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Next Meeting – August 11th, 2022



IN THE PITS

by Mike Laible

We missed the club meeting last month do to some last minute changes at Lone Star Flight Musuem. It was a one time circumstance. However, remember this month is once again at LSFM but at 6 PM. This may be to early for some but lets talk about it at this meeting. One suggestion is having it Saturday mornings at Gilruth. We can also check if Harris county is still charging \$150 a night. Anyway, LSFM still has offered us the room on Thursdays at 6PM.

On other news, I wrote NASA clarifing the decisions on drone flying at the field, porta can, and runway sealing. My letter layed out that I have received concurrence from director of Security for drone flying at the field, inside the boundaries, and LOS. For the the porta can I explained that we took care of the expenses and we will proceed as before. The final question was asking who we can talk to at NASA for sealing the field. The first two (drone and porta can) I was more or less letting them know that we are moving forward with these. Sealing the field I need an answer for.

Finally, I ask for some pateince. With everything starting up we will have a few

snags here and there. Membership dues/applications, cordinateing the web sites, (mainly me moving old links to the new site), and security list. For the security list I have not added guest. Call me cautious, but I didn't want to dump a 200+ list all at once. So as of this newsletter I am just sending members. If you are driving and have someone in the car that is a youth, that should be fine. I'll talk more at the meeting but I would like to increase the security list by one additional guest per member, so your spouse or significant other. That way we go from 60 to 120. If no problems prop up we can expand.

It seems like JSC RCC is getting a lot of activity and things are going well. Please lets be safe. Use airplane blocks (we may need new rope), obey traffic and parking patterns, FLY the pattern, do range checks, and let pilots know your intentions. But most of all have fun.

Please try yo get in your dues. An application can be found at www.jsrcc.org.

Last – from my count this is my 11th year as president and 14 out of 20 years being.

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

Mike

July Minutes

by Kent Stromberg

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What's Up Around the Club

by Mike Laible, photos by the cloud

Its nice to have things ramping up. Seems the field is getting used and a lot of fly-ins are taking place. First up is the LSFM in door flying.

Joe Schmidt organizes several events at Lone Star every year. One of the events is an indoor flying exposition. We fly some light micro indoor flyers. Usually a good crowd passes through. This year was no exception.

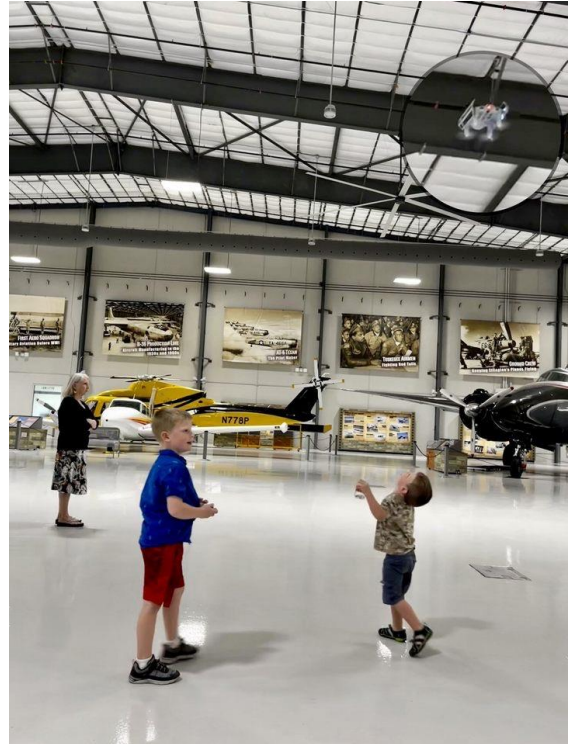
First up is Joe talking to the families coming in. You can see several models set up on the tables.



A grandma talking about the plane. Sure looks like she has a handle on the airplane architecture.



Russ and Dalton Shanks put on a good show with the star war drones. Always a kid pleaser. Here is one of the fighters and the kids looking up



