

JAYHAWK MODEL MASTERS NEWSLETTER

Jayhawk Model Masters | AMA Club #2013 | April 2026

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Club Meeting April 18

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

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

Club meetings: **3rd Saturday** of the month

2026 Club Flying Events

April 18 – **JMM Spring Night-Fly** *
May 23 – **JMM Rocketman Rally** *
June 6 – Manhattan Fly-In
June 6 – KC/RC Jets over Jacomo
June 7 – Paola Float Fly
June 7 – Riley County Fliers Fly-In
June 20 – Blue Sky Fly-In
July 11 – KC/RC Fly-n-Swap
June 27– **Stars&Stripes Float Fly****
July 25 – **Jayhawk Fun Fly** *
August 22 – **Dog Days Float Fly****
September 12 – Salina Big Bird Fly-In
September 19 – **JMM Fall Night-Fly** *
September 19 – Blue Sky Fly-In
September 26 – **Jayhawk Big Bird** *
October 10 – FAE(Topeka) Brat Fly-In
October 10 – KC/RC Fall Fly In

*At Clinton International Model Airport

**At Clinton Lk. Bloomington Boat Ramp #7

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

2026 Club Officers

President Vernon Nelson
(785) 207-7387
Vice Pres. Kent Kummer
Sec./Treas. Jim Morris
Field Safety Dan Reid
Board 3yr Rob Leiker
Board 2yr Greg Inkman
Board 1yr Mike Brown

AMA Certified Instructor
Dan Reid

THIS MONTH'S MEETING RAFFLE PRIZE OPTIONS



Tower Hobbies (cleverly named)
"SPORT" .46-.55 GP EP ARF 60"

OR



Phoenix Models F4U Corsair
.46-.55 GP EP ARF 58.5"

March Meeting Report

By Scott Stordahl



The club met on March 21th at 6 Mile Chophouse. 17 members attended.

- Meeting called to order at noon
- Treasury Report – Jim Morris

February began with \$8,164.86 in checking. Income was \$230.05 from dues plus a \$20 donation. There were no expenses for the month bringing the checking account to \$8,414.91, with two CDs for \$3,041.16 and \$3,061.52 respectively and the cash box of \$371 brought the club's net worth to \$14,888.59.

- VP Report – Kent Kummer

Thanked everyone for the Saturday (March 14th) workday, especially Greg Haas for his grader work, field rolling by Kent and Dan, stand work by Vernon, Greg and George. There is a new fire extinguisher under one of the work tables. Thanks everyone for the hard work.

- Field Safety Report – Dan Reid attacked the dandelions on the E-W runway with chemical warfare to test its effectiveness.

- Scott Stordahl – to send out current shirt order for all to confirm before placing order, still time to add to the order list.

- Light timer for pavilion discussed, Patrick to order and George to install. Also discussed mailbox for first aid kit, Patrick to install. First aid kit will require inventory and all expired items replaced.



- President – Vernon Nelson

Passed out flyer explaining how to fly the pattern at the field depending upon wind direction due to some members being confused.

- Greg Inkmann will be the CD for both float fly events.

- Discussed possibly using spotters with three or more flyers in the air, logistics will be difficult but most agreed communications are necessary for safe flying.



- Field Safety – Dan Reid
Safety is everyone's responsibility; all need

to report unsafe actions. We are all adults and should be able to take constructive criticism.

- Discussed size of concrete pad for turbines, is 4 X 8 too small? That is what the burnt grass area measures. Do we need to install a removable blast gate/shield?
- Scott to bring 30 flyers for Rocketman Rally to next club meeting to be distributed by club members.

- Vote passed to have raffles at all future meeting regardless of attendance.

- Vote passed to waive dues for all members 90 years of age or older.

- Discussed adding other clubs' flying events to our website and value of supporting other club's events.

- Bill Miller had questions about field camera, does it run on a Raspberry PI controller? Yes. Should we get a T-Mobile hotspot and add more cameras? Jim Morris and Bill to discuss options and present to club at a future meeting.

- Greg Inkmann – Announced night flying event on April 18th and October 3rd at CIMA, plus an FAE event on May 2nd (no food will be provided).

- Jim Morris brought up idea to increase pilot fees and or food? Consensus was to table discussion for a future meeting.

- George Jones handed out 2011 survey map of field elevation to provide information for future discussions related to field drainage.

- Show and tell –

- George Jones – Flybeam 2, full lit plane for night flying from Hobby King.

- Scott Stordahl – Xfly SU57 foamy EDF 40mm twin

- Greg Inkmann – Tail of scratch-built airplane and showed ancient covering that need to be carefully cleaned to remove stickiness.

- Wayne Hittle – explained process of making fiber glass wheel pants

- Bob Tust won raffle and chose Spitfire

- Meeting Adjourned

Places to Go if you Love Airplanes

By Dave Alexander

In the absence of any recent photos from our field, I have decided to throw in a few pics from places you might want to visit.

Old Rhinebeck

Every Saturday and Sunday from Spring through Fall, they fly actual antiques and accurate reproductions of antiques at this little airfield in upstate New York.



An actual 1909 Curtiss Pusher



An original Curtiss JN4 Jenny landing over "the world's most accurate reproduction" of Lindbergh's Spirit of St. Louis.



Spirit of St. Louis taking off (fake buildings in background).

Udvar-Hazy Center (outside Wash., DC)

This is the annex of the Natl. Air & Space Museum at Dulles Airport. It's stunning!



For
Mike
W.

More Udvar-Hazy



Chuck Yeager's Bell X-1, first to break sound barrier.

For
Scott



The original 1903 Wright Flyer (partly re-built after being damaged in storage).



Bob Hoover's Rockwell Commander and one of its customized Lycoming IO-540 engines, nestled under the wing of a Concorde. Planes are packed so tight, it's hard to take photos!

National Air & Space Museum (Mall bldg.)



Actual (spare) Lunar Lander, Spaceship One in background.



Apollo
11
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module



North American X-15 rocket plane: 4,000+ mph, Mach 6+, 50-60 mile altitude. Seems like they don't make'em like that anymore!

RILEY COUNTY FLIERS

**33RD ANNUAL
FLY-IN**
JUNE 7, 2026 SUNDAY 9AM



AMA Chapter 855
Event: 19977

**FOOD
RAFFLE
PILOT PRIZES**

All radio control aircraft welcome!
\$20 LANDING FEE FOR AMA PILOTS
FREE ADMISSION FOR SPECTATORS

Electric • Glow • Helicopters • Gas • Gliders • Drones - any size!

50' x 500' Grass Landing Field

Tuttle Creek Reservoir

(southeast side of dam of Highway 13) check SITE for construction updates



SCAN ME
Club Website



SCAN ME
Facebook Group





presents the Gary Rauckman Memorial

ROCKETMAN RALLY! 2026

Saturday, May 23rd !!

This Event is **FREE** to the Public!



**All RC Planes
are Welcome!**

RAFFLE PRIZE!



**Phoenix Models 1/4
Sbach 65.5" wingspan**

**Clinton International Model Airport
1205 E. 1000 Rd. Lawrence, KS
Pilot Registration 8:00a, Landing Fee \$10
Flight time, 9:00a to 3:00p**

**Unlimited RC SWAP Space
Only \$5 Per Seller!**

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