



The R/C Flyer

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Next Meeting – May 11th, 2017, Clear Lake Park Building– 7:00 PM



IN THE PITS

by Mike Laible

April has come and gone. The end of this month has really snuck up on me. In fact I am writing this the Monday before the meeting. Needless to say it is going to be brief.

I have a whole other section talking about the "Warbirds over JSC" so I will not go into much here. One thing I do want to say is thanks for everyone that helped out. You guys (and wives) help out a bunch. It was another success and we profited at least as much as 20 members. Now that's nice.

I have had so many things going on that I sometimes forget what day it is. However, I do know when Friday rolls around.

So see everyone at the meeting. Lets show some models, do some shairing of info and just down right have fun. VERY LITTLE BUSINESS.

Safe Landings and Godspeed,

Mike L.

APRIL MEETING

by Mike Laible

The April meeting was mainly talking about warbirds over JSC. The minutes follow

I did get a report from Jerry about the swap meet and we made somewhere around \$280 for the event.

MINUTES

Minutes of 4-13-2017

Guest

Joseph Schmidt Jr.

New business:

Joe Schmidt Jr advised That he is seek members who would like to promote R/c Flying For a bay area Boy Scout pack next Thursday

Old Business:

War Birds over NASA This weekend

Name tags handed out for those in attendance

Canopy is on hold till after War Birds

Discussion of many items needing follow up for this weekend

PA system Ken White

Jerry – with the aid of Larry and Brian will handle Traffic and parking

Charlie will be doing Concessions with Hank

Discussion on pilots and Public and getting sandwiches at Jimmy John

Pilot fee includes on sandwich

Fitz agreed to MC

Dave and Tom will run Flight line

Pilot Mugs for Prizes

Membership:

up to 80 members

Safety:

-None

Treasures report:

3764.83 on hand swap meet netted \$280.00

Announcement/Show and Tell:

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Model of the Month:

No Model of the Month

WARBIRDS OVER JSC

by Mike Laible

On April 22 JSC had its third annual "Warbirds over JSC". I want to thank everyone that helped out and got the field to the condition it was in. Even with the strange winds everyone had a great time.

We had 36 pilots registered. Out of the 36, .9 pilots were JSC members, way to go guys. *(wow, I think I asked for ten)*

This picture is the field on Thursday night. It must have rained several inches that Tuesday. We had a lot of work to do. NASA could not believe we could pull it off.

That we did!!!



Everyone kicked in and the field was drained in no time. We finally wore out the electric pump. When I checked the field Friday I was surprised to see the grass cut. The field was in outstanding shape.

The next pic is the sunrise on Saturday. It started out with a wonderful sunrise and dry field.



Sunrise



Field is looking good and pilots are arriving.



Pilots are signing up.

The pic below is the national anthem and the flag fly by. Another outstanding job.



This is Greag Knowels Bearcat with a 250 cc 5 cylinder radial. It was awesome hearing this scream across the field.



This pic illustrates the wind gust. Sometimes we had a fairly good cross wind. But the pilots prevailed. All JSC members were wondering what the big deal was. : ')



F7F tigercat



Some mustangs under cover.



Larry Hultman and Glen Snedden skyradiers. Nice planes.



Everyone gathering up to pick up their Jimmy Johns.



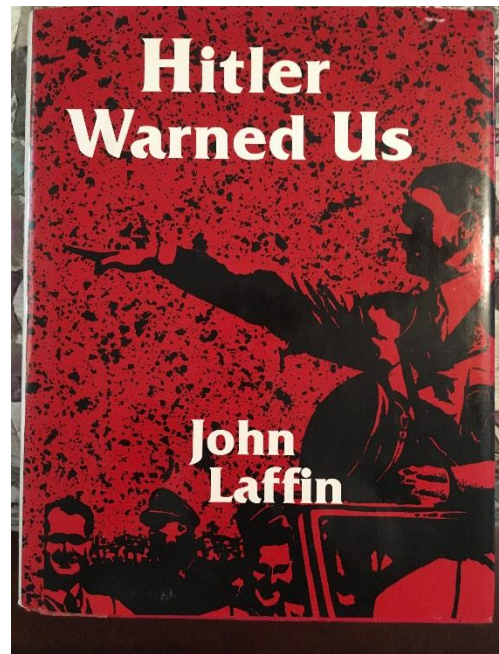
Dave and Lisa with his AMA service award. 50 years. Nice smile Dave. You will be missed as treasurer.

WHAT'S UP AROUND THE CLUB

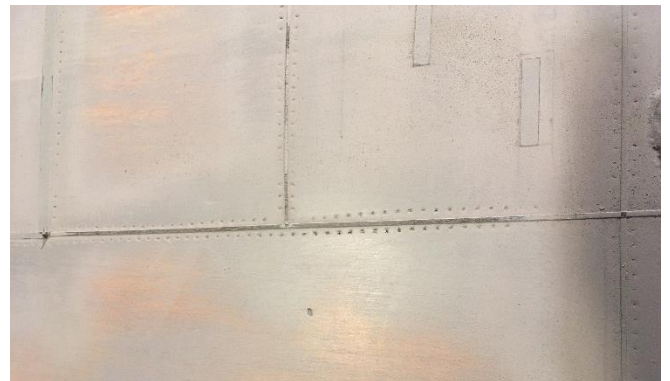
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Well I am running low on fuel. So just a couple of short items.

Found this book at Half Price Book store. Just caught my eye and I was drawn to it. What a fantastic book. The writing was so-so but the facts and newspaper clips were outstanding. Also how he pulls together the argument – He warned us for 10 years. Eye opening.



Rivets by a clock gear. You gott see it. Ask me how!! Herman can't answer.



Upcoming Events

5/13 Warbirds over Lake Benbrook
6/3 Bomber Field, anysize warbird
6/9-10 Warbirds over Texas, Aubrey
8/25-27 West Texas Warbirds, Abernathy
9/29-30 Warbirds over LA, Sulphur
10/13-14 Space City Fall Warbird, Katy
10/14 Kingsbury Warbird
10/27-28 Southeast Texas Warbird, Dayton

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