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It was nice seeing everyone at the Christmas Party. I hope everyone had a great time and enjoyed the dinner. I believe it went smoothly for the first year of being catered. I guess the only problem was running out of paper plates and utensils. Who would have thought we needed more than 50 sets!! Anyway, the pic below gives a feel of the crowd. Thanks to everyone that helped.

The membership committee is off and running. All information has been included into a web database and of this writing everyone should be able to access JSCRCC member name and home phone at www.jscrcc.com/members.html (see more in Randy's article).

The membership committee has done a great job



and I want to say thanks for all the hard work everyone has put into this project. It is paying off and 2010 should be a great year for JSCRCC.

In addition to continuing the current projects, my priorities for 2010 are to get the field recoated,

In The Pits

By Michael Laible, President

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

I hope Santa was good to everyone. Personally my nicest present was having time off to work on several of my models for more than an hour in the evening.

mark the runway, and possibly look into how to proceed with the matted grass runway.

On a lighter note, as most of you may know by now, I love the old toys, trains, and nostalgic RC kits. I had a blast with Don White flying the .049 control line and plan to build Lil' Wizard and Lil' Satan sometime this year. They are both available at Brodak models for about \$20. In addition I love Lionel trains and of course the old Erector Sets. Below you will find my latest Christmas project – the Erector Set Space Needle (left of tree) and the American Bricks “American Tower” (under the tree). The top of the space needle rotates and stands at five feet tall. Ava thought this was little much around the tree.

Oh well, enough of my gabbing, although we could use some hot air outside. I am enjoying building, flying, and serving as your president. Remember, if



you have any problems or just want to let me know what's on your mind, feel free to email me at mrlaible@sbcglobal.net.

Until next month - - -

See ya at the field.

Mike

CURRENT PROJECTS

B-24

By Mike Laible



The body and wing of the B-24 is progressing nicely. Major mechanical construction is the nose gear mounting, retractable tail skids and rear turret, and fowler flaps. Yep, fowler flaps. The first pic is the proto type of the fowler mechanism. I drew these up in CAD and then had a Bob Holhman laser cut the parts. As I always tell Herman, “In theory they should work”.



This is a pic of the nose gear installation. Instead of using a pull pull cable system for the steering servod, I just drilled and tapped a servo mount on the nose gear arm. As I said before, “In theory they should work”.



Now for the B-25. Last month I didn't get a chance to update everyone, but in November I took a long weekend to go build with my Dad. It was a great time and we got a lot accomplished. We applied all the fiberglass on the model.

The first pic is the assembled model (less outer panels) and the second pic is a close up of the bomb bay.



Since that visit it has been to cold to work on the model. Those darn northern winters. In fact, the last I talked to Pop it was headed towards a -2 F low. WOW

Well that's all for my projects. I did get an email from Terry Dunn on his latest.

By Terry Dunn

I hope everyone had a good Christmas. Things are nuts around here...as always. I finally finished my Mud Duck and maiden-ed it at Scobee Field on Friday (sorry I forgot to call you Fitz). It's 81" span, about 8 lbs, geared inrunner on 5S-3900. 800 watts with an 18x6 prop...yes, I said 18x6. It's 3-channel and flies just like a big GWS Slow Stick. If you jam the throttle, it'll take off before the wheels start spinning. Check out the videos. Pretty fun. If you didn't recognize, the paint scheme is Air Force One. I'm thinking this will be a good plane for towing banners. Just need to make a banner now.



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LkdQTODGdho>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4nuv9npQhHk>

Take care
Terry

Well that's all for projects.
Mike L.

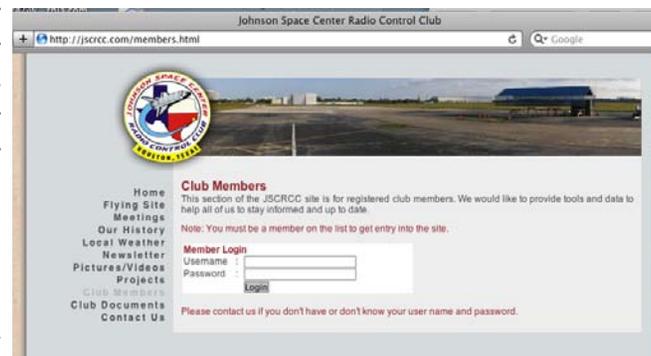
Jscrc.com By Randy Collier

I have been working on a database application for the club on the Jscrc.com site. We needed to centralize our club information and make it accessible to key committee members. Also, it gives our members an ability to contact other members. In order to login you will first need the url address. That is www.jscrc.com/members.html. (Soon this will be a live link on our site.) Second: User name and Password. That is your last name and your ama number.

In the works is an application called "Flight Calander". It is not complete but it is usable. This can be accessed on the members page. I will do a write up when I get it more complete.

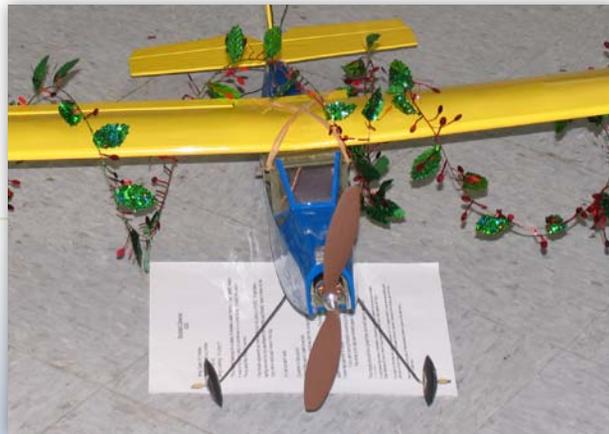
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Take care
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Holiday Party Pictures

Photos by Taswall Crowson



Holiday Party Pictures

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