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Next Meeting - August 12, 1999 at 7:00pm - Clear Lake Park Bldg.

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## From The Editors Desk

By: Preston Hunt.

Quite a meeting last month. For those of you that missed it, the club made a monumental decision. After a lengthy and health discussion, the attending members voted to change the clubs name to the **Johnson Space Center Radio Control Club - JSCRCC** acronym. Dave Hoffman is doing all the things necessary to make this official with the AMA.

The field was spot striped with the new proposed layout for flight testing purposes. You will notice 4 pilot boxed marked just north of the concrete drive and yellow stripes indicating the proposed edge of the runway. Please try and test fly this runway the next time you are out at the field.

**Elections:** What's this? It's not time yet! Well looking at the bylaws, it's getting real close.

### Bylaw:

#### Section 2:

Election of Club officers: Nomination for the positions of President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer will be accepted at the regular club meeting in September and will be closed at the end of that meeting.

Ballot forms with the nominations for the various positions will be forwarded to the membership along with the September club newsletter. These ballot forms will have the return address of a club member that has been appointed to adjudicate the election process.

Voting: Each Club member in good standing will be allowed one vote for each of the positions on the ballot form. The ballot form may be mailed to the adjudicator or handed in at the October Club meeting. Deadline for ballots to reach the adjudicator is the refreshment break of the October meeting.

Results of the election will be announced before the end of the October club meeting and in the following newsletter.

Elected Club Officers: Newly elected club officers will serve a term of office from the November 1st to October 31st

The problem with this is that if we take nominations in September and mail out the ballots with the September newsletter (October issue), members will not receive the ballots in time to meet the deadline.

Solution: Vote to amend section 2 paragraph 1 of the bylaws to read: *Election of Club officers: Nomination for the positions of President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer will be accepted at the regular club meeting in August and will be closed at the end of that meeting.*

Or: Vote to do a special mailing within a week of the September meeting to get the ballots out in time. ♦

**Boyce Sterling** and his 4-Star 40.  
(Photo by Brian Morris.)



## August Meeting Agenda

1. Election issues
2. Ballunar festival
3. Fun Fly
4. Other

## **August Fun Fly**

*By: Mike Liable*

Well it seems that the July Fun Fly was rained out. I was trying to avoid an August Fun Fly but I thought a rescheduled July was in order. So the Fun Fly CD decided to have the next Fun Fly on August 14<sup>th</sup>. The events will be the same as July except the two-minute touch and go replaces the looper. In addition, after some thought I decided to change the one-minute time on the Dixie Death to 2-1/2 minutes. This should be a fun time and very exhausting. If anybody has an extra shade canopy, please bring it. The last two events stay as is. One thought may be having the October fun fly later in the evening so the B-B-Q could take place. Maybe even a night fly!!!!!!

### **EVENTS**

- 1) Alarm Clock Pylon Race
- 2) Dixie Death
- 3) Two minute Touch and go

#### **ALARM CLOCK PYLON**

1. Start engine, take off
2. Circle pylons until all contestants in air
3. Time start when whistle blows
4. First contestant to pass finish line after second whistle blows wins
5. Stay airborne until CD tells you to land

#### **DIXIE DEATH**

1. Start engine, take off
2. Time starts at "lift-off"
3. Do 3 each rolls, loops, and spit-s (in any order), then do a touch and go then do 3 each rolls, loops, and spit-s (in any order), then land.
4. Time ends at main gear touch down.
5. Closest time to 2:30 MM:SS wins.

#### **TWO MINUTE TOUCH 'N' GO**

1. Start engine and take off.
2. Time begins at liftoff.
3. Pilot performs as many touch and go maneuvers as possible in two minutes.
4. Touch and go's can be performed in any direction and must occur after a direction change.
5. Most touch and go's in two minutes win. ♦

## **Ballunar Festival**

*By: Mike Liable*

It seems that the Ballunar Festival organizers have contacted me and this year's event will be hosted on August 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. So mark your calendars. This will be discussed further at the August meeting. If you can not make the August meeting and want to help, please feel free to call Preston Hunt Joe Parlanti or me. It seems to be the same set up as last year. It was pointed out that if the club secures donations of \$1000.00 we would get our own tent. I will talk to Boeing and see if something can be worked out in exchange of pulling a banner. With the pull of the banner the contributing company will get a few words mentioned over the PA system. If anyone else has ideas for donations please work on them. I also thought it would be neat to get a whole bunch of little airplanes to hand out to youths. I think those styrofoam planes I had at the Christmas party were about \$20 a gross. I will check into this. If someone has this deep desire to announce the programs, please let me know. That's about all on the ballunar festival. ♦

### **July 8 1999 Meeting**

*By: Kellan Goertemiller.*

#### **Old Business**

None.

#### **New Business**

Motion made and approved for a club name change. Club voted for our new club name to be Johnson Space Center Radio Control Club.

July 17, 1999 is the day planned to stripe the field. This will be done on 9:00am Saturday morning.

Our club has \$XXXX as of July 8, 1999.

Refreshments for the August meeting will be provided by Kellan Goertemiller.

James Hornsby shows his Great Planes Extra 300S. The model is powered by a O.S. 91 FX. Looks like allot fun!

Bruce Hilty shows his GIANT Citabria. The airplane is powered by a 35cc Homelite motor. Nice model!

James Hornsby wins model of the month, congratulations James!

22 people attended the July 8 meeting.

Meeting ended at 9:10pm ♦

## Other News.

My Web site has moved. BoomStrike is now located at <http://www.boomstrike.com> believe it or not. I decided it was time to make the change and register my domain name. Newsletters and archives can be found at <http://www.boomstrike.com/newsletter.htm> . I have also added a JSCRCC members web site (wonder where that name came from). This is not to be confused with the official club web site. The site will contain club news, discussion areas, photos (send what you want and I'll post them on the web) and anything else that members might want as long as it's legal. I'll put it on the site if you want it. You want to sell some RC stuff on the web for free. Well send me your ad and I'll put it on the site as a free service for any current club member. All you have to do is tell people about the site so your ad will be read. <http://www.boomstrike.com/jscrcc/> will get you there. ♦

### Who wants to be a Field Reporter?

Looking for field reporters. Apply within. Really, anyone willing to submit articles/photos about club or field happenings are in great demand.

Photos by Brian Morris.

Bruce Hilty and his Porter (a Swedish STOL aircraft) with a really nice OS .70, 4-Stroke



More of Brian's photos will be featured in future issues of The R/C Flyer. I'll have to admit Brian takes some fabulous photos. Thanks for allowing me to publish them in the newsletter Brian. ♦

**LOU AND BUD?** No, its Don Fisher and George Nixon. Don has trained lots of pilots -- George has crashed lots of planes. (Photo and caption by Brian) *Editor: George told me the ground just gets in the way of his flying.*



## Club Officers

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President	Joe Parlanti
Vice-President	Preston Hunt
Treasure	Dave Hoffman
Secretary	Kellan Goertemiller

## Instructors

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Don Fisher  
Mike Laible  
James Lemon  
Mike Goza  
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