



The R/C Flyer

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Next Meeting – May 12, 2011, Clear Lake Park Building– 7:00 PM



In The Pits

by Michael Laible

This last month has been filled with ups and downs for the JSC RC Club. First we started with the grand opening of the new runway. It was a blustery day but we prevailed. The event was WELL attended and everyone had fun. Mr. Coats dedicated the runway and even made a couple of circuits with a trainer. Blaine and Kent kept everyone happy with the BBQ.

Thanks everyone for stepping up to the table and making this one of the best events ever. THANKS. Look for a more detailed article on the next page.

But since then we have had some setbacks. It seems like we have been closed for the Morpheous project and now the burn ban. By the time you receive this newsletter the field should be open during the week and the burn ban restricted to no internal combustion engine flying when Relative Humidity is below 50%. Between all this, the logistics of the porta can and field stripping has been a nightmare. We are working on the final procedures. It is imperative that we police ourselves and makes sure we do not fly petro

engines during days with less than 50% humidity during burn bans. If we do not police ourselves someone else will.

The Morpheous project will not be starting back up until late May and I hope it is only during business hours. More to come.

You may have noticed I missed the last meeting. The reason I missed the meeting is I had a chance to go to the NASCAR Aaron's 500 at Talladega. I went with my brother-in-law and his two sons. All I can say is what an awesome display of power. I am not a big NASCAR fan but just wanted to see what it was all about. I was not disappointed.



The four thugs in front of the main entrance sign.

A DAY AT THE FLYING FIELD

by Michael Laible

On April 9th the JSCRC Club held its annual spring fun fly and family picnic. This year had a special twist, the new runway ribbon cutting. We were honored to have JSC Director Michael Coats do the honors of cutting the ribbon

This first pic is everyone listening to a few opening comments.



Around turn four.



Our lovely hotel accommodations.



A view from our hotel window.

That's all for now.

Until next month,
Godspeed and Safe Landings,
Mike



Now for the ribbon cutting.



Below is a pic of the ground school for Mr. Coats. I would have to say he was an excellent student and did very well. I am confident he would be landing in a few lessons. His son also got some stick time and did very well.



This last pic shows the crowd. The cars were actually parked all the way to the end of the runway. Everyone getting lined up for the fun fly.

It seemed like everyone had a great time. Hope to see ya next time.

April Meeting

by Mike Laible

I wasn't at the meeting so I will do the best I can on describing the pics.

I met up with Dave Bacque at the field one day and he informed me he has found the moth of all free flights. I guess that is what he is describing in the first pic. I assume the second is his old Banshee control line. Can't wait to see this old control line fly. Actually, if you haven't seen his free flights fly, you need to. It is actually a beautiful thing to see these little things fly.

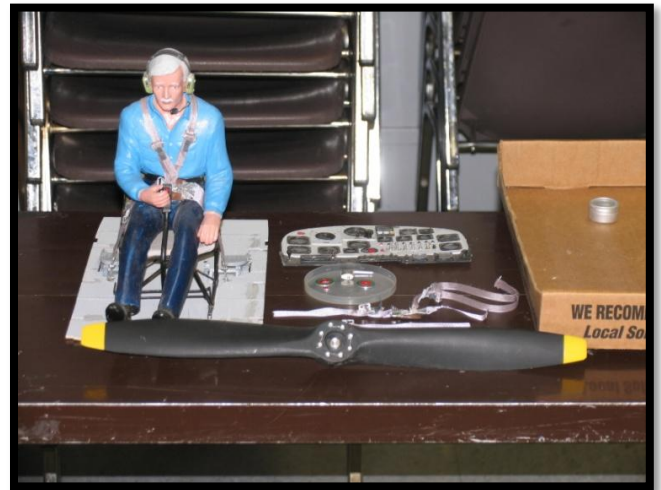
I always find it interesting when I see a picture of a bunch of men gazing into the sky. Especially when they have those big grins.





Let's see, who is that in the next pic? I guess he had to come down south to thaw out. Hasn't anyone told him you are suppose to spend the summers in CO and winters in TX. Oh well. It's nice to see his works of art.

I take it this is a Bird Dog. I need to find out from Bill (Schwander) what plans or kit he used



The next two pics are Kent Stromberg's SIG 1/4 scale Cub. I hear it was a beauty. Sorry I missed it Kent

Model Of the Month

by Mike Laible



Kent Stromberg with his Sig 1/4 Scale Cub

APRIL 9th FUN FLY RESULTS

by James Lemon

Skill Test

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|---------------------|----|
| 1) Terry Dunn | 25 |
| 2) James Lemon | 15 |
| 3) Brian Campopiano | 10 |

Dice Roll

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|---------------------|----|
| 1) Mike Laible | 25 |
| 2) Brian Campopiano | 15 |
| 3) Mike McGraw | 10 |

Bomb Drop

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|-------------------|----|
| 1) Mike Laible | 25 |
| 2) Danny Williams | 15 |
| 3) Terry Dunn | 10 |

Total winnings are:

- | | |
|----------------|----|
| Mike Laible | 50 |
| Terry Dunn | 35 |
| Brian Campiano | 25 |
| James Lemon | 15 |
| Danny Williams | 15 |
| Mike Mcgraw | 10 |
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April Meeting Minutes

by Kent Stromberg

JSC RC minutes 04/14/2011
Phil presided in Mikes absence

Special Guest James Visentine

Mike wanted to thank all for the Successful fun Fly. A special thanks to James Lemon for coordinating the event. Thanks to Blane and Kent for Cooking. It was suggested that we give James a Shirt for his efforts

Discussion about spraying for the red mites on the benches

NASA has requested no Flying during the Week (just weekends) until May 5th
Do to the Morpheous Project

Kent next meeting refreshments

Model of the month Kent Stromberg with Sig ¼ Scale Cub

Upcoming Events

May 1 Kingsbury IMAC
May 14 Livingston Fun Fly
May 28 Texas Control Line Championship
Scobee Field
June 3 Warbirds over Bomber Field
June 18 Texas Scale Masters
Fort Worth
June 25 Kingsbury Shupe Fly In

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