



# The R/C Flyer

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**Next Meeting – November 14th, 2019, Clear Lake Park Building– 7:00 PM**



## IN THE PITS

by Mike Laible

Well what do you know, December!!! This means the holiday gather is next. So, come on out and socialize with your fellow modelers and meet their better half. We will have food, ornament exchange, and some door prizes. See ya Thursday.

At the last meeting David Dale dropped off some old emails. After some review and organization from Brian I scanned them all and placed them in the newsletter section of our webpage. Anyone can review emails from December 1975. So, from 1975 to 2019 is 44 volumes. This issue is the closure of volume 44. Check it out, some interesting items in these old newsletters. Seems like at one point the club was meeting at the Monteria House (old Mexican restaurant) and Marquita's were enjoyed by everyone, Hummm. So, check out the newsletters and get some MSC – JSC RCC history. We are missing a couple of years in the early 80's. If anybody has copies of these newsletters, I would love to scan them.

Also, did you know that a member can get other members email/phone number. Go to "Club members" tab, for username use last name and for psword use your AMA number.

This only works for members and not anyone else.

Finally, don't forget about the year-end Christmas Party. The club is supplying all the food and we will also have some door prizes. More information can be viewed on the flyer. I hope to see you at the party.

*Never stop building, never stop flying.*

*Godspeed and safe landings,*

Mike L.

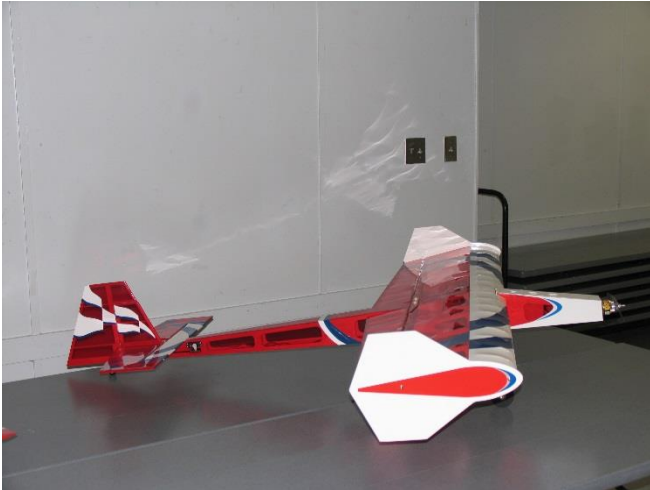
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## NOVEMBER MEETING

by Mike Laible

The November meeting had two great models to show.

First up is Ken White's Tower Hobbies Slow Ride. It is electric powered and Ken it floats like a kite. He mentioned that it slows down and also is very maneuverable. I think I remember him saying it does everything maneuver. The plane is very light, in fact the battery is half the weight.



Fitz proud of is subject. Nice job Fitz.



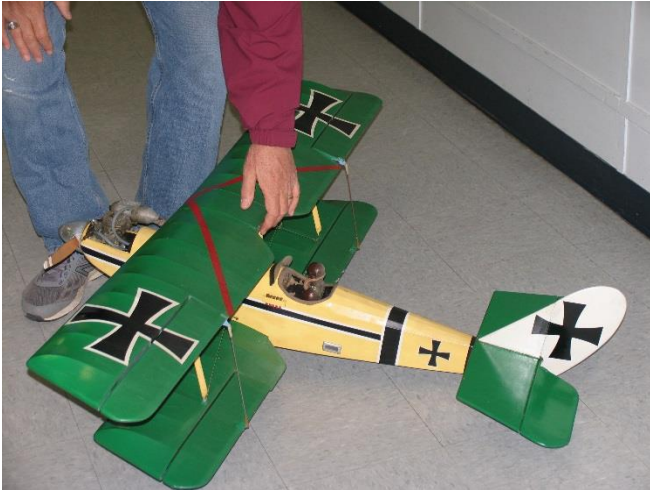
Ken talking about his "Slow Ride".

Next up is Fitz Walker's DHC-2 Beaver from the Moustache Models Kit. You really have to see it to believe it. He said it is a complete kit and everything fit nicely. He covered it with Ultracoat and produced the "Alaska Civil Air Patrol" colors. It has a 20cc DLE for power and has flown numerous times. Fitz made a joke that AMA offered the subject to him and he thinks everyone shyed away from the build.



As I mentioned in the last newsletter the club lost a long time meber, Herman Burton. I brought in some of his models.

This first one I cannot remember his designers name but remember Herman building it. He was so excited to put the hand tossed bombs on the side.



This one is the top flight Contender kit. I know he painted it with rustoluem and then clearcoat the complete model with Lustercoat. He really enjoyed this model and wanted to paint it in the thunderbird sorta scheme.



All now have a nice home.

## SEPTEMBER MINUTES

### Guest

20 members present

### Old Business:

We have Building access for meetings for one more year than it will be a \$50.00 charge. Mike has talked to NASA and a two club system will allow us access to Gilruth at no charge.

Joseph will coordinate Lone Star Flight Museum for 12/28/2019 indoor flight

### New Business:

Discussion of Christmas party – discussion of going to Spring creek BBQ or stay at this location. It was agreed to stay at present location. Will happen on 12-12-2019. Rex and Charlie will work on Food. Six o'clock start, 6:30 set up, 7:00 food.

Warbirds over JSC 04/25/2020

Iron Mike swap meet 03/21/2020

### Membership:

Ended the year with 89 members

### Safety:



Last is his something extra. This is a rare model for Herman – "AN ARF". I think in his modelling career he may have built this one and one other.

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**Treasures report:**

\$8017.96 on hand, budget for 2020 = \$3240

**Announcement/General Discussion:**

Ken white- Slow ride and Fitz-DH Beaver by Mustache Models

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**MODEL OF MONTH**

*by Mike Laible*



Fitz Walker and his Moustache Molders  
Beaver. Nice job Fitz.



*The JSCRC Club Cordially invites all Club members and their families to the Annual Christmas Party on December 12, 2019 at 6:30 pm, dinner at 7:00 pm. The festivities will take place at our normal meeting site at Clear Lake Park*

*The main course (lasagna) and salad will be provided. We ask that each attending family bring either an appetizer or desert.*

*Please RSVP to Kent Stromberg at 832-724-3762 or email [wkstromberg@comcast.net](mailto:wkstromberg@comcast.net)*

*Come and help share in the Holiday spirit and celebrate another year of flying fun.*

*We will also have an ornament exchange (optional) and door prizes.*



## Upcoming Events

12/12 Christmas Party

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