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July 2025 Newsletter

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President's Corner

By Jimmy Russell

I hope you all have been staying cool and getting some hobby time either indoors or at the field in the mornings. I have made it out a few times and have had a good time flying in the AM before it gets too hot. With these hot temperatures let's all practice a little more awareness. The fridge usually has plenty of cold water. This is provided by the club or donated, and it is there for the members. Water is cheap. Don't become dehydrated or risk heat exhaustion or heat stroke. We also need to watch out for each other. If a plane goes down in the woods and someone goes out to get it. Take note of the time and if they don't come back in a reasonable amount of time, try to contact them. If you must go into the woods to get a plane, please bring your cell phone so you can call for help if you get injured or need assistance.

Some of you may have seen me training a new member recently. I want to congratulate Evan Smith on successfully soloing recently. If you see him at the field say hi and lend him a hand. I would like to encourage other members to bring a trainer and buddy box out to the field. Several times in the past year I've given some visitors that have

shown an interest in the flight line an intro flight. Surprisingly, I've had a lot a fun training others and it has made me much quicker at "saving it". I feel it has made me a better pilot.

Aug 2nd Club Cookout!! Club members and families. The Club will provide Burgers/Dogs, Chips, and Water. Members are encouraged to bring side items or deserts. Open flying all day.

Stay cool and smooth flying.

KCRC Meeting July 8, 2025

By Bill Lewis

Club president Jimmy Russell opened the meeting at 6:30.

The meeting was held at the KCRC Field.

Treasurers Report

The treasurer was not present, so Jimmy read the treasurer's report which was seconded and accepted by the membership.

Safety Report

Phil Cope reported that there were some safety violations this month. He advises that the members keep an eye on children to make sure

they don't dart out onto the runway. Phil also wants to remind everyone to announce their intentions such as "on the runway" and "landing" and "touch and go" etc.

Old Business

Most of the discussion was under new business.

New Business

Jimmy said that he sent in forms that are required by the county every year.

Jimmy also proposed a club get-together or picnic for club members on August 2.

It was brought up that we have some airplane stands that are falling apart from age and weather. Some members thought that the club should build about 5 new stands made from treated lumber. The cost is being figured out.

The shelter also needs some repair. The roof has lifted off in one area and needs to be secured before high winds damage it.

Crash Of the Month

There were some crashes this month but not enough to earn the title of Crash of the Month.

Show and Tell

Two members brought their new electric foamy airplanes purchased from Value Hobbies. The manufacturer is Volantex. The wingspan must have been about 36" and the planes had a narrow fuselage. They are a monoplane, and you must install the decals. The planes fly on a 3s 2200 lipo battery or smaller. They are having a lot of fun with them especially considering the price tag was only about \$100.

New Members

No new members. 12 members attended the meeting.

Up Coming Events

August 2 - club picnic proposed

Fall RC Day - September 27th

No schedule for the Jet Day yet.

Jimmy closed the meeting at 7:10 PM

Upcoming Events

Pencil in these event(s) for the flying season:

Club Cook Out – August 2

Fall RC Day - September 27th

No schedule yet for *Jet Day*

Get your event in as soon as possible so we can get it on the list. Tell your ideas to the officers or email them if you can't make the meeting.

Also, we will be rebuilding some of the airplane stands, probably in early September. The cost and material estimate is being put together, so plan and helping us do some necessary repair work.

Meet the New Member

No new members this month. We currently have 82 members.

Watch the Heat



July is the hottest month, so remember to drink water and stay out of the afternoon sun.

Watch the Trees

The trees have grown a good bit this year so be careful with your landing approaches. If you barely skimmed them last Fall, you may be in them this Summer! So, take care.