

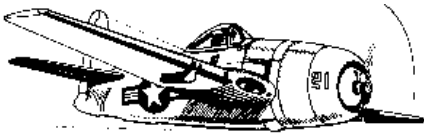


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Next Meeting – January 10th, 2019, Clear Lake Park Building– 7:00 PM



IN THE PITS

by Mike Laible

Here we are in February 2019. February meeting is on Valentine's day night. Humm, I hope we have some MOM and MOY showings.

Anyway, last month everybody present at the meeting wanted to get the MOM going again. I have missed most of 2018 pictures but will have pictures and frames for every MOM this year. I'll set the pictures and Don White will pic them up and frame them. So, we are off and let's see the wonderful models this year.

Rules: MOM must be ready to fly. Now this is a grey area but if you do not have electronics in and engine mounted, I would say you are not ready to fly.

For Model of the Year ((MOY)January 2020 meeting for the 2019 MOM) it must have flown and still be flyable. MOY 1st place will be \$50 and 2nd place \$25.

Easy and simple rules. Let's see those models. I know I will have one at least and I know a couple of others showing up.

Now onto other stuff. The club has the two major events upcoming in March and April.

The first event is the Swap Meet. This one is easy and usually takes care of it self (with a lot of help from Jerry). If you would like to help contact Jerry Litjen at jandslitjen@earthlink.net.

The other event is the Warbirds over JSC. This is our fifth year and I would like to step it up a little. We need plenty of help and I have emailed the regulars and know several spots will need help. I know for sure we may need some help with registration – really easy – just collect money, make sure they pick a sandwich and sign the AMA roster. Just email if you would like to help because it would be nice to give some of the past help shift time. If you would like to volunteer you can contact me at mrlaible@sbcglobal.net.

If weather permits, I am expecting the same or more pilots than last year. I know we have several new members that will be participating!!! That is good news.

From last year!!!!



Godspeed and safe landings,

Mike L.

JANUARY MEETING

by Mike Laible

January, we did not have a MOM and the members in attendance asked about MOY. I was hoping by not having MOY that everybody would be so mad to have me impeached. Nah, didn't happen. Oh well, I guess we will have MOY in February.

Of course the above is satire.

As mentioned above MOY is in February and we will also hold February MOM. So, come on out, should be some nice models to talk about and ask the builders some questions.

JANUARY MINUTES

Guest

None.

Old Business:

contact rocket club for participation with Port-a-can

Discussion of registering planes and Drones with FAA

Pilot boxes need to be fixed

Discussion of weather station

Charlie will get new flag

Mike will look for wind sock

Joseph will check on poll

Swap meet set for 3-16 signs made discussion of details

4-27-2019 WOJC discussion of preparations

Discussion of models of the month

New Business:

None

Membership:

43 members signed up for 2019 - last year 70 paid members - 82 total including all board and life members

Safety:

Discussed making sure to get off run way quickly. One group had to be warned

Treasures report:

December balance all accounts \$6041.41 – JSC account has \$1436.00 new deposits

All 2018 bills will be paid from chase account and all 2019 bills and collections will be from JSC account

New canopies ordered at \$253.86 a pair

Brian made new bungee cords and fixed metal tie downs

Announcement/General Discussion:

None

Show and Tell/Model of the Month:

Mike Hudson showed a terrific electric S/R 10 Stinson

MODEL OF Month

by Mike Laible

No January Model of the Month

MODEL OF YEAR NOMINATIONS

by Mike Laible

February we will hold the MOY selection. Come on out and see some nice models and get some building tips. As mentioned above, MOM will also be held so if you have that new model finished bring to the meeting.



February Keith Fontenot Spitfire



March Phoenix models Spitfire - mark 14, Keith Fontenot



April Blaine Valentine and his ESM P-51B



May Glenn Pope and his Helium



June Fitz Walker, Mike Laible, and Walt Lueke with their MOM entries



August Charlie Teixeira and his F7F tiger cat.



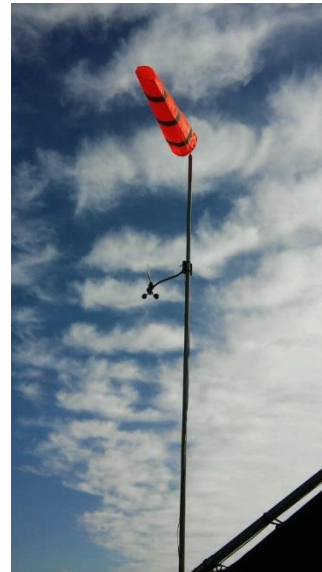
Sept Keith Fontenot Mig 3

October Larry Beily Bell 407 (no picture)

WHATS UP AROUND THE CLUB

by Mike Laible

As always this section is about the club and things about this hobby.



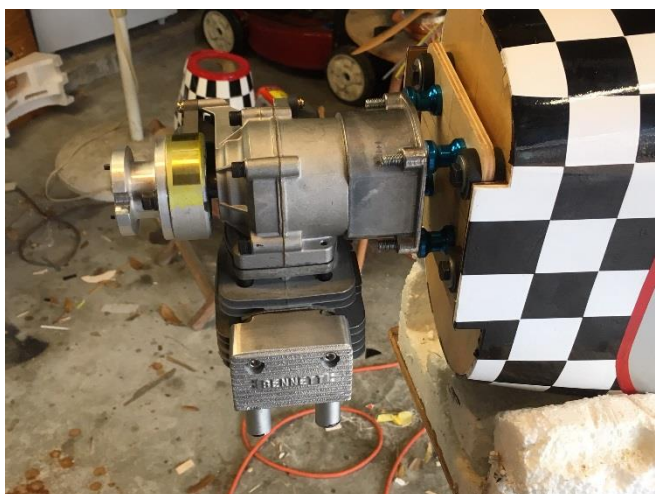
First up is the nice work from our members of getting the canopy, pilots station and wind sock up and going. This is a pic of Joe Schmidts handy work. Nice job guys, last time I was out (seems like a year ago) things looked nice. I even think the wind meter is working within reason.

Next are some pics Walt LUEke. The first one (left side) is him flying at the Strategic air Command in Nebraska, indorr. He commected that it was below 0 degrees. OUCHHHHH. The one on the right is one week later where he is enjoying a balmy 60 degrees.



Now to end up with my latest subject, a Top Flite P-51 with a G-62 for power. I have the engine mounted and just finished the throttle servo and fuel tubing. Now its time to assembly it all and check CG.

Engine run up should be in a week or two. Can't wait to fly this baby, nothing like a mustang in the air.



G62 waiting for action.



A side profile. Go the graphics ordered and doing the Bum Steer scheme

That's all we have this month. See ya at the meeting.

God speed and safe landings,

Mike Laible

Upcoming Events

3/16 JSC Iron Mike Swap Meet
3/15-16 Breax Bridge Warbrid
4/6 Texas City Warbird
4/27 Warbirds over JSC
5/3-4 Ken White Warbird, Austin
5/11 Fort Worth Thunderbirds
5/31 Back of the Bend, Monroe, LA
5/31 6/1 Bomber Field, anysize warbird
6/7-8 Warbirds over TX, Aubrey TX
7/13 Warbirds over Scobee

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