



# The R/C Flyer

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**Christmas Party – January 11th, 2018, Clear Lake Park Building– 7:00 PM**



## IN THE PITS

by Mike Laible

Well 2017 is in the books and 2018 starts off with a chill.

First, last month we celebrated the Club Christmas Party. It seemed everyone had a great time and the ornament exchange was also filled with excitement.



Everyone enjoying some company and the provided dinner.

The festivities included some door prizes and the ornament exchange. Shonda Valentine and Sally Litjen won the gift card and candle door prizes. Brian Campopiano won the RC toys and Samano gift card.

One of the hot ornaments was the Astor Elf. I believe Shonda Valentine first got the Elf. I then promptly picked it from her and then it



was Jerry Litjen's turn. His boys didn't even think twice, WHAM, the Litjen boys had the elf.

Well I guess the elf had a twin because looked what showed up at my desk the next morning. The Astro Elf. I called Jerry to make sure his was still at the

house. He was. Anyway, this elf was trapped at my office and he got out.

Let's not forget about MOY at the January meeting. The candidates are:

Feb – Hank Ramm Wee Devil

May – Charlie Teixeira Corsair

June – Keith Fontenot Air Boat

July – Walt Lueke P-47

Aug – Charlie Teixeira Ultra Sport

Oct – Laible Top Flight Corsair

Nov – Camran Khan Sig Cadet

Till next time, Godspeed and safe landings,

Mike L.

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## **WHATS UP AROUND THE CLUB**

*by Mike Laible*

Well have you noticed the field improvements! Brian and his crew have been busy building flight stands, charging table and removing the old frequency pin stand. Things are looking good and all that is left for the receptacles to be placed and a new frequency/shelf arrangement to be installed.

So, for now anybody that flies 72 mghz please be aware and ask around for frequency conflicts. For the time being we are without a frequency board.



Till next time, Godspeed and safe landings,  
Mike



## **Upcoming Events**

12/03 Space City Pearl Harbor, Katy  
3/24/2018 Iron Mike Swap Meet  
4/21/2018 Prop Nuts swap/fly in  
4/28/2018 Warbirds over JSC  
5/19/2018 Fort Worth Bi-Plane fly in  
9/19-22/2018 Bomber Field B-17

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