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Next Meeting – July 14th, 2022



IN THE PITS

by Mike Laible

Its been a long time and a little emotional this last month. The best flying site in the whole south texas coast is once again open.

The pic below explains it all. We had a great crowd on opening day and got everything in place and a little clean up completed. A happy crowd – love you guys!!!!



We have a few bugs to work out but we got all task done to open up the field. Thanks to Brian the power is up and running. Just like Brian, the power set up is first rate. Soon the porta can will be installed and then a fresh covering on the run way. I know we still will have the drainage but I think that is long term

issue and could be hard to get improved. But for now, let's enjoy.

Everyone at JSC has expressed the desire to keep the RC club open at the center and we need to keep our safety record solid. So everyone, EVERYONE, be aware and know that we are on federal property!!! All rules can be found at www.jscrcc.org. Please read them and follow al rules.

Still have a couple of issues to work out (drones and turbines), but we should have that completed soon. Until you hear otherwise assume these are prohibited. The drone issue has been worked and a few details need to be completed. More on turbines later.

Also, very important, with the application we need to sign saying we (you) are a US citizen and sign the no harm letter.

Lone Star flight museum asked if we could meet an hour early. So, this month we will be meeting at 6pm. SIX PM. I will work on getting the Gilreath for 7 pm, second Thursday's.

On another note, elections are coming up. Soon I will be retiring and loose my NASA badge. I think the next president should be badged.

Finally, I can say this – See you at the field!!!!

Mike

June Minutes

by Kent Stromberg

Minutes of 6-9-2022

Members present 17

Brian filled in for Mike

Membership - 53 and two new Members in process

Safety report - now that we will be flying again let's check batteries and transmitters to avoid unforeseen problems.

Treasurer's report- balance on hand \$6,184.48

New Business- none

Old Business –

1. Back to flying 6-18-2022
2. There is a new building 14 manager and guards since we stopped flying. There may be a period of adjustment. We will have selected test people try to fly prior to the 18th.
3. Those going out will check what needs to be done
4. Port o can is in progress need to get clearance from NASA
5. Next meeting may be at Gilruth
 - a. Need to check on times
 - b. Check to make sure of elevator as several said they cannot climb stairs
 - c. Check how late we can stay for meeting 8:30 closing?
6. Announcement on Texas City Big Bird and swap meet. And fun fly and 7-2 night fly
7. Brian still working on paypal
8. Lone star flight museum rep gave members present a tour of storage room they have some R/C planes to give away--- also on 7-30 will do an indoor airshow

They would set up tables if R/C club reps would like to show videos or slides or have some on talk r/c planes or promote the club

What's Up Around the Club

by Mike Laible, photos by the cloud

First up this month is the RC Podcast Fitz Walker Float fly, (humm, Float float). Anyway, had a great time tugging around. Blaine showed up with and electric power boat that was incredible fast!!!!





I think Fritz has the float fly every quarter, so watch for the October one.

I have been attending some fly-ins. One at Bomber and Warbirds over TX in Aubry.

Below is Mike Burey's Jet. It's a nice one and he flies it in a scale manner.



These are two F-16 that two pilots put on a great flying formation. Didn't get the names.



The above pic is from Aubrey Texas. I believe this pilot owns a local hobby shop and sponsors/produces this jet. It was like watching a 3D show with a turbine. I think some of the turns at 120 mph were 90 degrees, on a dime.

The two piccs below illustrate the aloof of flight.

Left side is my great nephew watching an airshow. The right side is Fitz watching is own airshow. Seriously, Fitz is a child at heart.



The plain that Fitz is flying ism a kit Fitz built. I have to say it is awesome and a fine looking model.

To end the newsletter I have two pictures of progress on the B24. Front gear and gear doors installed. All wood work is complete on the nose and just waiting paint.



This pic is sorta a mess but show all parts ready to go. I am assuming test flight will be in early August.



Cheers everyone. That's all for now.

Mike

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