



**JAYHAWK
MODEL MASTERS
NEWSLETTER**

**AMA Club # 2013
Year 2017**

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Nov. 18 Club Meeting

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

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

Schedule of Events:

Oct. 21, JMM Club Meeting

Dec. 2, SMRCC Swap-n-Shop

Jan. 1, KCRC Icicle Fun Fly

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News-wrap

Ok guys, are you going to build something this winter? Is Jim Morris finally going to get started on that T-34. I'm still staring at that enlarged Yak 18 I traded for with Kyle Walker. It has an 86" wingspan, and will require a 90 size radial engine I don't have. I also had plans to enlarge the cockpit area so that it more resembles a Yak 52. To do this I will need to shave the height of the turtle deck behind the canopy. Fortunately, the wings are basically framed up too. See photos below.

Yak fuse:



Yak Wing:



At the Field

Here is John LaGesse right after he maiden his new Zero:



Topeka Blue Sky Club News

Some of you might not know that the power pole that appears in the photo I took of Bill Miller's Cessna 310 crash may be removed sometime this winter. That is if the Topeka club can quickly raise \$2000 for its share of the cost to Westar. That is a real bargain price to them if they can get this done. I'm all for it and might just send them some support.

October 21 Club Meeting

We had 19 members at the October meeting, and I don't think there were any visitors.

There was some talk of having a vehicle page on the Website so you will know who is or is not at the field on the webcam.

It was agreed upon that we will go back to 3 events next year as opposed to the 5 the last 2 years. That would be the Jayhawk Open on May 12, The Jayhawk Float Fly on June 23 and the Big Bird on Sept. 22. This would eliminate the July Electric Fly-In and the National Aviation Day Fly-In in August.

Gary Webber, president, presented a new corporate member called Advisian. They buy products from "Pulse Arrow" here in Lawrence. The new lease with the City was also discussed.

The gate chain has now been repaired for those who have not been to the field lately.

Membership Renewal

Ok guys, don't drag out your renewal for the next 3 months. Let's all get it done before the end of the year. Thank You.

Show & Tell

The group of show & tell's this month were rather interesting starting with Bill Elkins who brought back his Flex Cessna 310 to show us how he repaired the foam fuse after he broke it in half. He used "Foam-Tac" glue and sticky sided fiberglass sheetrock repair tape. Apparently, the glue is water soluble.



George Jones was showing a new Futaba T10J transmitter that he just purchased.



Dave Alexander brought some photos that he took at the New York Rinebeck Air Show this summer. I need to go there someday.

Finally, Rob Dewhirst brought his \$500 DJI "Spark" Mini-Drone and phone mounting system. It can go as far as 300' with just the cell phone control. It has a 2-axis camera gimbal, and 3 flight modes including "face-tracking", and can record video or still photos.



Ooops, I forgot to mention the Hanger 9 Corsair that John LaGesse brought to show. Since this kit is no longer available, John decided to repair it after it was crashed. He said the left wing came off over Cambodia; he noticed that only one side of the wing-tube had been glued during the initial build. Jim Denny rebuilt the balsa wing. The fuse was still available which he purchased.



Bill Elkins was the winner of the 2nd raffle prize; a look alike Cessna 150 with Saito 4-Stroke. Bill also won the Gal-O-Fuel.



Did I hear that Kyle Walker wants to build a Sig Wonder. I "wonder" if it might look like this??



Winner of the Raffle prize this month was Dave Alexander. He won the Great Planes Japanese Zero



Dec. Meeting Raffle prize

We also offered a fully built raffle prize as shown at the top of the next column.

