

JOHNSON CITY RADIO CONTROLLERS NEWSLETTER

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Next Club Meeting:
Date: 07/29/2025 &
08/26/2025

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: JCRC Airfield

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NORTH FLIGHT SHELTER UPDATE

JCRC North Flight Shelter Damage and Repairs

On May 17, 2025, a high wind storm displaced the North Flight Shelter on to the parking lot. A damage assessment was made and determined to replace the 30ft structural beam that supports the legs to the roof. The club members supporting the assessment were; Mitch, Johnny, Keith A., and Phil.

On June 16, club member James Harris dispatched his work crew to repair and reinstall the shelter to its original location. Mitch, Johnny and Phil worked with James' crew for the repairs and replacement.

After the shelter was relocated, the legs were reinstalled and anchors bored into the ground and packed with concrete. Mitch, Johnny, Phil and Roger repaired the electrical, and Mitch, David B and Phil replaced the gutter on the Pavilion.

The fence was reinstalled and Logo Sign reinstalled with the help of Mike A., Glenn, Johnny, Phil, David B., Jeff, Shane, Boyd, and David J. Additionally, the South Flight Shelter exhibited some damage from the storm, the legs were concreted into the ground by Phil and Mitch.



Clean up projects around the airfield:

- Johnny Judd and Phil Swihart did some cleanup around the shelter and bolted the anchors to the legs.
- Mitch Fowler has cut down the dead tree near the gate and has cut tree limbs overhanging the driveway.
- A new fence was installed at the North Flight Shelter
- South Flight Shelter fence was repaired/secured,
- Pavilion gables were painted,
- The flight Cabinet was painted,
- Some concrete cleaning,
- Runway cracks filled,
- Weed Killer sprayed, and
- Tree limbs and tree hauled away.

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped with all the projects for The field on June 28th and other work days as well:
Mike Anders, David Burnette, David Jones, John Judd, Jeff Morrison, Shane Peters, Glenn Ross, Boyd VanPelt, and Skip Weller.

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

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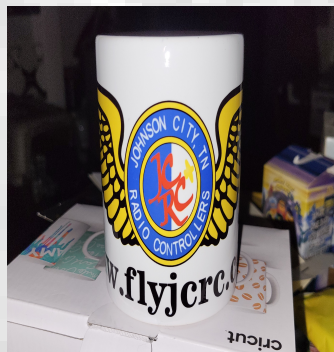
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able to answer any
questions that you have.

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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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