

JAYHAWK MODEL MASTERS NEWSLETTER

Jayhawk Model Masters | AMA Club #2013 | May 2025

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Club Meeting May 17th

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 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

THIS MONTH'S MEETING RAFFLE PRIZE OPTIONS



**ROC Hobby Critical Mass High
Speed PNP 43.3" WS**

OR

**Multiplex Fun Cub (built by Steve
and Nate Ericson)**



**Fully assembled with Spektrum
receiver, 3S power system**

April Meeting Report

By Dave Alexander

The club met April 19th at 6 Mile Chophouse, Pres. Patrick Deuser called to order at 12:05. There were 18 in attendance, including new junior member Wyatt Markham who is just getting started.

Treasurer Scott Stordahl reported a beginning bank balance last month of \$5,442.10. We had income of \$389.62 from raffles and dues. Expenses included \$325.81 for mower maintenance and \$80.00 for the Kansas not-for-profit filing fee (good for 2 years). The ending checkbook balance was \$5,505.91, and with the \$2,101.88 in the CD and \$387.00 cash on hand, we had a net worth of \$7,994.79. Scott reported we have 55 paid members and he emailed a reminder to 32 others who have been members in the recent past.

Field Safety Officer Dan Reid had nothing to report.

Field Manager/Mowing Boss Scott S. reported that "weed and feed" had been spread on the runways, and he briefly described the cost and said he was looking into cost of these applications being done professionally.

Old Business

We will have a work day after the next meeting in May. Work items include repairing the conduit at the shelter, running conduit under the walkway for speaker wires at events, expanding the gravel area under the pits work tables, and replacing some signs. Also, several wheels are broken on starting stands.

New Business

A flight demonstration has been arranged for next Saturday 10-11 a.m., for a student group. There is a Cap City event that same day.

The Rocketman Rally is the last Saturday in May. We'll meet for lunch on Friday (location TBA) and then go out Friday



afternoon for setup. Mike Brown had offered to run the food concession some time ago, which needs to be confirmed. Vice Prez Vernon has sent emails about the event to all clubs within 150 miles. We need to coordinate with Glenn Minor about flyers for future events.

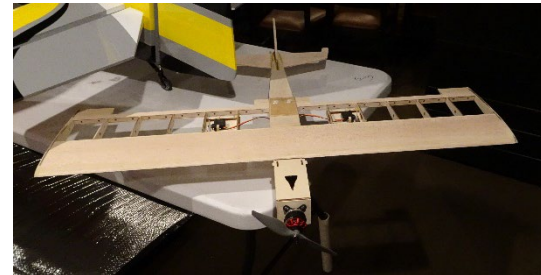
FAE (Topeka) is having a low-key event the weekend following our event, no food, no raffle, just lots of flying.

One sad announcement: longtime member and demo pilot Mo Belazrag is moving back to Morocco, where he is originally from. He mentioned that the timing depends on selling their house. When you see Mo at the field in the coming weeks, wish him well in his move and new situation!
Show'n'Tell

George Jones showed a video about how the carbs work on large gasoline engines.

Scott brought an Old School Model Works Barracuda in the bones, a small electric pylon racer based on rules from a low-budget racing class in the UK. Scott would like to get more people building them so we can do a race demo at club events.

Vernon brought his new (replacement) Flex Innovations RV-8. This one won't



let
you
close
the

canopy unless the wings are securely attached!

George won the raffle and chose the flight sim.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:15.



JMM Invades Capital City Fly-In

Text & photos by Vernon Nelson

Nine members of the Jayhawk Model Masters traveled to Perry, Kansas, for the Capital City RC Club for their first fly-in in two years. Rich Carpenter has revived the club as the new president. It was good to see them having a fly-in again. It started out cold and breezy but later the wind dropped and the temperature rose. Bill Miller was the first to fly from our club with his Morrissey Bravo. Bill left early because of a grandson's soccer game.



It is always fun to travel to another club's event so all



Scott, George, Greg and Jim came after the high school students came to our field for some demonstration of flying RC airplanes.



you do is fly and have fun. May 31st and June 1st will be a float fly from RCBarnstormers near Paola. I will also send out details when the time gets closer. This is a very well attended float fly and a fun one!!! June 7th will be Riley County Fliers in Manhattan for their club fly-in. I will be sending out reminders for this and where to meet if you want to caravan with us. This is one way to get a lot of pilots to attend our events by attending theirs. Come travel with us and have some fun!!!



Seen at the Field

Most photos (all the good ones) by Vern Nelson



Weather balloon launch at our field.



George Jones
maiden's
his Piper
Tripacer.



Dan Reid tries out
his piggy-back
sailplane launch
system.



More photos below from Dave Alexander . . .



BC Chansaviang talks to spectators about his
Citabria.



Kyle Walker about to take off on a test flight of BC's Citabria.



Don bringing in Dan's sailplane – no going around again with this one!



Don Thun brings in Dan Reid's sailplane after another successful piggyback launch.



Everyone gets a try! Dan gives Mo Belazrag some pointers in preparing for yet another successful piggyback glider launch.

Come Fly With Us!

JAYHAWK MODEL MASTERS

Lawrence, Kansas

presents the Gary Rauckman Memorial

ROCKETMAN WARBIRD & JET RALLY! 2025 Saturday, May 24, 2025

Clinton International Model Airport
1205 E. 1000 Rd. Lawrence, KS

Pilot Registration 8:00a. Landing Fee \$10
Flight Time 9:00a - 3:00p



**Build and Fly
Your Own Free
Glider!**



Raffle prize!
Nexa Taipan ARF 62" WS



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the Clinton Lake dam and
south of the golf course!

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