

JAYHAWK MODEL MASTERS NEWSLETTER

Jayhawk Model Masters | AMA Club #2013 | July 2026

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Club Meeting July 18th

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

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

Club meetings normally on the
3rd Saturday of the month

2026 Club Flying Events

JMM Events in boldface

July 25 – **Jayhawk Fun Fly ***

Aug. 15,16 – RC Barnstormers (Paola)
Float Fly (rescheduled)

Aug. 22 – **Dog Days Float Fly****

September 12 – Salina Big Bird Fly-In

Sept. 19 – **JMM Fall Night-Fly ***

September 19 – Blue Sky Fly-In

Sept. 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

Webmaster:

Jim Morris

2026 Club Officers

President Vernon Nelson
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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 Instructors

Dan Reid

Vernon Nelson

THIS MONTH'S MEETING RAFFLE PRIZE OPTIONS



**Phoenix Edge 540 .46-.55
GP EP ARF 55.5"**

OR



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

June Meeting Report

By Patrick Deuser

President Vernon called the meeting to order at 12:01 pm. There were 13 members present.



The Treasurer's report was given.

Expenditures were for mailboxes, fertilizer, and food for the Rocketman Rally. Income was from pilot fees, raffle tickets, food at the fly in, dues and payment for apparel. Overall we took in around \$1800 more than we spent but nearly \$1200 of that was from people paying for apparel.



Kent Kummer gave the VP/Field report. He has replaced the first aid kits with guidance from Glen Minor. We should be able to handle most minor injuries with the updated kits. Kent reported that the field was drying out after the recent rains. Kent also plans to put down weed killer in the parking lot, under the bleachers, and around the BBQ pit.



Old Business

Vernon reminded all that the October meeting will be on the 3rd Sunday of October at the **Kansas National Guard Museum at Forbes Field** in Topeka.

For the float fly, Vernon said that Mike Brown will have beans and pulled pork. Alice Hittle and Toni Nelson have graciously agreed to serve the food. Mike Randel and Wayne Hittle will bring generators to the float fly for the food warmers and recharging batteries. Vernon encouraged members to support the events. Even if you don't fly, please come out and have lunch, buy raffle tickets and maybe even register as a pilot.

New Business

It was noted that with the assistance of Lawrence Parks and Rec a new windsock was installed after the old one had become shredded with the recent high winds.

New member Paul McManaway has graciously donated an FMS Cessna 182 to the club. It was voted that the plane would be raffled off at the Big Bird event this fall.

Vernon proposed a new bylaw addition that would address if there are issues of conduct unbecoming of the Jayhawk Model Masters. Many other clubs have similar rules in place and AMA suggests that such a rule be in the club's bylaws. The specific wording of the bylaw addition will be worked out by the board of directors (see details below) and voted on at a future meeting.

Bill Miller reported that he is working on two new webcams for the field. Kent will help Bill install the new cameras and Jim will work on updating the link to the cameras on the website when he returns from his Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous vacation to Hawaii.

For Show and Tell George Jones brought a label maker that will print on heat shrink tubing and other labels that would be useful in identifying wires in models. He also brought a new 1600 watt Hitech charger that should charge batteries a little faster than his old Hitech X4. George also brought a precision extension checker he found to check charge leads, switches and servo extensions.

Patrick won the raffle and chose the Phoenix Aurora.



The meeting was adjourned at 12:53 pm.

[Ed. note: Many thanks to Patrick for providing the meeting report while I was out of town. -

- - Dave]

Presidents Corner:

By Vernon Nelson

Greetings members, it's been an exciting time since our last newsletter.

The Paola Float Fly has been rescheduled to August 15 & 16, a two day event. The Riley County Flyers had their fly-in; it was a lot of fun. JMM had 4 pilots attend and several of their pilots said they will attend our Big Bird event which is about 10 weeks away!!! Clear your calendar for this event!!!

We had a very successful float fly with 20 registered pilots. The weather was perfect and a few clouds kept the sun out of our eyes. There were several planes in the sky the whole time. Bill Miller's giant Marnier that we have all enjoyed seeing over the past years has met its expiration date. It was flying great and Bill did an inverted low show pass, he pulled the elevator stick instead of pushing it and in a second it was all over. George Jones did say that he only had to rescue 5 planes. Not sure if that was because of the piloting skills or good weather!!! There are several good pictures from our own Glenn Minor and Don Thun and a few from William McCain. I did make a video slide show of all the pictures that can be viewed on YouTube at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fBt6_sf0KbI.

