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Next Zoom Meeting – March 11th, 2021



IN THE PITS

by Mike Laible

First up this month wanted to mention two events going on. One is the swap meet at Texas City RC. It's this coming Saturday, March 13, it starts at 9 pm and goes until Noon. Open flying after that.

Next is the HobbyView Boat Fun Fest. This will take place on March 20 at Sylvan Rodriguez Park. Anything that floats but no fuel-powered boats. I hope you all can make these events. Of course, mask and social distance are appreciated in both events.

NASA is still at stage 3 but seems like a couple of more month's things should be lightening up. So, let's keep our fingers crossed. Also, the 2021 WOJSC will be postponed till 2022. I like that better than cancelled. : ')

Now for the rest of the story.

The weekend of Valentines my wife wanted to get away from Houston and spend the weekend in Fredericksburg. Well, we were packed and I was saying "Ohh lets go". I woke up about 4 in the morning from a nightmare, "No, don't go". Good choice. Anyway, we rescheduled for last weekend. Both weekends I made reservations at the

National Museum of the Pacific War. In the court yard they had a few chairs set up. They were dedicating the plaque for Joe McPhail, flew corsairs in the NAVY during WWII and Korea. Met his whole family. It seems they lived in Seabrook. It really got interesting. He has a brother that was also in the Marines and was a pilot. Met him also. Got both the numbers and told them about the fly-ins coming up they were both interested. The MCEE ask if anyone wanted to say something or tell a story. Everyone was quit, so what the heck, I stood up and said "yes I would like to tell a story but I only have known him for 10 minutes, I could make one up." It got a good laugh. They invited me to his 100-birthday party. I love these moments God puts in front of us



Remember, never stop building and never stop flying. Godspeed and safe landings,

Mike

February Minutes

by Mike Laible

The February zoom meeting was once again well attended. I guess the main business is that since this year we waived fees that the club voted to suggest that members join a local club to fly at. I am currently joining Alvin and Texas City.

Mike

What's Up Around the Club

by Mike Laible

Whats up around the club? Below is a compilation of pics over the month of March.

The next two pictures are the flaps of the B-25. Since this picture I now have all servoes installed and working, ailerons also. Mounted engines and installing throttle servo. Moving along!!!!



Flaps extended.

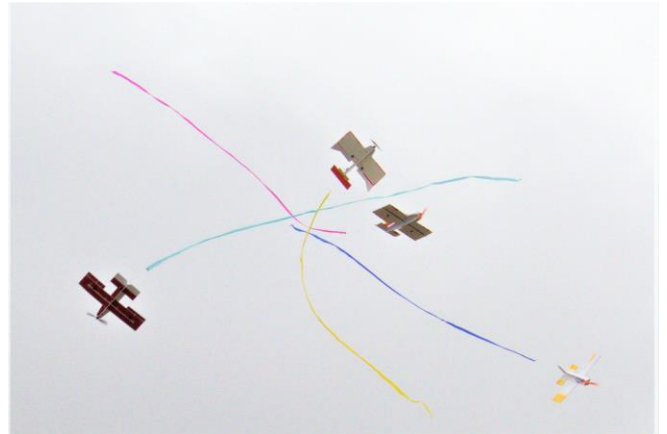
You may have seen the post of Keith detailing the B-17, but, check the size. That is Keith waaaayyyy back there. Just an idea of the size of this thing.





Another one. Also, Fitz is doing some really nice 3-d printing for the cockpit and guns. JSC members are oulling together for this once in a lifetime project.

Below is a combat. Russ Shanks is going to build one and get into the hairball combat events at Alvin.



Soon, Russ will be in this mix.



Take-off run at Alvin. Had a chance two weeks ago to air out my Dirty Birdy and Top Flite mustang. Great day



Fly by with Mustang. Even the 60 size birds look good. Really got this baby dialed in.



news for the club". At least the communications haven't been total shut out.

That's all for now. I will send another email out soon talking about the next meeting.

Mike

Dirty Birdy fly by. This is a wonderful plane and has at least 135 flights. All together a great day of flying. Even got two on the F-86. 7 flights total and no extra parts.



Tom had a bad – lucky day. Bad his Sbach had a brown out. Good that it landed flat!!!



Keith making some Spitfire runs.

Guys keep em flying. Soon we will be back at JSC. The last enquire I made said "Sorry for the bad news, some day I'll have good

Upcoming Events

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