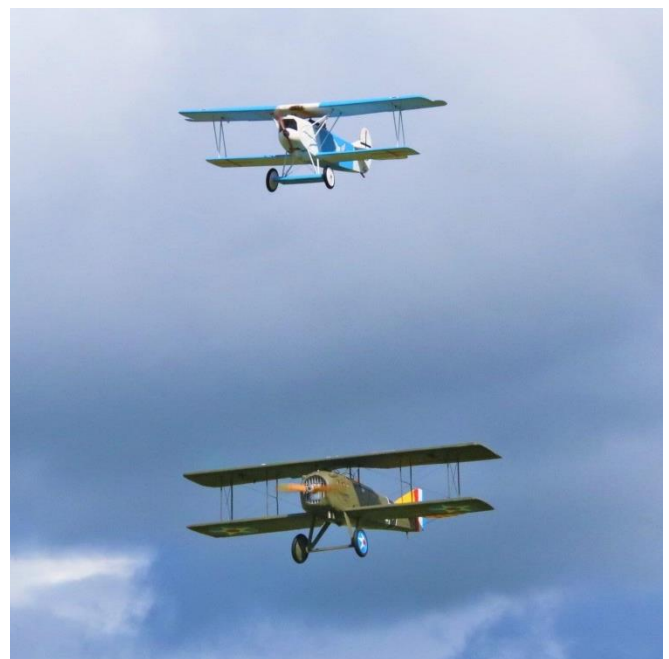
Another youth playing short stop to catch the drone.



This is Fitz flying the light and large bi-plane. Didn't get the name but it was impressive to see this large lumbering plane flying amongst the full scale planes. Of course Fitz did an outstanding job piloting the craft. It was a fun event.

I actually got side tracked talking to Bob Weinart and went to a memorial celebration for another WWII vet. It was well down by the LSFM curator.

Next up are a few shots from the Livingston Summer Sizzle. I took my Spad and P-51. I put in 10 flights total in a couple days. Had a blast with the SPAD. A pilot came by and said the SPAD needed some chocks. He gave me the set shown below.



I also ended up flying a simulated dog fight with Chris Dunnin (18 years old). We had a great time simulating dogfights with loops stall turns and flying low. The above is a great pic of a fly by.



Saturday morning presented us with one of the most beautiful rainbows I have ever seen. Look hard and you see the faint double rainbow.



The birddog dropping some bombs while going through the rainbow.



Ahhh, the fellowship!!!! After fly dinner.

As I mentioned before, the Homeward Angel took a tumble. Well, she is done and ready for taxi testing.

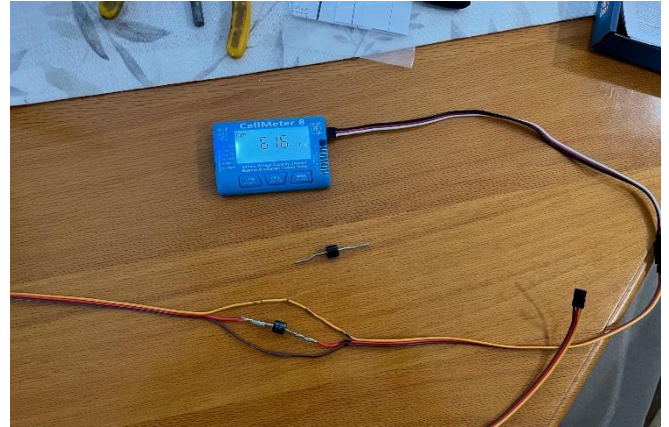
Below is a pic of the completed nose section. You can see some cracks but overall not bad. The bottom came together well and the retracts are better than ever. Put some new o-rings in and just like new.



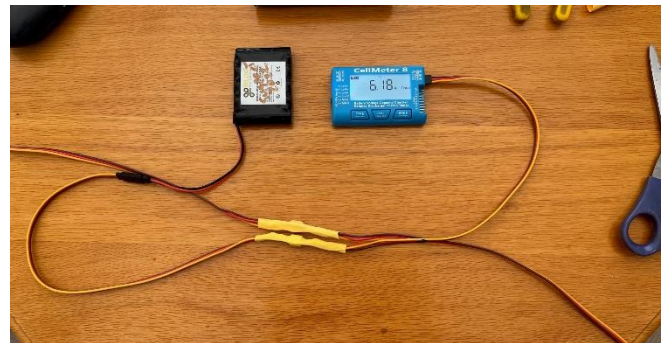
I had to show some sense of humor. The bomber has a bomb for ever flight, 110 take off and landings (yes hit the fence but it did make the runway, 110 take offs and landings). Could not resist and had to paint a fence on the bomb.



I also outfitted her with new LIFE batteries and a extension with a diode in it. The pic below is checking the diode in place that I had it the correct way.



This pic is the finished product soldered and with shrink wrap. Once again doing a voltage check.



Well, that's all I have for now. Some of these pics were taken from the JSC Group Me. A lot of members belong to this page and share in formation. So check it out and join, a host of information. We also have a JSC facebook page, search for Johnson Space Center RC.

Well, "Th-Th-The, Th-Th-The, Th-Th... That's all, folks!"

Cheers everyone.

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