



The R/C Flyer

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Next Meeting – ?????, 2020, Clear Lake Park Building– 7:00 PM



IN THE PITS

by Mike Laible

Wow, what a strange time. Looks like the field will be closed until at least first week of May. I really don't even know what to say, its so surreal. Also, no meetings till at least May, more like June.



Anyway, I had my priorities in line. Instead of searching all over for toilet paper I went to Samano's and stocked up on glue. Should have enough to finish my

projects in April.

Ok, no more joking around, I hope everyone is doing fine. I have always thought of this club as a family, if not what good is a club. If anybody really needs anything send me an email. Maybe someone in the club can help. I am working from home so I am busier than ever. Just going nuts being cooped up. I haven't taken advantage of it yet but Texas City and Alvin has offered us fling time while

we are closed. I have heard that Scobie also has extended a welcome. I need to get out and fly. I'm going nuts.

On another note seems, like the (Letter Of Agreement) LOA with Ellington is moving along. Also, the New Space Act Agreement is being worked. This year I needed to write up an Expense Program Review. Why we are valuable to JSC. I do not remember doing that 5 years ago. But some verbiage of past (shuttle carrier), advancing aerodynamics, field conditions for the EVA drone study, and help NASA with UAS tracking program. They thought this was great and the agreement is being advanced. I want to remind everyone once again that we are one of the few RC clubs flying on NASA grounds and allows the public pilots in. So, remember take your visits and guest seriously. If you do not know them, they are not guest.

Also, our email list has been a problem. Something with comcast. Also, seems like help is spotty. So, I will be sending this out with a blind copy hand generated list and the JSC RC email list (to check). So, you may get this twice.

Never stop building, never stop flying.

Godspeed and safe landings,

Mike

MARCH MEETING

by Mike Laible

Once again, the March meeting was well attended and we had great show and tells. It is always a shame when you have several nice models show up the same night. Anyway, the first two models presented had considerable family significance.



First up is Don Whites FREDe 2x by Stevens Aeromodel. As usual Don also has a great story behind his

models. His son and grandson bought him this model and gave it to him at Christmas. He had the pleasure of watching these two construct this plane in several days. They had to get it done and fly it before they were leaving to go back home.

Don said it was a pleasure and a lot of fun watching this happen. Note the tail number – I think that is Don's age!!!!



He said the build was straight forward. The covering job was fantastic. He taught his son well.

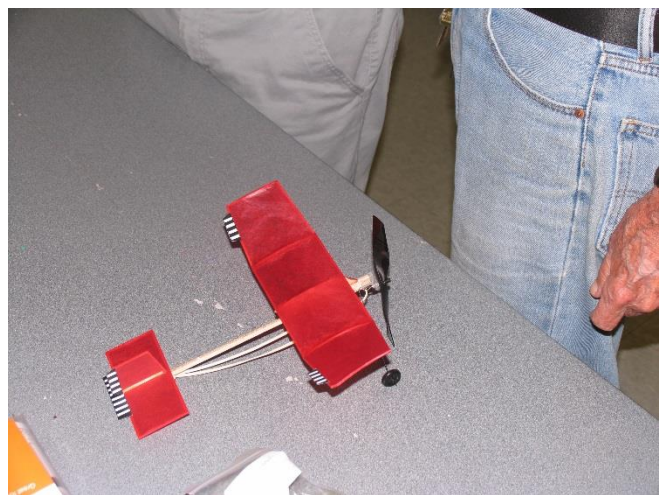


Next up is a model that was built by my father. This was the last model he worked on and when he passed almost

had the frame completed. I brought it home and finished it out. I can't wait to fly it.



KenWhite showed off his little rubber band free flight. He explained his building technique and the light touch needed from his big old fingers. Nice.





Ken giving his talk on the



Joe with his Hanger 9 F-22 Craptor, oh sorry, Raptor. He was demonstrating to the club his multi year long

flight program with the Raptor. I think he finally has it dialed in with a stability module.



MARCH MINUTES

Minutes 03-10-2020

Guest

No guest. 17 members in attendance.

Old Business:

Discussion of what is being done being done regarding AMA, FAA, and NASA Regarding Rule changes, Flight ceilings, etc.

Discussion on use of drones being a possible problem

Discussion of Swap Meet- Jerry reports all is ready -signs up were needed. Mike will bring coffee pot. Jerry will bring Tacos. Gates open at 8:00 9-2 swap meet \$5.00 fee buy or sell.

War Bird event - discussion regarding Jimmy Johns alternate could be Sub Way on Upper Bay Road. Discussion of prizes. Ken moved we buy 1/4 scale Neuport 17 2nded by Joe and approved by all in attendance. Discussion of 2nd and possible 3rd prize.

New Business:

Some Discussion of how Corona Virus may affect future events and flying at NASA If they close up. *Well we know how this turned out*

Membership:

64 paid members

Safety:

Treasures report:

\$ 8078.94 on hand end of Feb.

Program/General Discussion:

Ken White – show and tell – rubber band Model

Mike Laible- P-40 Winner of model of the Month March 2020

Joseph Schmidt- Show and tell – use of stability module on his hanger 9

Don White – Frede 2x

MODEL OF MONTH

by Mike Laible



Mike Laible with his Top Flight 60 size P-40.

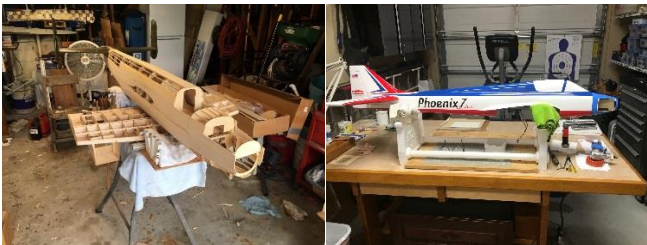
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WHATS UP AROUND THE CLUB

by Mike Laible

Whats going on!!!!

You may think these two pictures are in here for the models. Well think again, look how nice my shop looks with that B-25!!! All tools are organized and not a spec on the table or floor. Yah man, that's what I talking about. I know, you guys are wondering how I keep my shop so clean. Mine doesn't look so cluttered because I don't have targets taped on the garage door.



A note from Phil Elting.

Thought I'd put together a Hangar 9 model that I've had in stock a few years.

My goal was to get flying again this year and I was off to a decent start with a few flights with my trusty old Atlanta(I built for my son in '86 that he must have flown hundreds of times he was flying as a teenager). Boy was I rusty!

Drat the curse of the virus !

I hope this finds you guys and your families well and coping.

Regards,

Phil



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Really, its not human to have such a clean shop.

OK, now everyone here me out. In the spirit of being cooped up lets show our pictures of

the place where we build, the shop. This will be an interesting May and June newsletter. Even show what you have working on.

Until then,

Godspeed and safe landings,

Mike

Upcoming Events

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FOR SALE

For Sale, Price is right \$000.00, I need room!!!!

1-Seagull models laser. Servos, OS 1.2, put in your receiver and battery and ready to go. Engine runs great. Have sheet with balance point and servo displacements.

2-Top Flite Corsair built by Kent Stromberg. All servos and Saito 100 installed. Have new make shift canopy and paint to match. Will need some work to balance.

WANTED