

JAYHAWK MODEL MASTERS NEWSLETTER

Jayhawk Model Masters | AMA Club #2013 | March 2025

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Club Meeting March 15th

Six-Mile Chop House
4931 W 6th Street
Lawrence, KS 66049

11:00 a.m.: Lunch & socializing
Noon: Business meeting

Club meetings—normally on the
3rd Saturday of the month

2025 Local Flying Events

May 3 – FAE low key fly in (Topeka)

May 24 – *Rocketman Rally**

June 7 Riley County Flyers

June 21 - Blue Sky Fly-In

June 28 – *Jayhawk Float Fly I***

July 26 – *Jayhawk Fun Fly**

Aug. 23 – *J-hawk Float Fly II***

Sept. 6 – FAE Main Fly-In

Sept. 13 – Smokey Hills (Salina) Fly-In

Sept. 13 – FAE night Fly-In 8 pm

Sept. 20 – Blue Sky Fly-In

Sept. 27 – *Jayhawk Big Bird**

*At Clinton International Model Airport

**At Clinton Lake Bloomington Boat Ramp #7

Newsletter Committee: Dave Alexander
(Ed. In Chief), Scott Stordahl and Glenn
Minor

2025 Club Officers

President Patrick Deuser
(785) 596-3035

Vice Pres. Vernon Nelson

Sec./Treas. Scott Stordahl

Field Safety Dan Reid

Board 3yr Greg Inkman

Board 2yr Mike Brown

Board 1yr George Jones



It's time to RENEW your JMM membership!



THIS MONTH'S MEETING RAFFLE PRIZE OPTIONS



Tower Hob. *Uproar* GP/EP ARF 47"

OR

RealFlight Evolution RC Simulator



with "transmitter" controller

February Meeting Report

By Jim Morris

- Meeting called to order at 12:25
- 12 people in attendance
- 6 raffle tickets given out for model of the month
- New Members or visitors: Calvin Ingham and his dad
- Gave treasurers report
- No field safety report (Dan not there)
- No field report (Scott not there): Scott sent out solicitations for Mowing crew
- Old Business
 - **Pay Dues!!**
- New Business
 - KU Proposal:
 - Question: What does KU fly when they are at our field?
 - Drones
 - Get KU to demonstrate at our flying events
 - Voting: Unanimous to proceed
 - Treasurer's wingman (aka Deputy Treasurer)
 - Convenience Fee
 - Patrick wondered if we should stay where we are at for on-line renewals and drop the cash/check down \$5 since we have plenty of cash
 - Lifetime membership for Dave for doing the newsletter
 - Well deserved!
 - Passed by motion and vote
 - CD Purchase
 - George said the 27 month CD was 4.17% until Friday
 - Comment made to stagger them

Show and tell

George Jones brought one of the floats he bought from Gary Rauckman: Foam core with balsa planking. Talked about using

3/16" bit to cut hole for steering rudder. Used ½ ounce fiberglass, and rudder from one of the old Hangar 9 floats he had.

Used Easy Cast thinned 50% for first coat. Discussed using Behr Spar Urethane (water base): It can warp balsa. Discussed KBS diamond finish, was hard and flexible.

Wayne Hittle brought equipment to form a canopy: First build framework to hold the plastic out of aluminum angle pieces. Put frame on legs. Put plastic in framework and put in oven. (I think he said 350°).

Keep it in there until the plastic just starts to sag. The next piece to build is the vacuum box. You want your shop vac running when you pull the plastic out of the oven and place on the mold. Made mold out of Styrofoam and shaped it and used bondo to fill in any gaps. (His was brown, so I might have missed a step here). Bought 30/1000 plastic on Amazon. Got TG (did not catch the entire name). For window sides, you can probably use your heat gun to heat the plastic.

Tom Harris brought his yellow canard: Added lights and reflectors. Wings sweep back. Added rudders to v-tail

- Drawing
 - Patrick won the SIG 4*60 ARF
- Meeting ended at 1:27



Airshow: Thunder over the Heartland, 2024

Photos by Vernon Nelson



(Mike W., this one's for you!)

