



# The R/C Flyer

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## Next Meeting

July 10, 2008,

Clear Lake Park Building – 7:00 PM

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## In The Pits

By Michael Laible, President

July – Is it really July. Time flies when you're having fun building and flying model airplanes.

Well, it seems that no matter how hard I tried, the weather and wind takes a beating on the canopy. It seems one of the eyelets is ripping

some. When I bought the canopy I asked for 18" centers grommets but when we installed the canopy we noticed it had 24" centers. We decided to install it anyway. However, now it's a different story. I took some pictures to send to the manufacturer showing the rip and 24" centers. The reason I wanted 18" is for exactly this reason. I keep everyone informed what the manufacturer recommends.

In the meantime, does anyone have a grommet punch? I feel if we install several grommets around this particular rip it would help the problem. Anyway, if you do have a grommet punch, please email me at [mrlaible@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mrlaible@sbcglobal.net).

The Hellcat is coming along. I don't have pics

for this month but the plane is completely sheeted and sanded. The next step is to fiberglass. So this brings me to the next item I want to bring. I was thinking to use the fiberglass as a show and tell. So come on to the meeting and lets fiberglass a big bird.

In other news 900 miles away, the B-25 Bomber is moving along. My Dad has the wing framed and one side sheeted. The fuselage is framed and ready for the electronics. I am about ready to purchase the new Airtronics 2.4 Ghz radio system. I sent him the retracts and engines, thus getting all the major purchases out of the way. I guess I spent my economic stimulus check!!! My Dad said he will send some pics so next month I'll pass them along.



Well, that's about it for this month. Have a great Fourth and remember what it's all about, our freedom. Gordan Banks of RC report used his column "From the Editor" to print the complete Declaration of Independence. It's been awhile since I read the complete document and I am glad I took the time.

See ya at the field,

Mike

## The Future JSCRCC Web Site

By: Randy Collier

I would like to share with you the future look of the JSCRCC web site. I won't bore you with all of the details but I would like to mention my thoughts on the site. I wanted to design a site that was logical, elegant and simple. I felt it needed to be accesible to PDAs, smart phones as well as the general pc. Still, there is tons of work that needs to be done but it will be up soon. Mike Liable and I have been nailing down some of the text and types of pages.

Randy Collier



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AeroWorks 1.20 Yak 54 GB (Quick Build) by Charlie Teixeira

**The Johnson Space Center Radio Control Club (JSCRCC)** is an organization for fixed and non fixed winged (helicopter) radio controlled aircraft sanctioned by the American Model of Aeronautics (AMA). With a rich history in developing and flying RC models we have helped fellow RC enthusiasts better enjoy the hobby safely and responsibly. Those who are interested please contact are New Member Chariman. Thank you and happy flying.

**Birthdays**  
July 16  
Mike Laible  
July 19  
Randy Collier

**Events**  
August 16-17  
Livingston, TX (C)  
1st Annual Stinger Wallace Memorial Big Bird Fun fly. Site: Elwood Field. Mike Muehr CD. 143 Gwendlyn Livingston TX 77351 936-967-0487 jayp266@livingston.net  
August 29-34  
Austin, TX (C)  
10th Annual Fall Big Bird Site: Lester Field. Doug Nelle CD. 17902 FM 1100 Elgin TX 78621 512-281-3766 knelle@swbell.net Minimum 60" biplane, 80" mono or tru 1/22 scale, and jets.

**New Members**  
We at JSCRCC would like to welcome our new members. Please give them a warm welcome.  
Randy Collier  
Tom Collier  
James Collier

**Extra flying days at NASA**  
Flying is permitted all day.  
Monday, January 1 New Years Day  
Monday, January 15 Martin Luther King  
Monday, February 19 Presidents Day  
Monday, May 28 Memorial Day  
Wednesday, July 4 Independence Day  
Monday, September 3 Labor day  
Monday, October 8 Columbus Day  
Monday, November 12 Veterans Day  
Thursday November 22 Thanksgiving Day  
Tuesday, December 25 Christmas Day

**Guests at the field**  
If you wish to bring one or more guests to the field at JSC you first must contact [Dave Hoffman](#) to get them a pass and to put their name on the approved list. They also will need a photo ID such as a drivers license.

# *Model of the Month*



## *Dave Bacque*

*MOM winner is Dave Bacque with his Ohio RC Sukhoi SU26.*



## *Don White*

*A close runner up was Don White with his Hobby Lobby Super Cub. The decision was a tough one for me. Both were absolutely stunning models.*

*See what your missing!! I hope I see at the next meeting.*

## June Meeting Pictures

Photos by Taswall Crowson



## June Meeting Minutes

By Michael Goza

### Old Business:

Canopy is fixed and in place.

Fun Fly was postponed until October 11th

Discussed getting a porta can.

### New Business:

Herman Burton expressed interest in becoming a flight instructor. Dave Hoffman will make arrangements to certify Herman as instructor

A new members package was discussed and will be reviewed by Mike Laible

### The R/C Flyer

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