

JAYHAWK MODEL MASTERS NEWSLETTER

Jayhawk Model Masters | AMA Club #2013 | Oct. 2024

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Club Meeting Oct. 19th

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

TENTATIVE

2025 JMM Flying Events

May 24 – Rocketman Rally*
June 28 – Jayhawk Float Fly I
July 26 – Jayhawk Fun Fly*
Aug. 23 – J-hawk Float Fly II
Sept. 27 – Jayhawk Big Bird*

*At Clinton International Model Airport

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

2024 Club Officers

President Patrick Deuser
(785) 596-3035
Acting Vice Pres. Mike Randel
Acting Sec./Treas. Scott Stordahl
Field Safety Vernon Nelson
Board 3yr Mike Brown
Board 2yr George Jones
Board 1yr John LaGessee

THIS MONTH'S MEETING RAFFLE PRIZE OPTIONS



**Phoenix Models Corsair 59" ARF
OR
Multiplex *Fun Cub***



**(assembled, ready to fly, with
Spektrum receiver)**

September Meeting Report

By Dave Alexander



The club convened on July 14 at 6 Mile Tavern. Due to several members attending a fly-in in Salina, we only had 9 in attendance. President Patrick Deuser called the meeting to order at 12:05.

We started with reminders about the Big Bird fly-in. Those planning to help with setup Friday can meet for lunch at Burgers By Biggs (Wakarusa & Bob Billings), then go to the field for the usual setting up. Mike Brown is providing the sandwiches and hot sides, and Scott will handle drinks and chips. We'll want to get the sound system set up early Saturday. Vernon Nelson has confirmed that the KU Rocketry Club will do a demo at the event. He has also arranged for TV spots on the news with two Topeka stations. THANKS Vern!

The treasurer's report by Scott Stordahl covered 2 months because of no meeting in August. We started July with \$5,561.66 in checking. We had income of \$980.45 from the fly-in (pilot fees, raffles, food, donations, swap meet), \$62.81 from dues, \$424.40 for shirts, and cashed in a CD for \$2,085.15. We had expenses of \$1,914.12 for shirts, \$124.86 food, \$196.87 misc. field/fly-in items, \$1,669.78 insurance, and \$733.05 for our share of the split-rail fence repairs. We ended with \$4,475.79 in the checking account. With the remaining CD (\$2031.26) and \$387 cash on hand, our net worth was \$6,894.05 ending July. Fortunately, we only \$100.00 income (shirts) and \$100.56 expenses (porta-pottie cleaning) in August, so we ended the month with only a \$0.56 decrease in net worth.

Vern Nelson was in Salina, so we had no Safety Officer report.

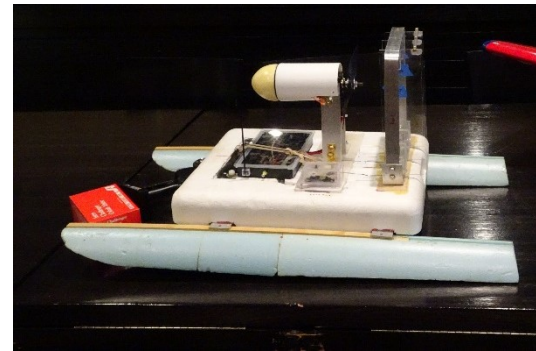
Patrick is still working on getting signs at the field replaced. Most can be done locally, but the one by the outer lot is too big and may have to be sent out of town, still

waiting to hear the details on that.

The Field Czar (Scott) reported that work needs to be done on the mower blades, he has plans to take care of it before the Big Bird.

In New Business, the board presented Float Fly Rescue Boat Captain George Jones with a \$50 gift card to El Potro for his generous and critical services. Thanks very much George, your contribution to the success of the float fly was vital!

For Show-n-Tell, Dave Alexander brought his scratch-built RC airboat. The was made from leftover plane parts (pontoons, Astro brushed motor) and Styrofoam and plexiglass salvaged from the trash from cleaning out KU labs. (Plus over \$100 worth of brass, aluminum, and stainless steel nuts & bolts!) It is controlled by a \$18 surface radio system from Hobbyking, runs nicely on a 3S, 4000 lipo battery.



George Jones showed his completed Ultrasport 60, which has now flown. (Where are all these others we've heard about??) It has an NGH 17cc gas engine, which is so heavy he had to add tail weight. The engine needs such a long prop, George ended up bending longer gear wire and swapping 4" wheels for the original 2" ones.



There was no raffle because of the low turnout at the meeting.

Jayhawk Big Bird Fly In, Oct. 5

By Dave Alexander, most photos by Glenn Minor

The weather was clear, but with high winds and hot temps forecast for later. Patrick called a quick, slightly early pilot meeting so people could fly before the wind picked up too much.

Greg Inkman's repaired big Stearman was quickly in the air



as was Bill Miller flying the late John Dalton's beautiful Beech 18.



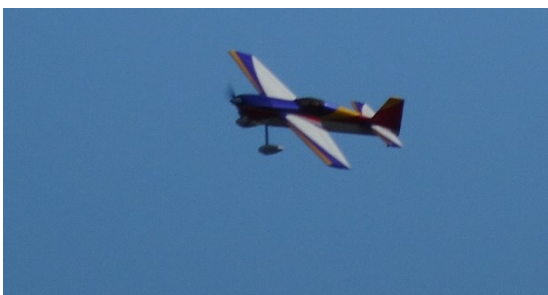
Lunchtime demos: Mo Belazrag's helicopter



John LaGesse giving "virtual" rides on his FPV glider (Greg Inkman launching):



KU Rocketry Club:





Mike Brown's trailer, scene of excellent BBQ brisket lunch. Between the wind and being busy setting up and serving lunch, Mike's big Cessna 310 did not fly.



Jason Franks won the 1st raffle prize: Buckner Jungmeister ARF.



John LaGesse won the 2nd raffle prize: EFlite Gypsy donated by Nate Ericson.

Treasurer Scott Stordahl reports income of over \$1000 for the event! Even with food and raffle expenses, the club should net over \$50.



George Jones trying to work his magic on a World Models Super Sport Senior with a Saito FG-21. Loren Kloft brought it all the way from Kentucky with hopes of performing the maiden at the JMM Big Bird, but gremlins keep it grounded for the weekend. Hopefully we will see it back for the Rocketman Rally in May.

On the next page you can see both young and old enjoying a rocket launch at the Jayhawk Big Bird

