



**AMA Club # 2013
Year 2017**

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Feb. 17 Club Meeting

**Smith Center @ Brandon Woods
Lawrence, KS**

8:00 AM – Breakfast
9:00 AM – Business Meeting

Schedule of Events:

Feb. 17, JMM Club Meeting

Feb. 10, Wichita Area RC Auction

May 12, Jayhawk Open

May 19, Lawrence Airport Camp

June 16, Blue Sky Open Fly In

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News-wrap

I guess by now the news is out on the new iX12 Spectrum Tx. The Spektrum™ iX12 transmitter combines all-new Spektrum AirWare™ Touch app and robust DSMX® technology together with the intelligence of an Android-powered touchscreen, WiFi connectivity and more. Literally "tap" into the iX12's programming. Its 4-inch, full-color, easy-to-read monitor delivers crisp, clear detail that includes state-of-the-art touchscreen technology so that navigation is simple.

And, because the interface is a fully functional Android system with a dedicated quad-core processor, it will work with an evolving list of apps from the Google Play store

When connected to Wi-Fi, the iX12 gets even smarter. Spektrum AirWare™ Touch app update-alerts are automatic, plus you can download model setups and add third-party apps. Listen to music on Spotify or Pandora directly from your radio or even update your Facebook status just before you fly.

The iX12 can connect with just about any Bluetooth device. Use wireless earbuds to hear voice alerts privately, or pair a set of speakers and listen to music. A wide range of other devices uses are possible including file sharing, photo sharing and more. So, if you're in the market for a new Tx, this looks like a no-brainer



Another new product that is coming out for us foamy jet flyers is a FreeWing 90 mm F-4 Phantom. Word is it will be available in April for those who pre-order today.

The Scale F-4 Phantom has a 40-inch wingspan and a length of 61 inches. It is powered with a 6S 1750 KV motor. It features all electric retractable gear and metal shock absorbing struts. Scale landing lights and removable underwing ordnance is provided as well. An 8S option will be available later in the year.



KCRC Swap Meet

The KCRC swap meet in Lee's Summit MO is now history, and we had another good day with it. John Bowman and Bill Elkins especially unloaded a lot of airplanes. Kyle Walker had a large Eindecker aircraft that he was able to sell shown below:



There was also a hobbyist there who builds small rubber powered warbirds. I have seen him in previous years, but don't remember his price as being as reasonable as this year.



Its always enjoyable to talk to guys from other clubs, but this year a former club member appeared out of the past. Jesse Longoria was a JMM member about 15-20 years ago. Here he is getting reacquainted with Darrell Cordle.



Have you ever seen a tuned pipe like this one? Not me. Kyle Walker somehow acquired this in one of his bulk purchases. This unwanted product is now on display in my hobby chalet.



This year Bill Elkins brought along his sales manager to keep track of the money or was it to keep track of Bill.



Jan. 20 Club Meeting

We had 19 members at the Jan. meeting and that include new member Andy Pritchard. Andy is a full-scale pilot and recently retired from KU. I think he worked in the aviation lab there. Currently he is working at McFarland aviation in Vinland. Welcome to the club Andy.



This is Andy seated on the left. The airplane in the bag is a powered glider that Gary Webber presented to him as a new member.

We did not have a show-and-tell this month but John Bowman did bring this 110" J3 Cub that he was planning to sell. The J3 is pictured below.



We voted on the 2017 Model of the Year, and it was won by Phil Abbadessa and the scratch-built "America" float plane that he built over a 4-year period.



Phil wins \$100 in funny money for showing the aircraft in 2017. The aircraft has not flown yet as Phil is trying to figure out why the plane wants to nose-down when he applies power. Many suggestions were offered for what that's worth.

John Bowman decided to donate the large 110" J3 Cub to us to raffle at the Jayhawk Big Bird in September. Bill Elkins also offered to donate an 80" GP Ryan STM for our Jayhawk Open Raffle. We appreciate the generosity of both of these guys.

It was determined that we need to invest \$230 for a new router and computer to operate our Webcam. We voted to fund it. Bill Elkins won the monthly raffle pictured below:

