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Next Meeting - October 13th, 2022



by Mike Laible

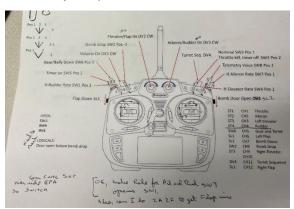
It is October and it seems the weather is cooling some. With this comes the best time to fly in the gulfcoast. It seems like a lot of fly ins have taken place in the last few months. I wrote about the Shreveport and Lubbock fly-in last month and this month I cover the Bomber Field B-17 gathering. Other flyins are covered in the JSC RC Group me which you all should join if you haven't. Fitz Walker and several other members (Mark, Walt, etc.) had a great time at BEST in New Waverly. Haven't been to this field in over 10 years. Looked like everyone had fun and it is on my list for next year. Good excuse to get a new EDF.

Remember, the club meeting this month is at the Gilruth Center, Mars Room. The building closes at 8:30 so we had to have the meeting 6-8. So, October 13, Gilruth, 6-8 PM. At this meeting we have a few items to discuss. Mainly it's the elections. Brian has excepted nomination for Treasury. We need a volunteer for Secretary, President, and possible VP. Charlie Teixeira also expressed a desire to step back from membership after the new year. So, step on up and help out the club. In addition, I have expressed my desire to step down from President. Of

course, I will help the club in any way during this transition, but I do know it's time for the transition. It's kind of like I remember someone telling me, "You'll know when it's time to retire". Well, that is so true.

It's time for a new president of this club. In addition, I have been doing the newsletter for over, well, really can't remember. A long time. So, we got some spots to fill. We'll talk more at the meeting.

As I have mentioned before I now have the bomber on one radio. So I got me a 12 channel Graupner (should have got the 16). I really needed a cheat sheet, so here ya go. Every switch and function. Wow, used it several times already. In fact, I have a Rev B!!!!!!! Really loving the Graupner with all the telemetry output.



See you at the field!!!!! If I ever make it out!!!
Mike

September Minutes

by Kent Stromberg

Minutes of 9-8-2022

10 members present

Membership -- 51 paid members, 15 more carried over but no dues paid yet 103 on guest list. Discussion about guest list.

Treasurer's report – \$7017.82

Safety report – discussion and reading of the rules for

- 1. Low pass fly by
- 2. High speed Pass discussion
- Emergency number missing has any one checked locker-or need to make one
- Must fly from flight box exceptions discussed.
 3D flying discussed, need to revisit rules regarding Aerobatics- 3D

We have 4 pilot boxes so that's all that can go up.

To fly more would require CD approval

Old Business

- Walt said he may be able to assist with Port o can- was going to talk with Brian
- Remote ID on hold for now -discussion of suggested features
- 3. New website up and running Charlie making some revisions

New Business:

- Christmas party-Discussion and Motion by Kent and 2nd by Walt that we have Charlie reserve the Clear Lake Building for x- mas Party -cost approximately \$200.00
- Discussion of Gilruth for meetings- it was agreed we would try for Oct Meeting 6:00 pm meeting time as well as Saturdays discussedother clubs hold Sat. meetings

3. AMA ID Cards available on line

Model of the month/ show and tell- Joseph's control line Hi Bread built from two planes. Old silk span and Dope Finish

What's Up Around the Club

by Mike Laible, photos by the cloud

We have had several big events In september and October. I know Fitz and several members atteneded BEST at New Waverly and you problably can get a great overview on RC Roundtable (also maybe the boat meet). Below I'll cover the B-17 gathering at Bomber field. The planes this year were outstanding and just plane (oops plain) awesome.





Above are the opening ceremonies with the color guard, a little prayer, and the national anthem. NICEEEE. In addition, one biggggg pizza. It was really good.

Below check out team Mexico. They were yelling something about "We want Texas back" but we told them not today!!! Really a great group of guys to fly with.



This year I stayed at the field in an RV. That is so much fun and well worth it because of the extra fellowship. Well, Albert from Huma LA is known to get up early and fly his cub over all the campers as a wake up call. This year Scott from Lubbock was up late and chained his cub to a chair. I said "Albert, we know who did this, we know where is RV is – I'll grab the chair and you the plain". Engine test at Scotts RV!!!!!!!!!



A pic of some of the plainsI believe this was on Friday morning and it must have doubled by Saturday.



Ryan Lockart won the B-17 trophy this year. Outstanding model and I just enjoyed learning building techniques from him. We flew several formation flights. He flies out of Grand Island, Nebraska



Ryan's other plane.



The B-24 once again in the air. She got a little beat up but still flying.





Fitz trying to scout out the troop movement.



Barry Rayborn with his dive bomber. Never can remember this plane designation.





These guys were from CA and flew the heck out of their planes. This was one big jet.





Finally, Ryan also had a jet, 4 engines, 2 engines, and a jet. WOWW.

Cheers everyone. That's all for now. Hav fun and be safe.

Mike

Upcoming Events

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