Our Fun Fly will be coming up July 25th for all you daring pilots!!!

Some of us are traveling to KCRC fly-in Saturday July 11th. I will have a report on this next newsletter. We have a couple new and better views of our flying field from two new cameras. Jim is working on how to present them on our website.

Members will be voting on an amendment to our bylaws this July meeting. The amendment reads as follows. The following proposed addendum to the JMM bylaws will be voted on at our next meeting by all in attendance. If a majority vote is recorded, this addendum will then be added as "Section 2. Conduct and Disciplinary Action" under "Article III

Membership".

Section 2. Conduct and Disciplinary Action

Any conduct by a JMM Club member that is deemed unbecoming—including, but not limited to, conduct related to safety, attitude, or behavior—may subject such member(s) to disciplinary action. A determination of unbecoming conduct shall be made by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the Board of Directors.

Upon such determination, the Board of Directors reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to impose disciplinary measures commensurate with the severity of the conduct, including but not limited to:

- A. Issuance of a formal written warning; or
- B. Immediate expulsion from membership.

Any member expelled from the Club shall immediately surrender all JMM Club property in their possession, custody, or control, including but not limited to keys, access devices, records, documents, equipment, and any other property belonging to the Club. Failure to return Club property may result in such additional actions as may be authorized by law or deemed necessary by the Board of Directors to protect the interests of the Club.

A member who has been expelled may be eligible for reinstatement upon an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the Board of Directors.

Any member subject to disciplinary action, including expulsion, shall have the right to submit a written appeal to the Board of Directors within fourteen (14) days of receiving notice of such action. The appeal must clearly state the grounds for reconsideration.

Upon receipt of a timely appeal, the Board of Directors shall review the matter and may, at its discretion, uphold, modify, or overturn the original decision by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote. The decision of the Board upon appeal shall be final. Notice of any disciplinary action shall be provided to the affected individual(s) in writing and may be delivered by mail, electronic mail, or in person. Such notice will be supplemented by a telephone call referencing the written notification.

Several clubs DO HAVE something similar in their bylaws.

Hope you can attend our meeting this July 18th.

Happy flying all, have fun and be safe.

Seen At The Field . . .

Enjoy these nice photos from **Don Thun** from the last month's flying at CIMA!



Wait, you guys
practice for the Fun
Fly??



Uh-oh!
Deadstick?

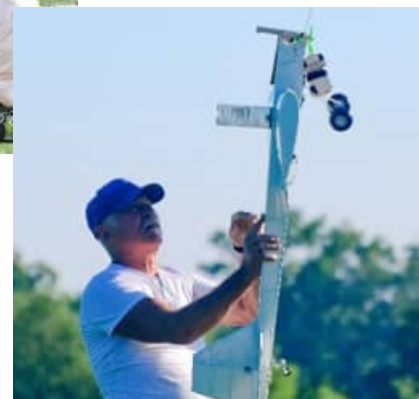


Ouch!



New club member?

Ooooh, that can't be
good!



Stars and Stripes Float Fly, June 27

Photos by Glenn Minor and Don Thun



Bill Miller's
old classic
Mariner takes
its final flight



Who puts
floats on a
crop-
duster??



Vern isn't
afraid to
deviate from
straight-and-
level . . .





Whoa, is that a Lite Stik or Pico Stik?



Dan Reid's very cool Mako



Is Patrick flying this nice-looking Beaver?



Thank you Toni Nelson and Alice Hittle, for serving the lunch food!



Wow, that looks exciting, Bill!

Grayson Konda won the raffle. (He looks kinda familiar, didn't this happen last month?)



KCRC Fly-n-Swap July 11

Photos: Don Thun, Vern Nelson, KCRC web site



Prez Vern sent in this nice group shot of almost all the JMM member at the KCRC event.



Vern flies
"valiantly".
Will he make
the runway?



Bravo,
Bill!



Greg
"educating"
the
masses



presents the
JAYHAWK

FUN FLY!

**Saturday, July 25
2026**

FREE to the PUBLIC!

Our annual Fun Fly is a series of flying
COMPETITIONS for trophies & ribbons as well as
lots of open flying time between events!
Lunch available for \$10

RAFFLE PRIZE!

**Clinton International Model Airport
1205 E. 1000 Rd. Lawrence, KS
Pilot registration 8:00a, Landing Fee \$15
Flight Time 9:00a to 3:00p**

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

**Tower Hobbies Up roar V2
.46 GP EP ARF 47.6"**

Contest Director: Scott Stordahl, scott_stordahl@yahoo.com, AMA sanction #17981

