

JOHNSON CITY RADIO CONTROLLERS NEWSLETTER

May/June 2025

Editor: *Dewanan Brooks*

Next Club Meeting:
Date: 05/27/2025 &
06/24/2025

Time: 6:30 pm

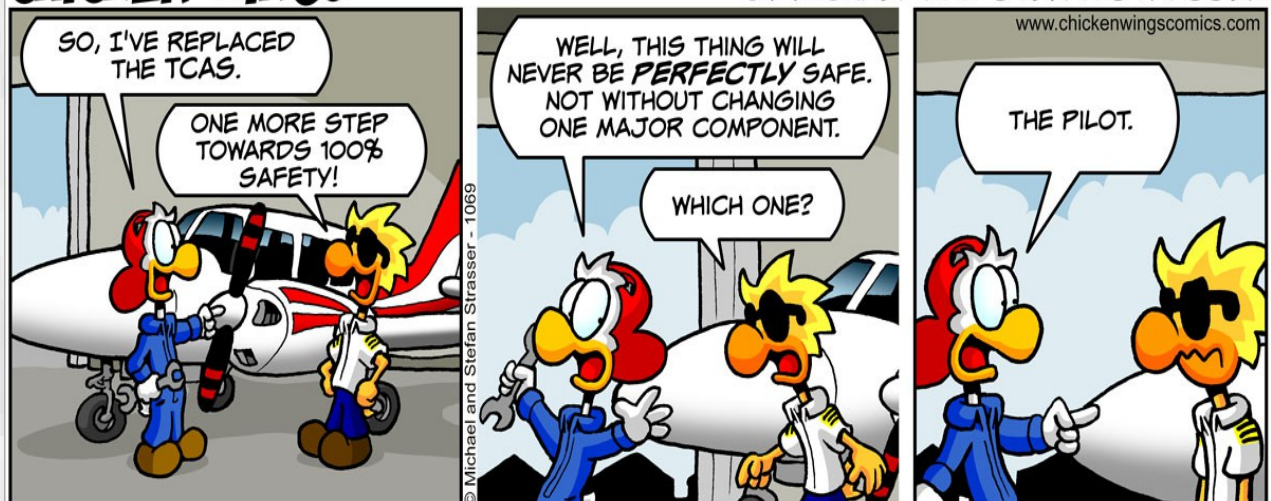
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- Board Members Term:
 - Anthony Hall 2024-2028 Skip Weller 2025-2030
 - Craig Quillen 2021-2026 Tim Edwards 2022-2027
 - Jerry Black 2020-2025
 - Board Chairman: Glenn Ross 2024-2029

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Special Note from Mr. Johnny Judd

Mr. Johnny wanted to recognize the efforts and contributions of Glenn Ross.

Glenn has been a loyal member of our club for many years. We know him from meetings and events, and most probably know that he served as the newsletter editor and event coordinator for many years. What many don't know are the things Glenn has done and contributed to the club without ever seeking acknowledgment.

For the past few years, we have had our winter meetings at the Liberty Church. It was a church that Glenn attended and he knew who to contact for us to have our meetings and even a couple of indoor fun-fly's. What he did not share with us, is that he pays for this from his pocket and never asks for reimbursement.

Glenn has donated the use of his Kubota tractor many times, and has purchased and donated railroad ties, and supplies for many events.

Regarding our indoor fly-in last winter, Glenn coordinated with WJHL news and went on the air to promote our event. He then persuaded WJHL personnel to come to our field and broadcast live, promoting our events and our club. That was very cool, but that's not all. He sent that footage to AMA. They have a program whereby a club that is featured in the media is eligible for a monetary reward. Our club received a check from the AMA for \$175.

This is probably going to irritate Glenn, and embarrass him. I'm sorry for that, but I feel it's important to recognize when someone is going above and beyond just being a good member. Great job Glenn!

**If anyone else would like to recognize another member for going above and beyond please drop me a message like Mr Judd has done with who and why and we will make this a new part of the news letter. So send me you people. I will post them. **

JCRC Minutes 04-29-2025

27 members present one new member Jamie Harris and no Visitors present

Meeting called to order 7:10 PM by Vice President Phil Swihart (President Mitch Fowler is present but let Phil Swihart handle the meeting format)

March Minutes: A copy of March Meeting Minutes were presented at the meeting. Glenn Ross moved and Vik Koenig 2nd the minutes for March be accepted. A voice vote confirmed acceptance.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Anthony reported the starting balance for April was \$11,458.69. The income was \$343.00. The expenditures were \$2,520.02 and the ending balance was \$19,281.67. (includes \$5,000.00 CD and \$5,000.00 Budgeted funds for re-curing expenses

OLD BUSINESS 1) Phil reported on SPRING WORK DAY. He thanked everyone who participated and said much was accomplished. He also mentioned more work is needed. He mentioned the roof of our building needs screws tightened. He asked for someone to help him and supply a rope which can be tied off to allow workers to hang on for safety. Also needed are cracks in the runway filled with tar. Phil will send out an Email when the work will take place. 2) NEW WEBSITE DISCUSSION: Phil reported Dual Rates is paid for first year. We still need "Pay Pal" connection and get several new cameras. Also, Email fixes need to be done concerning especially officers. He stated each user name would be the member's Email and the password the member's AMA#. Once in each member needs to edit their info if needed. He mentioned the different functions available to each member on the site. The Newsletter and Meeting M9minutes will also be there. We also have a template in the site for a Treasurer's Report. The Club Calendar is filled out in the site through November. There is also a link to Horizon Hobby. All Archived Documents are there for example, all Newsletters and Meeting Minutes at least two years are in there as well as Club Rules and By-Laws as well as our Lease Agreement is Included in Club Documents. A new Club Brochure is also included in the site.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (NEW BUSINESS) Phil said the garbage needs to be taken out every week. He asked for volunteers for a month each. May and June were volunteered and Phil said we would get more at the June meeting Glenn said Ed Ritsko will take the trash at his site in Gray. David Jones again mentioned all members MUST empty their cans before throwing them into the trash can. Phil reported that our contact at the city was made aware of the ditch at the end of our runway and the need to have it lengthened and also the mound across from the paved runway be scraped and flattened. Our Contact met with Phil at the field and agreed to have the construction company the City uses, to handle both problems. The contractors are to have the work done by mid-May.

ADJOURN MOTION: Move Keith Nelson moved and Mitch Fowler 2nd Adjourn carried at 7:50 PM

Mr. Judd has asked me to place this in the newsletter to help spread the word so that our club can find someone to represent the club at the 2025 Air/Space/Cyber Expo this year. So please let him or me know if anyone would be able to help out.

2025 Air/Space/Cyber Expo

This event is put on by the Civil Air Patrol. Bob from HobbyTown and I had tables there last year. It was in the midst of the hurricane, so turnout was not what was hoped. Still, we collected several contacts for the club. Our flight simulator running on my laptop was quite popular.

The event consists of vendors and potential employers in the fields of Aviation, Space, and Cyber Technology. It's very interesting to wander around and chat with folks and see what is current in the fields. They would like for us to participate again this year. If you would like to volunteer for this, it will help the club and the modeling community. It's not that long of a day and they provide lunch. The date for this year's Expo - 27 September from 10:00am-2:00pm, with doors open at 8:00am for exhibitor setup.

Here is facebook site to check out <https://www.facebook.com/events/638577368996768>.

Here's my smiling mug from last year:



Capt William Lewis Cox writes:

Please let me know as soon as possible if you will participate this year. We would really appreciate it if you do, it will be good for those considering careers and service in these fields of aviation, space, and cyber technology.

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Respectfully,

Capt William Lewis Cox

Commander, Tri-Cities TN Composite Squadron

Civil Air Patrol, U.S. Air Force Auxiliary

THANK YOU!

I wanted to add a special thanks to Mr. Ed Ritsko donated 6 fire extinguishers to the club, and 2 full tanks for the chill n grill as well. Ed also donated 3 rolls of wire so the North Flight Shelter can be rewired after structural repairs are made.

Note: When a club member uses a fire extinguisher, please notify the President (Mitch) or Vice President (Phil) so the extinguisher can get re-serviced



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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 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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