

JAYHAWK MODEL MASTERS NEWSLETTER

Jayhawk Model Masters | AMA Club #2013 | September 2024

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Club Meeting Sept. 14th

**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 except:

- No meeting in June or
August
- September meeting a
week early

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

NOTICE: As of 3/14/2024, all local
clubs—Cap City, Blue Sky, and FAE—
have approved FRIAs!!

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

2024 Flying Events

Note new date for Big Bird.

Sept. 21 – Blue Sky Big Bird

Sept. 28 – FAE Fall Fly-In

October 5th – Jayhawk Big
Bird* (rain date Oct. 6th,
check web site)

*At Clinton International Model Airport



THIS MONTH'S MEETING RAFFLE
PRIZE

Phoenix Models Corsair 59" ARF
OR

Multiplex *Fun Cub*
(assembled, ready to fly, with
Spektrum receiver)

July Meeting Report

By Dave Alexander

At the July 20th club meeting at 6 Mile Tavern, we had 19 people in attendance. They included Nate and Steve Ericson. For new members, Nate was one of the earliest officers in the club and was instrumental in obtaining our field at Clinton dam (before that, the club flew at various city parks). Nate also turned 100 this year! His son, Steve, is a nationally-recognized aeronautical engineer and airplane designer based in California. It was great to have them both attending. New member Brad Schroeder also attended. President Patrick Deuser called the meeting to order at 12:35.



The treasurer's report was a little complicated this month. Glenn has had to step



down as treasurer due to other commitments, and Jim Morris and Scott Stordahl worked together to get our books balanced, going back a ways since we had no meeting in June. We started May with \$3,588.00 in the checking account, had \$625.05 income (mostly raffles and T-shirts) and \$151.80 expenses (field expenses and raffle prizes), giving an ending bank balance of \$4,361.27. In June, we had income of \$1,878.14 (fly-ins and T-shirts) and expenses of \$647.75 (field & fly-in expenses, insurance, porta-potty cleaning), giving a checkbook balance of \$5,591.66. With our two \$2000 CDs and interest plus cash on hand, our net worth to begin July was \$10,089.68. We have had some substantial expenses since the report came out, including \$1600 for insurance and \$700 for our share of the outer lot fence repair.

Field Safety Officer Vernon Nelson had nothing major to report, but reminded us to bring bug spray for mosquitoes, and especially for ticks and chiggers if you have to venture out into the tall weeds.

Old business mostly dealt with the Fun Fly: meeting at Burgers by Biggs before

Friday afternoon setup, and Scott Stordahl as CD, asking for people who will not fly in events to be scorers. Scott will provide drinks, and Mike Brown will provide a pulled pork lunch. There will be open flying between events. Mike is also providing nice laser-etched trophies for the event winners.

Patrick reported on progress on getting signs replaced at the field, and also on replacing lost-&-found and information boxes under the work tables.

A suggestion was made to consider having more than one Float Fly next year, and to consider better ways to organize the monthly night-fly-ins.

In new business, Glenn stepped down as Treasurer, and Scott stepped up to take over for the rest of the year. That left the Vice President's spot vacant, and Mike Randel agreed to take over. **Thank you very much Scott and Mike!**

To publicize the Big Bird event, Vern Nelson has arranged for live TV interviews at the field, one station on Sept. 30 and another one on Oct. 1. We need people to participate, including bringing out big planes to display. Thanks for setting this up, Vern! Also Mike Brown and his wife will once again provide lunch for the Big Bird.

Patrick discussed a large kit he learned about through a Facebook group, being sold thru Red Wing RC. The designer also has .40 and .60-size trainer kits and is reviving the Lanier Stinger.

For Show-n-Tell, Tom Bomstad brought a tiny FPV flight controller/stabilizer that has loiter and return-to-home functions, all for \$35 (gimme 2!)

Nate E. pulled the ticket for the raffle, and Glenn Minor won. (Hmmm, didn't he win last meeting??)

Meeting adjourned.



JMM Fun Fly July 27th

Photos by Vernon Nelson

We had nice weather for the Fun Fly, hot but not as hot as the past couple years.



George Jones towing the flag.

First event was the Bomb Drop.



The first contestant, John La Gesse, on his first flight, came closer than anyone has ever gotten to the target!



The rest of us were competing for 2nd place.



The end of Dave's competing for the day.

Next up, carrier touch-&-go:



Tom Bomstad, Touch&Go winner

The smallest plane in the event!



The next event was the "Stealth" event, which turned out to be a taxiing challenge, with an observer directing the pilot who could not look at his plane!



The "Musical Airplanes" event is always breathtaking:



Finally, Limbo:





Touch & Go



- 1st – Tom Bomstad
- 2nd – Dan Reid, Brayden Ward
- 3rd – John LaGesse

Stealth Mission



- 1st – George Jones
- 2nd – John LaGesse
- 3rd – Tom Bomstad

JMM 2024 Fun Fly Box Scores

Bombs Away



- 1st - John LaGesse
- 2nd - George Jones
- 3rd - Patrick Deuser

Musical Airplanes

- 1st – Brayden Ward
- 2nd – Tom Bomstad
- 3rd – George Jones

Limbo



1st – Brayden Ward
2nd – Mike Brown
3rd – John LaGessee, George Jones, Tom Bomstad

Overall Rankings



1st – Branden Ward – 31 pts
2nd – John LaGessee, George Jones, Tom Bomstad – 29 pts
3rd – Dan Reid – 15 pts
4th – Mike Brown, Patrick Deuser – 13 pts
5th – Dave Alexander, Greg Inkmann, James Davies, BC – 2 pts



Many thanks to our registration crew, who also ran the swap meet . . .



and to Scott Stordahl, CD extraordinaire . . .



