

JAYHAWK MODEL MASTERS NEWSLETTER

Jayhawk Model Masters | AMA Club #2013 | August 2025

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Club Meeting August 16th

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

*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



**Aurora Sport Aerobat EP/GP .46-.55
ARF 59.1" WS
OR**



**Tower Hobbies UPROAR V2 ARF
EP/GP 48"**

July Meeting Report

By Scott Stordahl



The club met on July 21st at 6 Mile Chophouse. President Patrick Deuser presided over the meeting.

- Meeting started around noon
- Two new members attended, Gregg Haas and Doug Likins

Treasury Report – Scott Stordahl

We started June with \$7177.07 in the checking account. Income was \$1525.19 from the previous month's raffle, Float Fly raffle, food, shirts, pilot fees and dues.

Expenses were \$281.30 to purchase food for float fly, clean porta potties and raffle tickets. This brought us to \$8,420.96, with a CD of \$2122.52 and

cash box of \$371. Our net worth is \$10,914.48. Also announced was that due to the more than doubling of property insurance from last year \$1800 to over \$3700 this year we will go forward as self-insured and purchase another CD.

Field Safety Report – Dan Reid

Be Safe!

Field Maintenance Report – Scott Stordahl

No news is good news.

Old Business:

- Patrick is engaging with the City on a new lease. We hope to get an automatic renewal clause added.
- Once Patrick got his truck back from the shop, he was able to pick up the new signage for the field from Darrin.
- We will contact Kent about bringing his tractor out to the field to help move dirt to smooth out "Vernon's pasture" (south expansion of the east end of the E-W runway).

New Business:

The Fun Fly is coming up soon, preparations for the event were discussed:

- A1 to service Porta Potty
- Send out emails for rules
- Mike Brown will use his laser cutter to make trophies for the events
- Set up time 9am Friday instead of noon to avoid the heat

Vernon will drop off JMM Business cards at Dee and Me



Raffle winner – New member Gregg Haas won the raffle and chose the Roc Hobbies racing Sea Fury "Critical Mass".

- Meeting Adjourned around 1pm.



2025 Fun Fly July 26

By Dave Alexander. Photos by Don Thun and Vernon Nelson

We had a clear, nearly calm day for our annual Fun Fly, and for once, the temperature was “only” in the high 80’s-low 90’s.



Scott Stordahl, CD and general organizer, registers pilots

This year’s Fun Fly had 5 events: Bombs Away, Carrier Touch and Go, Musical Airplanes, Taxi Slalom, and the ever-popular Limbo.

Bombs Away

Pilots tried to drop a golf ball into (or near) a bucket on the runway.



George Jones uses the sharp-pitch-down method.



Patrick Deuser displays his award-winning aileron roll method.

Carrier Touch and Go

With a rectangle on the runway representing an “aircraft carrier”, pilots had to do as many touch and go landings as they could on the carrier in 2 minutes.



Sam Carkhuff concentrates, Scott Stordahl referees.



Hmm, does that one count?



Wow, my landing didn’t look that bad in real time!



Tom Bomstad and I tied for first place, so we had a second tie-breaker round.



Unfortunately, Tom edged out your humble correspondent for the win.



Musical Airplanes

In heats of 3, pilots took off and circled off the downwind end of the runway. When the "music stopped" (referee Scott yelled "Go!"), pilots had to land and taxi into a safe zone. First one into the safe zone advanced to the final round. Sadly, we don't seem to have photos of the actual event, but here are the winning planes competing in other events.

Calvin
Ingham's
Aeroscout



No
Tom,
use
your
trans-
mitter!

Remember folks, radio
control model airplanes
are not toys!



Patrick shows how it's done.

Patrick's Katana



Greg Inkman's little
UMX foamie (Timber?)



Slalom Taxi

The goal was to taxi (without taking off) in a figure-8 around a pair of traffic cones, shortest time wins.



John Lagesse's
P-51 was not
the optimal
model for this
event.

LIMBO!

Y'all know what Limbo is, whoever gets under the lowest tape wins. I have enough great photos of this to fill 2 newsletters, but here are some highlights.



What a
chicken!
Oh wait,
that's
me!



Jim Munda makes it look easy with his Chinese Fun Cub "3/4 scale" knockoff



Tom shows his winning style



Scott briefly took off his CD and referee hats and competed in the Limbo



It was just not the Mustang's day.



For a relative novice, Calvin is pretty darn good!

Greg, you ought to be able to clear about 18" with that little thing!



What a dork. Oh, wait, me again.



Patrick easily clears the tape



Patrick's prop appears to be reeling in the tape!



No comment.

WINNERS

Bombs Away



1st Place
Patrick Deuser
14' 5"
2nd Place
Jim Munda
32' 10"
3rd Place
Tom Bombstad
35' 4"

Carrier Touch-n-Go



1st Place
Tom Bombstad
15 (2 rounds)
2nd Place
Dave Alexander
12 (2 rounds)
3rd Place: Tie 4
Greg Inkman
Sam Carkhuff

Slalom



1st Place
Calvin Ingham
12.53 sec
2nd Place
Patrick Deuser
15.01 sec

3rd Place Dave Alexander 19.5 sec

Musical Airplanes



1st Place
Calvin Ingham

2nd Place
Patrick Deuser

3rd Place
Greg Inkman

Limbo

*1st Place**
Patrick Deuser 2.5'
*2nd Place**
Tom Bombstad 2.5'
3rd: 3-way tie, 4'
Jim Munda
Greg Inkman
Calvin Ingham

*1st place tie broken by
roll of dice



OVERALL SCORES



Grand Champ
Patrick Deuser

2nd Place
Calvin Ingham

3rd Place
Tom Bombstad

Congrats!!

And the winner of the raffle prize is . . .





Come Fly With Us !!!

presents the

JAYHAWK FLOAT FLY!

Saturday, August 23, 2025



RAFFLE PRIZE!



**DHC-2 Beaver 59" PNP
With FLOATS!**

**Bloomington East Campground,
Boatramp #7, Clinton Lake
Pilot Registration 8:00a. Floating Fee \$10.
Flying from 9:00a to 3:00p.**

Contest Director: Mike Randel, (785) 766-5287, mikerandel@gmail.com, AMA #17982

The Foundation for Aeronautical Education 501(c) (3)
of Topeka KS Presents

Free FAE Memorial RC Airshow

9:00am – 2:00pm Fly-In

Pilots setup at 8am

Sat Sept 6, 2025

599 NE Sardou, Topeka, KS - Please bring your own chair

Public Welcome!



Food 11:30 am -2:00 pm, \$5, kids \$3

Large smoked sausage and hot dogs with all the trimmings,
potato salad, cole slaw, cookies, chips, pop

RAFFLE Tickets Sold at Fly In



- ⇒ **Registered Pilots Only:** chance for \$50 gift certificate to Dee and Mee
- ⇒ Two wind whirligigs
- ⇒ Night Vapor Ready to Fly
- ⇒ SIG Four Star LT40 **Model Kit**
- ⇒ Great Planes PT-40 **Model Kit**



Drawing at 2:00 Need not be present to win.

Registered Pilots: \$20 includes meal, AMA req'd,

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