

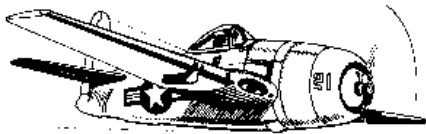


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Next Meeting – June 11th, 2015, Clear Lake Park Building– 7:00 PM



IN THE PITS

by Mike Laible

June Newsletter. Here we are half way through the year and we may have had two-three dry weekends. Carzy stuff.

I showed the P-47 several months ago and have not had a good dry field to fly off of. This weekend should be good but I will be at Bomber field.

A couple of weeks back members of the JSC RC Club installed the new canopy. We have both sides but only installed the one needed. The other side will be replaced when it is on its last leg. Everything else is looking good at the field except for a few spots in the black top. Seems like the ground water is playing havoc on our landing strip.

Dave Bacque, Charlie Teixeira, Jerry Litjen, and myself met to discuss the JSC Handbook. At first we were just going to add the several safety rules that were voted on by the club but once in it, we found several other items that need updating. We got a great first cut and will meet again to have a final product by July. Mainly the changes are bringing it up to date.

Safe Landings and Godspeed,

Mike L.

MAY MEETING

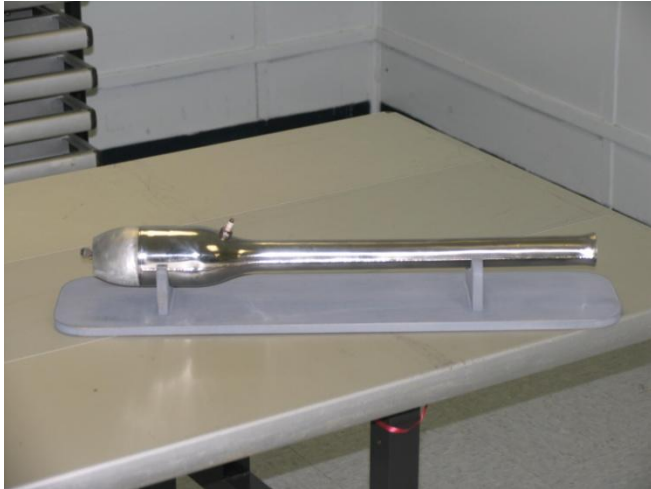
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The May meeting had several show and tells and two Model of the Month entry's. I'll start off with the show and tell by Larry Bailey. As usual he always has an interesting story to tell.

Larry's show and tell was an old red head pulse jet. I do remember going to the NATS back in '98 (Gosh, that's 17 years ago) and seeing a control line speed. Man fast and loud. He picked this jewel up at the swap meet.



Larry told the story of when he and a friend built a large rocket and powered it with a pulse jet. He said they lit that thing and off it went. Never saw it again. It had everybody laughing listening to this story.



The pulse jet and the new stand Larry built.



The Craptor ready for its next sortie or party. Get it, craptor – party – party can. You have to admit it is a nice looking plane.



Next up was Joe Schmidt and his Hanger 9 V-22 Raptor. This is his second one he has had and is determined to get it to fly right. Joe had some funny stories and then let us know that some call this the V-22 Craptor.



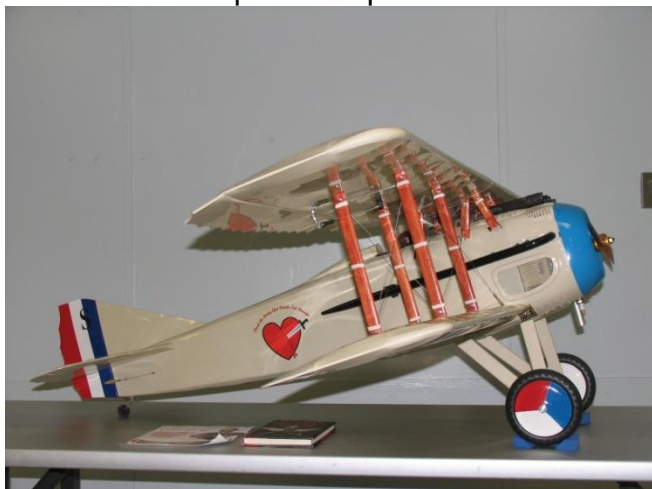
James Lemon brought in a Maxford RC SPAD XIII. It was a nice plane and James gave a great history lesson on the first black pilot, Eugene Jacques Bullard. It was amazing to hear the story of his travel across the US and across the Atlantic to become a French pilot. Truly amazing.



So the title of the book intrigued me. So I looked it up and a YouTube showed up. It's a speech by the author of the book "All Blood Runs Red", Henry Harris. The link is <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZSYjzjAdSs4>. I don't know if that is the book James brought in but the YouTube is very informative.

I have always said that I love building scale model airplanes because the history is the best part and I always learn something. This plane will show well at events.

Below are a couple more pics of the SPAD



MINUTES

Minutes of 5-14-2015 meeting
 18 members present
 No Guests or new members present

Distributed previous model of the month plaques

Old Business
 Discussion of War Bird event and Swap meet

Apply again for War Bird event on 4th Saturday of April.

Membership Committee - 84 Members at this time

Safety committee - no report.

Treasurer report - \$3800.00 on hand

New Business - Canopies cost \$235.00

Work party to put up on May 30th.

Discussion or Fun Fly and Picnic no date set.

Special presentation plaque from members to Mike Laible for his efforts to make the 1st Annual War Birds event a success. Gold Star award

Model of Month, James Lemon Spad XIII

MAY MOM



James Lemon and his Maxford SPAD XIII

WHATS UP AROUND THE CLUB

by Mike Laible

What's up around the club, well I'll tell you – WATER, and more WATER.

The pic below summarizes it well. Down the runway and looking towards the field. Rain.

Also, my two favorite fly-ins have been cancelled. First Monroe and then Warbirds over Texas. What a bummer. But I need to keep it all in prospective, a lot of families have been displaced and even lives lost because of flooding..



One other item that really surprised is the plaque that the club presented to me. I was taken back. Herman came up front with his old briefcase and said I have something to add. Man, I thought he was going to resign from membership or something. But instead he pulls out this nice plaque. Thanks guys. It really was a pleasure and everyone helped so much.



Upcoming Events

May 22-23 North LA Classi Monroe
June 6 Warbird Event Bomber field
June 12-13 Warbirds over Texas, Aubrey, TX
June 20, Texas CityBig Bird

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