



# *The R/C Flyer*

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Next Meeting – September 13, 2007, Clear Lake Park Building– 7:00 PM



## **In The Pits**

*By Michael Laible*

This month I will start out by asking for volunteers in two areas.

At the last meeting we discussed that we now have another web domain – [www.jscrcc.org](http://www.jscrcc.org). We are looking for a volunteer to take on the project of taking the lead of designing a page behind the scenes, working with Ron Madsen, and eventually migrating to the new domain and page. Any takers???

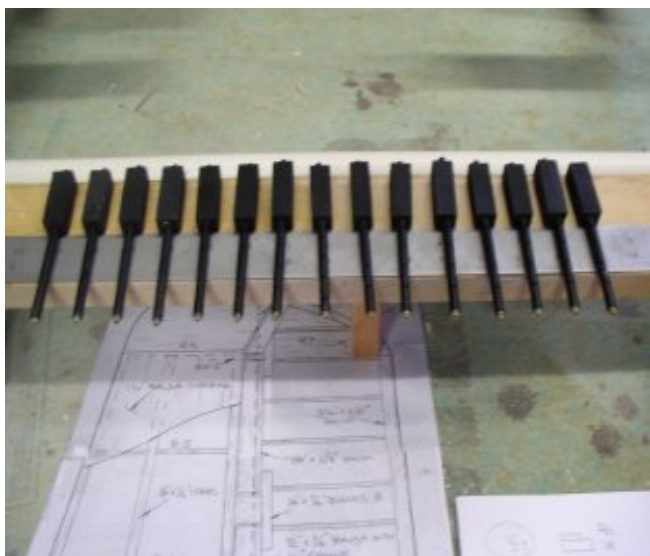
Speaking of volunteering, the club also will need a new newsletter editor by the first of the year. Charlie Teixeira has performed this task for over five years and would like to take a break. Thanks Charlie for all your time.

At the club meeting we watched a video called Splat 5. It was very entertaining and it looked like everyone had some fun. Below you will find a couple of snapshots from this video. I call these pictures “Situations you do not want to be in”. The first photo is a situation you do not want to be in, the spectators at least, second, well, what can I say?



Ouch!

The next set of pictures are some of my fathers handy work. It seems not only am I building a F6F (80"), joint project with Herman Burton – B-24 (146"), and my Dad is taking on a Ziroli B-25 (101"). I have the engines, cowls, plans, canopies and wood. Oh yah, the most important part, I have a builder. He is going to make it up in the "Show Me" color scheme. I guess its been hot so he had to do some inside work.



I guess I should end on some club news. It seems like the election for club officers is right around the corner. Nominations are due by close of the September meeting and voting will take place in October. At the

August meeting I expressed my intentions of running again. I hope somebody nominates me! I also believe Dave Hoffman has expressed the desire to run for treasurer. I hope Phil reups for VP and we need to get a Secretary.

Well, that's all for now, I am pulling double duty on this newsletter and must go. Before I go, I must mention that I will not make the September meeting. Herman and I are going to the Bomber Fly-In on September 13-15. We will be attending Thursday, Friday and Saturday until 3 PM. Come out and look for the JSCRCC Banner!!!

Until next month,  
Safe Landings,  
Mike

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## August Meeting Minutes

*By Mike Laible*

It was decided that the club would pre-purchase club logo T-shirts, hats and polo shirts for sale at cost to the club members. All set up fees will be paid for from club funds. The choices of color are white, tan or ash/gray. Sizes are typical, S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL. Please forward sizes and color choices to [mrlaible@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mrlaible@sbcglobal.net)

The canopy was discussed. The club purchased an off the shelf canopy and it is already ripping in some areas. A custom made canopy with greater MIL thickness will be priced and considered for future purchase.

It was discussed to have the club represented at the Ballunar festival or advertise utilizing JSC E-letters. No action taken.

Mike Laible has decided to run for president and Dave Hoffman agreed to be treasurer.

Other candidates were not named and will be discussed at the September meeting.

It was announced that the club will need a new newsletter editor starting in 2008.

## August Show and Tell

*By Mike Laible*



Herman Burton showed up with several items to show and tell. The first one is the Great Planes Giant P-47 cowling. It is a painted checkerboard. As Herm puts it, "This is my first and LAST checkerboard cowling". My Dad also produced the checkerboard cowling on the P-51, so it was humorous to see the email traffic between my Dad and Herman on the mightiest checker! However, no joking, as you can tell from the photo, this is one beautiful cowling.



The second item was also show and tell. It happens to be Herman's new plane, the Great Planes Raptor ARF. It went together without trouble and balanced properly with the larger servos.

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## August Model of the Month (MOM)

We had two models for MOM.

The first was Brian Lamb's Hobby Lobby ARF AT6 Texan. The model was in Canadian colors and included retracts. The model is produced by Graupner. It is powered by a Magnum 4-stroke.



The second model was Terry Dunn's Tri-Pacer. The kit is manufactured by MosquitoBite Planes. The kit is a Piper Tri-Pacer but Terry did it as a Pacer. He converted the plane to electric. Actually he said all he really did is use an electric power plant, not much conversion needed.



Terry won MOM with his Pacer. It looks nice in the air.



## Upcoming Events

9/1-2/07 : Prop Nuts Heli Fun Fly, Crosby, TX. CD is Allan Smith, 281-328-5770.

9/14-16/07 : B-17 Gathering and Big Bird Scale, Monaville, TX. CD is Nick Stratos, 281-471-6762.

9/22/07 : Alvin RC Biplane Fly In, Alvin TX. CD is Fred Daniels, 281-488-8371.

10/6-7/07 : Houston Combat Classic for 328, 331 (JSO). Contact CD Richard Stubblefield at 832-731-9268 for more information.

10/13-14/07 : Prop Nuts Big Bird Fly In, Crosby, TX. Allan Smith is CD, 713-978-2898.

10/27/07 : 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Fly In at Elwood Field, Livingston, TX. CD is Mike Muehr, 936-967-0487.

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