. . . and to Mike and Michelle Brown for an awesome pulled-pork lunch!

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Seen At The Field

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The P Factor

Greetings fellow Model Masters! Its been a while since I have written and a lot has happened since I last wrote. Its all-good stuff though.

To begin with we held our annual Fun Fly in July, and it was hot but not as hot as it has been in years past. The competition was well attended, and a good time was had by all. Special thanks to Mike Brown for designing and producing the first-place trophies for the event and a HUGE thanks to him and his wife, Michelle, for volunteering to provide the outstanding food for the event. If you missed it, you will have another chance as they have graciously volunteered to do the food at our Big Bird event in October. Trust me when I say you won't want to miss it!

Speaking of our Big Bird event, It is traditionally our biggest event and is well attended by spectators and fliers from other clubs. This year should be no exception thanks to Vernon Nelson who has arranged for us to get pre-event publicity on two TV stations in Topeka. He has also sent our event fliers to most of the modeling clubs within 175 miles. Vernon and other club members have also been promoting our flying events by traveling to other clubs' events and passing out fliers. If we support other clubs, there is a better chance they will support us. Hopefully we can make that a goal for next year to attend as many events as possible and support our fellow modelers.

There are several events coming up this fall that are worth checking out. This Saturday there is a big fly-in in Salina and I have heard that a group of our members will be attending. Word is that they are meeting at 6AM at the Auburn Exit of I-70 to carpool. Get with Vernon for all the details. (Of course, if you don't go to Salina, we would like to see you at our meeting Saturday.) Next weekend is supposed to be the Blue Sky Squadron's memorial giant scale fly in

on the Southeast side of Topeka. Hopefully I will get more details on Sunday so keep an eye on your email for more info on that one. September 28th, The Foundation for Aeronautical Education will host their annual fall fly in. This fly-in is the primary income generator for their club and is a great value as the food prices and landing fees are very reasonable. They have a good raffle with lots of prizes too.

I started my column this month talking about a lot of changes that have happened. The biggest change for me was a job change. After 27 years at McCray Lumber, I needed a change, and I have accepted a position with Westlake Ace Hardware in Topeka. This will mean more time for leisure activities such as model airplanes, but it will come at the price of fewer weekends off to fly. Hopefully once I complete my training, I will be able to occasionally work something out with my coworkers for Saturdays off occasionally, but time will tell.

I encourage you all to get out and fly while the weather is still good. Support other clubs when you can. Be thinking of what you want the Jayhawk Model Masters to do next year. Be thinking about who you want to elect to leadership positions in the club. Be thinking of how you can help the Model Masters to be one of the best clubs in the Midwest. Get involved, come to the meetings, go out and fly.

I hope to see those of you who aren't going to Salina on Saturday at our meeting.

Until then,
Gentle
winds and
Soft
Landings,

~Patrick



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

Free FAE Memorial RC Airshow

9:00am – 2:00pm Fly-In

Sat Sept 28, 2024

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

Public Welcome!



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

Large smoked polish sausage, hot dogs with all the trimmings,
side salads, chips, soft drinks, water and desserts.

RAFFLE Tickets Sold at Fly In

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

⇒ chance for \$50 gift certificate to
Dee and Mee for pilots only

⇒ Two wind whirligigs

⇒ 4 star 40 unassembled balsa kit

Grand Prize!

E-Flite Apprentice STS Ready to Fly

Includes transmitter, two batteries and charger



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

Registered Pilots: \$20 includes meal, chance for \$50 gift cert. AMA req'd,

www.FAEtopeka.org, email g.inkmann@sbcglobal.net

Check web site, jayhawkmodelmasters.com, for rain date if weather is threatening.



presents the
JAYHAWK
BIG BIRD!
Saturday, October 5, **2024**



**Build and fly your
own FREE glider!**



**Jayhawk Model Masters welcomes
Jayhawk High Power Rocketry
for a lunch time show!!!**

RAFFLE PRIZE!



**Bucker BU-133
Jungmeister 65"**



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

**Pilot Registration 8:00a, Landing Fee \$10
Flight Time 9:00a to 4:00p**

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

Contest Director: Patrick Deuser, pdeuser@hotmail.com, AMA #16126

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YOU ARE INVITED!
TO A **SPECIAL EVENT**
NEWTON AREA R/C CLUB PRESENTS:
THE ERICH SHIRK R/C AUCTION!



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2024

Buyer Registration 7:30 am Auction Starts at 9 am

Location: Chisholm Train Center 601 SE 36th St, Newton, Ks 67114

NO BUYERS FEE !

A single seller, BUYERS DREAM!

Over 250 planes, a few helicopters, boats, drones, plus radios, engines motors, and many accessories. The planes range from medium electric foamies, .40 to .120 sized finished planes, new kits and ARF's still in the box! **ALL THE GOODIES YOU NEED!**

DIRECTIONS:

Take Exit #28 off Interstate 135 -1 mile south of Highway 50 interchange. Go west on SE 36th St. to Chisholm Trail Center. Auction is in the southwest corner.



Deals to be had (\$\$) FOR QUESTIONS: 316-393-4960