

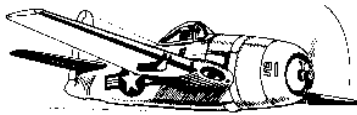


# The R/C Flyer

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Next Meeting – October 13, 2011, Clear Lake Park Building– 7:00 PM



## IN THE PITS

by Michael Laible

At the end of September's meeting the nominations for the JSCRCC officers were closed. All officers were unopposed so this means an election is not necessary. The current board will serve for another year. This will be my fifth year as president (I believe this is also Phil's and Kent's fifth year). Dave has more years than all my digits. Probably more than all the boards' digits!!

I haven't put together any thoughts for this year except that I will want to get the budget stabilized. From my accounts the total dues collected for 2011 was \$2219 and expenditures for a normal year are \$2432. This leaves a deficit of \$213.

I'll have recommendations to discuss at the October meeting.

By the time you read this the canopy area should be wired with power. This is the last item on our list. So congratulations, the club has completed all desired upgrades over a period of 5-6 years. Better late than never.

To wrap it up remember to visit and use the JSCRCC Swap Shop set up by Bruce Hilty. You can get to this page from the first page of the JSCRCC site. Also, as I was about ready to wrap up the letter I noticed this article in the local AIAA newsletter. Nice article on some history of JSCRCC (aka MSCRCC).

[http://www.aiaa-houston.org/Newsletter/Newsletter\\_2011\\_08.pdf](http://www.aiaa-houston.org/Newsletter/Newsletter_2011_08.pdf)

Godspeed and safe landings

Mike L.

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## SEPTEMBER MEETING

by Michael Laible

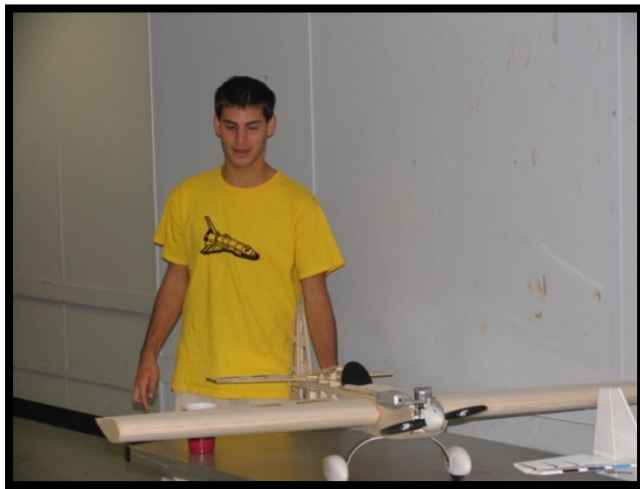
Once again the club meeting show and tell was overwhelming. We had three models, two for show and tell and one for MOM.

To begin with Dave Bacque brought his newly constructed Super Skybolt. It has been a pleasure to talk to Dave as he was in various stages of construction. It is one nice looking model. I can't wait for formation flying with our two Skybolts.

The other models are xx with his SIG something Extra. His construction looked great and he can't wait to get the covering complete.

The last model is Herman Burtons xx ARF. Herman lost his latest Dazzler due to wing failure. He needed something quick to get into the air. So he purchased the Tower Hobbies xx. He said it went together nicely but still prefers kits.

Anyway, enjoy the pics of all three models and note what you are missing by not showing up in person.



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## **THE B-24**

*by Michael Laible*

The B-24 project is coming along and Herman and I are about 1 month from glassing. In the next couple of weeks we plan to mate the two wing halves and mount the wing to the fuselage. This is a major milestone and should be a good photo opportunity.

Below is a pic of the final construction of the waist gunner door and gun. The side door opens (shown) and closes. The gun is in a mount and can be easily removed to close the door.

Next month we should have more pics – stay tuned.



2 – Ben Roper and his ASM Avro Lancaster ARF

## **BOMBER FIELD 2011**

*by Michael Laible*

Herman Burton and I made our annual trip to Bomber field. We stayed over Thursday and Friday night. I got five flights on my P-40. Some good flights and then some with the engine acting up. Couldn't figure it out until I took the wing off and found that the servo mounts came loose – oops. Time for some epoxy. Everything turned out great.

The following pics are a recap of the weekend.



3 – B-25 from the Show Me flight Team



1 – Visitors viewing the planes



4 – Laredo RC club HUGEEEE AgCat (?)



5 – Scale motor mount



8 – Proud banner of JSC RCC



6 – Corsair with folding wings

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## **SEPTEMBER MODEL OF THE MONTH**

*by Michael Laible*

The September MOM was won by Dave Bacque with his Great Planes Super Skybolt. Dave, it's a beauty.



7 – A gaggle of birds

## SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES

by Kent Stromberg

New members John Heroski  
Guest Everet Gibson

Member ship now 100 members

Discussion meeting this week with NASA.

Power near tent is coming. We will form an electric Committee to come up with usage and safety rules. Cecil and Randy will come up with rules for Electrics.

Canopies are on order.

Discussion of going to Kingsbury September 28<sup>th</sup> – Mike will attend.

Refreshments next month Mike Laible.

Treasurers report      balance on hand  
\$4,679.61

Discussion of Swap meet. It was suggest we use Bruce Hilty's Swap shop as we have not had too much success in the past.

Mike and Dave will get together before January to work up a budget.

Discussion of weather station. Bruce will look into it and price them.

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## FROM THE ROCKIES

by Michael Laible

*From our Colorado editor's desk;*

Just completed a scratch built Berkley, 1950s vintage, "Simbad the Sailor" Sail Plane in Colorado. It has Rudder and elevator only RC. Now off to the field to test it.



## Upcoming Events

July 14 Club Meeting  
Sept 15-17 Bomber Field Fly in  
Sept 30-Oct 2 District VIII AMA 75<sup>th</sup>

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