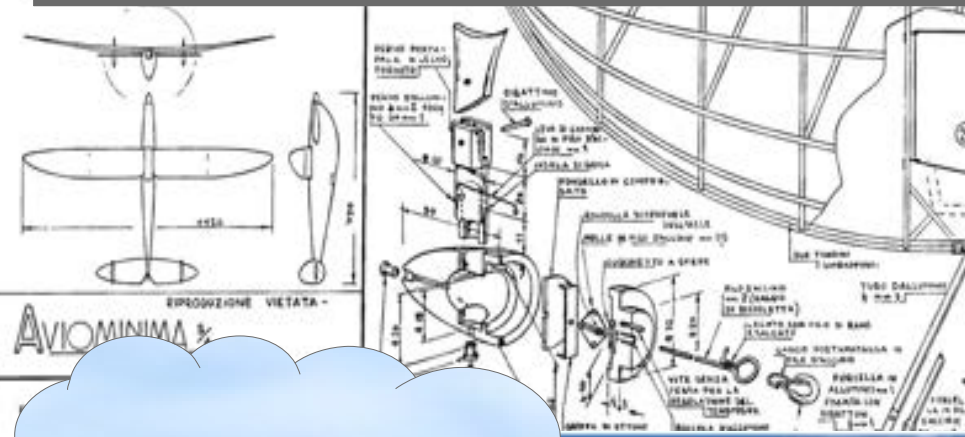




Got Michael Myers to come!

Next Club Meeting: 10/29/2024
@ 7:00p.m.
Location: Air field

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Very helpful guys,
able to answer any
questions that you have.



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Johnson City, TN 37601

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135 Mosley Road
Johnson City, TN
37615



I also wanted to let everyone know that we also have coffee cups with the clubs logo available now. They can be personalized any way you would like. They are \$12.00 for 15 oz. I am also working on a design for the tall 20 oz tumblers that will soon be available. Those will be \$20.00. I also have club hats as well. Also key chains available. The shirts are still available , I would just need to know what color shirt and size and what you would like on it. I can also do hoodies and long sleeve shirts as well.



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