



JAYHAWK Model Masters Newsletter



AMA # 2013

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December 17 Meeting

See us on Facebook at:
Jayhawk Model Masters

JHMM Club House
305 West 23rd
Lawrence

2011 Officers

8:00 AM – Breakfast
9:00 AM – Business Meeting

President	Don Boucher	748-0852
Vice Pres.	Dave Alexander	843-3960
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Board 2yr	Harris Tate	841-8946
Board 1yr	George Jones	862-2599

Schedule of Events:

Dec. 7, JHMM Club Meeting

Thurs. Eve.'s, JHMM Building Night

*Jan. 1, Freeze Flies, Cap. City RC Club
Ottawa FCF Club*

*Jan. 12, Franklin County Flyers Meeting
"Buzzards Pizza, Wellsville"*

Feb. 11, KCRC Swap-n-Shop,
OP International Trade Center
115th & Metcalf

Feb. 4, WRCC Auction

May 5, Jayhawk Open Fly-In

May 12, Jayhawk Electric Fly-In

Newsrap

OK, real winter is just around the corner, and just in case you are looking forward to it, here is a photo to jerk you back into reality.



I know...I know, some of you just put a set of new skis on your old trainer and you can't wait for snow to give it a go. Hey, here's Harris Tate's ole Avistar some time back.



Now, about some of those secret projects, I happen to find Supancic working on one of those BatBoats as shown below. Last time I saw one of these it was hanging on the wing of an old B-52.



Regarding my own Reaction 54 trainer jet, I am in the process of covering it with MonoKote as we speak. I am planning to make it look like a Russian Stealth jet, if you know what I mean. Maybe some photos will be forthcoming before I finish the newsletter.

Speaking of Stealth technology, did the Iranian's really capture one of our RQ-170 stealth drones? The finish of the surface doesn't look right to me. It doesn't appear to have that charcoal stealth looking paint. It looks to me more like simple fiberglass. See photo below:



Whoa....back up the prize truck

Is that Jim Morris holding up that giant flying wing??



Shawnee Mission Swap Meet

Another year and another swap meet, they all seem the same to me, but they are still a lot of work and a lot of fun. The steady cold rain we had to load and unload in didn't help a lot however. My \$1.00 to \$5.00 boxes always get a lot of attention, but they keep you at your table so you can't move around much.

I sold several old kits that I needed to move, but then I spent a little money too on one of those Streaker 64 Epo foam jets that Gerry Hinshaw was selling.



I also managed to take some photos of our own members doing a little shopping as well. What are Fred and Harris looking at here?



And is this Nick ChangFang holding one of George's mufflers?



George has been bringing his own sales manager of late...yes, that's his bride JJ, aka. Julia Jones. And look at that table variety.



And finally, a look from the bottom side.



NYC Wram Show Feb. 24-26

Sorry, you can't come, but if everything works out, we plan to visit Justin Pennington and family on the weekend of the Wram show next year. Justin lives less than an hour away in the garden state of New Jersey. I also plan to check out one of those Jersey Diners that Bill Conradi keeps talking about. Let me know if there is anything you want me to check on.

P-51 Pylon Racers

Did I hear that no less than 9 members are now owners of the HK P-51 Foamy. I understand that at least 6 aircraft will be ready for a flight demo after the club meeting this Saturday. Here are Hank and Dave showing 3 of the aircraft at the Nov. Club Meeting:



Suman's Latest School Project

Most of you like know by now that Suman Saipalli is planning a model plane "build-n-fly Camp" in the Lawrence schools this next year. He is setting up four 3 member teams at the 4 middle schools.

The goal is to build some indoor control line electric planes for demonstration at the Lawrence Science Fair on Feb. 11, 2012. Suman is financing the effort and has asked and received help from several of our members to accomplish the task. There will be opportunities to demonstrate indoor RC aircraft, and to assist the students in building and flying their planes.

The classes will be offered on Jan. 14, 21, 27, and Feb. 4. Perhaps we will get some newspaper or TV "Pub" during the Science Fair Week. Hats off to Suman for another education effort in the Lawrence schools. Hopefully this Rag reporter will be able to follow the progress.

Radio Raffle

Oh yes we are, yes, we will be having our annual radio raffle at the club meeting this Saturday. I understand that George has purchased a Futaba 6J6, a 2.4 ghz radio. Bring more money to buy more raffle tickets; this might be your opportunity to get started in the realm of 2.4.



Nov. 19 Club Meeting

We had several new members at the club meeting, one very new member is Loren Wenger. The other is Nick Chansaviang, the son of BC. Welcome guys, I trust this becomes a lifelong hobby for you as it has for me.

We had no less than 4 members participating in the show & tell part of the meeting. Dave Alexander brought a semitar style "plane-in-a-box" aircraft that is specifically designed to be pulled from a box and immediately flown. This aircraft won the Model-of-the-Month prize. See below:



Patrick Deuser finally finished his EDF Squall and brought it to display. I really liked his "Red Bull" paint scheme, and it should make it much easier to see. I think he did the maiden on it after the club meeting.



Both Hank Darnell and Dave Alexander had one of their new HK Pylon Racers on hand. Dave assembled his with the servos in the stock cockpit position, while Hank opted to install his aileron servos in the wing. They spoke of the features of each and discussed ways to decorate.



The balance of the meeting was occupied by the nomination of officers for the 2012 calendar year, and the discussion of club dues. The nominated ballot is listed as follows: top of page

2012 Officer Nominations

President	Don Boucher
Vice Pres.	Dave Alexander
Treasurer	George Jones
Safety Officer	Tom O'Brien
3 year Board	John Dalton
2 year Board	Jim Morris
1 year Board	Harris Tate

Regarding a dues increase, we will vote on this also at the Dec. 17 club meeting. Hopefully I have this right. We plan to vote on raising the annual dues to \$75 for a "Regular Membership".

We will also vote on a "Welcome Back" membership of only \$50 for those who have been gone for one or more years. Thirdly, we will vote on having a non-flying or "Assoc. Membership" for \$25. I am a little vague as to whether the welcome back dues is also the dues for a new member or not, and whether the Assoc. member dues was to be half price or \$25.

In any event, the annual dues is only a minimum suggested amount, and all members are welcome to pay any amount over and above the minimum annual dues required. I understand that a number of you are doing that now.

Nick Chansaviang won the Raffle prize and Harris Tate won the Gal-O-Fuel. Here is Nick with the Phoenix Models Decathlon that he won.



**2012 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
JAYHAWK MODEL MASTERS
A.M.A. CLUB #2013**

NOTE: YOU MUST BELONG TO THE ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS [AMA] BEFORE JOINING THE CLUB AND YOU MUST HAVE LIABILITY INSURANCE IN ORDER TO FLY AT THE CLINTON LAKE R/C FIELD.

FULL NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____
HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____
AMA # _____ RADIO CHANNELS ___/___/___/___/___/___/___
BIRTHDAY _____ WIFES NAME _____
E-MAIL _____

I AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL CLUB RULES AND THE DECISIONS OF CLUB OFFICERS

SIGNED: _____ DATE _____

ANNUAL DUES: \$50.00 [ADULT], \$25.00 [17 AND UNDER]
\$70.00 [FAMILY with youth under 18 years]
Dues Prorated Quarterly - FOR NEW MEMBERS ONLY

A key to the flying field may be obtained during any club meeting and requires a \$3.00 deposit.

MAIL DUES TO: JAYHAWK MODEL MASTERS
C/O ROBERT SHARP
328 West B Street
Pomona, KS 66076

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of my/or my children, guests, or other persons participation in club or field activity, hereby, for myself, my heirs, my executors and/or administrators, waive any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the JAYHAWK MODEL MASTERS R/C CLUB, INC., and any individuals elected or appointed to act as representatives of the JAYHAWK MODEL MASTERS R/C CLUB, INC., the U.S. Army Corp. of Engineers, the City of Lawrence, or their representatives. Also, none of the above are responsible for the loss of personal items nor any other form of aggravation in connection with club or field activities. I recognize that there may be potential hazards in this activity.

In filling out this form, I acknowledge I have read and fully understand my own liability and do accept the restrictions.

FULL NAME [Please print] _____

SIGNATURE _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN [if under 18] _____

Survivors of the Last Flight
By Dan Griffin

I stood in my RC workshop the other day wondering what was going to happen to all my RC gear. Then it dawned on me—I will not have to deal with any of this stuff when I slip the surly bonds. Even though I plan to be around for a while longer, my family and friends will be left with the task. Not knowing when that last flight may take place, we owe them some guidance.

I have had the opportunity to assist many individuals in the disposal of their worldly possessions. There are always some sobering considerations for them. Who gets what? How much is this or that item worth? How is it all going to be distributed? When can it be distributed? Your survivors will be grateful if such questions are answered for them prior to your last flight.

Make a List

The first task you need to address is making a list of your treasures. In fact, make several lists: one list for your ready-to-fly craft, another list of your unfinished projects and kits, another of your electronics, and a general items list with all your parts pieces and building materials. You don't need to list every nut, bolt, screw, and hinge. The goal of these lists is for a person unfamiliar with the RC hobby to take the list, go into your work shop, and identify each item on the list.

My longtime friend and fellow adventurer, George Sheffield, AMA #9460, came up with a novel way to make his list and keep his friends attentive. He will invite all his RC friends over to his house. They will assist him in inventorying and making his lists. As a reward, each helpful friend will be put on a list to be given to George's significant other. When, as George says, the big day comes, each of the friends on the list will be invited over to George's workshop. Numbers will be put into his old BAMS RC club hat. Each friend will draw a number. Then, in numerical order, each friend will be allowed to enter George's RC hangar and choose an item as a token of George's friendship and esteem.

How Much is it Worth?

As you make the list, also give each item an estimated fair value you would use at your favorite swap meet. Be realistic. Don't give what you think is the fair market value, or the imagined future value, or ascribe any additional value to the item just because it has sentimental value to you. Your family will be very grateful that you have done this. They most likely will not have any idea what your stuff is worth or what to ask for it when the time comes to sell it.

Make a Plan

No one really wants to sit around and contemplate the inevitable, but a little PPP (proper prior preparation) will help your family and friends make the necessary closure. Contact one or two of your RC buddies. Be considerate and ask them if they would be willing to assist your family when the time comes. Talk through your wishes. Most importantly, talk to your significant other about your plan and where to locate the letter of intent and your lists.

A model airplane is shown in flight, oriented vertically against a clear blue sky. The aircraft is suspended from a thin, dark vertical wire. The fuselage is primarily white with a prominent red section on the nose. The propeller is blurred, indicating motion. Two thin wires extend from the fuselage, each ending in a small black spherical weight. The wings are visible on the sides, and the tail section is at the bottom of the vertical orientation.

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