



**JAYHAWK
MODEL MASTERS
NEWSLETTER**

**AMA Club # 2013
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Jayhawk Model Masters

Nov. 17 Club Meeting

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

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

Schedule of Events:

Nov. 17, JMM Club Meeting

Dec. 1, SMRCC Swap Meet

Jan. 26, Prague, OK, Swap Meet

Feb. ? , KCRC Swap Meet

2018 Officers

President	Gary Webber	312-4840
Vice Pres.	Dave Alexander	393-7857
Treas.	George Jones	727-5970
Fld Safety	Bill Elkins	691-5122
Board 3yr	John LaGesse	760-2543
Board 2yr	Wayne Donavan	609-6748
Board 1yr	Jim Morris	691-7706
Editor, yrs	Gary Rauckman	423-2700

News-wrap

Where did the weather go; just 5 weeks ago we were wearing T-shirts and flying stuff at our Big Bird fly-in. We had our first snow of the season yesterday and a high of 33 today. 2 weeks ago I took a photo off the back deck to show off the fall colors. This morning it looked like this:



Top Flite

It appears to me that some of the Top Flite wood kits have been discontinued by Horizon Hobby since they purchased Hobbico. Unless they plan to bring them back at a later date which I doubt

So, I decided to look over the internet to see what they might be selling for on the 2nd hand market. I found the T-34 kit, that I have, selling for over \$600 by one person and over \$400 by another. Jim Morris has this kit also. Horizon Hobby may have developed a huge market for discontinued kits. This may also affect the swap-meet market for anything dropped by Horizon Hobby.

Club Work Day

As many of you know, we had a work day scheduled after the Oct. 20 club meeting. The plan was to build a number of new flight stands and repair some others. I helped in getting the material there but wasn't available to help much with the assembly. I had to leave just as things were really rolling along, but I really appreciate all the work the guys did to accomplish the task. See photos.



Oct 20 Club Meeting

Since there were no flying events this month and we had no show and tell at last months club meeting, I can tell already that this is bound to be a real skinny newsletter.

We managed to have less than 20 members at the meeting, however we had a couple new guys. Glen Minor attended his first meeting and Nick Ploris was there for the 2nd time. I think the Nov. meeting is the one that we are going to start our new \$20 monthly raffle plan, or "Breakfast Club". Those who purchase a breakfast will receive a ticket to enter the monthly \$20 winner take all raffle. This will replace the old \$20 Club-Day flying raffle.

Model Airplane News online

George Jones gave the monthly treasurer's report and it showed a current balance of \$4579.53. Also showed that we made \$711.48 on the Big Bird event. This was mostly due to the registration of \$680 and the raffle income of \$331 and a donated raffle prize from John Bowman.

In the boards last meeting a tentative 2019 nomination proposal was assembled and it now looks like the below:

President	Dave Alexander
Vice Pres	Al Danerman
Sec/Treas	Gary Webber
Safety	Patrick Deuser
Board 3 yr	Mike Weinsaft
Board 2 yr	John LaGesse
Board 1 yr	Wayne Donavan

Nominations are still open through the November Club meeting. We will vote in December. Oh, by the way, the Newsletter Editor job is always wide open for anyone who would enjoy taking it on.

Jim Morris won the PT-19 raffle prize.



I'm not sure how many of you look at the online version of Model Airplane News, but this month there is a video of this monstrous twin turbine powered German WW2 Gotha P.60A model.



The full-size interceptor was thankfully never finished or flown by the Germans, but Erik Van Den Hoogen scratch built this all wood model and it fly's well. With a wingspan of 10'-10", this ¼ Scale 77 Lb. model is powered by two AMT turbines each producing 9.5 kg of thrust. Check out the video.

Now that the building seasons has so abruptly arrived, it would be nice to know what you guys have planned for the winter. Maybe a building log would be in order here. Right now, most of my time is taken up with work and selling my train collection. I did manage to purchase a couple of whistling Nerf Arrow footballs. You ask, what for? You'll See.



Each one of these arrow footballs has 2 whistles embedded in it, and they are just perfect for installing in the ductwork of many of the EDF's on the market. Here is an example of the whistles being installed in one of the Freewing A-10 thrust tubes. That's the ESC in the center.



More Work Day Photos



2019 Calendar of Events

This is what the calendar of events may look like for 2019:

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| April 28 | Cap City Fly-In |
| May 11 | Jayhawk Open |
| June 1 | Paola Float Fly |
| June 15 | Topeka Fly-In |
| June 22 | Jayhawk Float Fly |
| July 13 | Jayhawk Electric |
| July 27 | Warbirds over Perry |
| Sept 14 | Salina Big Bird |
| Sept 21 | Topeka Giant Scale |
| Sept 28 | Jayhawk Big Bird |