



# *The R/C Flyer*

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**Next Meeting – July 9th, 2015, Clear Lake Park Building– 7:00 PM**



## **IN THE PITS**

*by Mike Laible*

Its going to be nice getting back to the meetings. I always miss meeting and talking with all the members. Last month I could not avoid being out of town and look forward to being at the July meeting.

At this time I would like to congradulate the new JSC RC Board. I guess you guys held elections and nominated Parker, Banks, and and Grant at the June Meeting.

As you can tell from the pic below they are hard at work holding the June meeting.



If you happen to see them at the field wish them well on their new endeavors. It will be

nice to have some fresh ideas for the club. This should reduce the average age of the club.

At the July meeting we will continue to discuss handbook changes. I cannot believe all the out of date items in the handbook and there are more changes than we have anticipated.

Other news is we have the 2016 Warbirds over JSC all set. The date has been approved by AMA and JSC, April 26, 2016. Next Jerry and I will work on setting the date for the Swap Meet. I expect nothing but hurricanes on both dates (joking guys).

Everything else for the club seems to be running smoothly. I know we have some runway issues and with all the rain the small pond are a bother. In addition it seems the rain has been playing havoc on the blacktop. We can discuss this further and bring some options forward.

See you guys in July. Have a great 4<sup>th</sup>.

Safe Landings and Godspeed,

Mike L.

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## **JUNE MEETING**

by Mike Laible

I missed the June meeting but I think the model below and pilot isn't a secret. Cecil Sorrels looks to have a very nice model. I actually saw it at the field and this is one nice looking model. I know it is a ME-262. I do not know the kit manufacturer.

I do know that the book "Higher Call" is an incredible story of a WWII German pilot. He talks a lot about flying the ME-262. This is a great book and I highly recommend it.



Front view.



A side view of the nice model



Now that looks intimidating.



Cecil looking for the fill cap. He knows the Jet fill is somewhere around here.

Way to go Cecil. I believe the model has flown.

## **MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 PM by Jerry. There were 12 members present with one new member Mike Austin.

Ken White discussed next years Warbird event and is going to get together with Mike

Laible about an ad, and schedule for April 23rd, 2016.

Dave B, Charlie, and Jerry Litjen discussed the rewrite of the Procedures and Safety rules in the Club Bylaws.

Herman said we now have 86 members.

Herman made a motion, and I seconded it to allow Dave H. the option to send name tags to new members who order them, in the mail as they arrive, so he doesn't have to keep bringing them to the meetings, when many of the new members don't regularly attend the meetings. The motion passed.

Hank made a motion to allow Dave the discretion to bring the nametags to the first meeting after, before mailing them. Ken W seconded it. It passed.

There was discussion, and it was decided to have a fall fun-fly on the first Sat. after the October meeting, Oct 10th.

Dave Hoffman arrived as we went to break, and after, gave his report. We have \$4100 in the bank after taking in \$410, on the Warbird event and spending \$778(includes the canopy and windsock). The second port-a-can will be removed after Jun. 25th.

Cecil's Me262 was the only model presented for MOM, and there was no vote. Very impressive features and performance. It uses a 6-cell battery and is a Freewing ARF kit, from Motion RC.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10.

## JUNE MOM



Cecil and his ME-262

## WHATS UP AROUND THE CLUB

*by Mike Laible*

In between all the weather I have gotten a few fly days in. On one occasion I got the old Skybolt out and really had fun with it. Had so much fun I had to snap a picture. Still a nice looking model after all these years. That North Production sure does a good job. I believe this plane is at least 8 years old.



Well, the day happened. The P-47 did fly. I got two flights in on her on a Tuesday evening. The flights were flawless and only had one minor problem; rich runs do to carb



pressure problems. Even dropped my bombs on the second flight, looked nice.



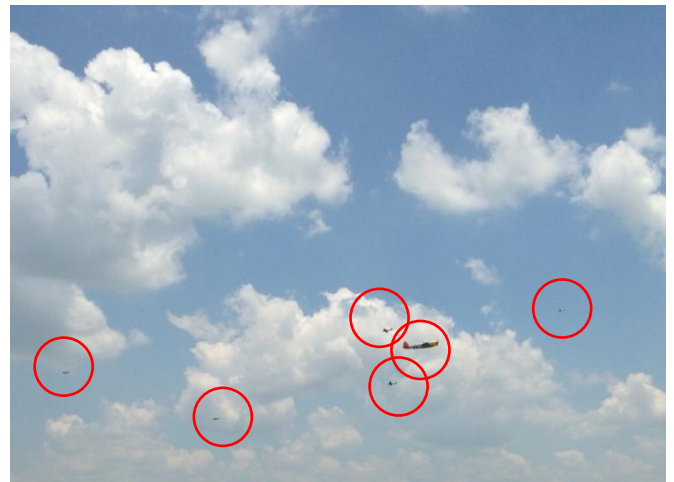
Some of the detail.



Stinky waiting for the next sortie. So this brings me to another point, we need to organize a consistent evening fly day.



On June 6<sup>th</sup> I attended the Bomber Field warbird event (I saw Fitz at the event also). One of the most impressive events was the D-Day tribute. The tribute consisted of 10 large scale P-47s in the air at the same time. Prior to take off all ten revved up the engines on the ground – 10 60-80 cc engines – AWESOME. Then one after the other they took off. The best I could do is snap a pic with 6, all high



Aslo, Matt Keller sent me this video of the B-24 and B-17. Randy Larson flew the b-17 and this was our 5<sup>th</sup> flight. We both laughed because it was our worse landing.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=share&v=YjAfBRILAHk&app=desktop>

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