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October 2025 Newsletter

President – Jimmy Russell
Vice President – Richard Love
Secretary – Bill Lewis
Treasurer – Todd Thomas

Safety Officer – Phil Cope
Exec Committee – Warren Oliver
Exec Committee – Brandon Drummer
Exec Committee – Craig Dieter

President's Corner

By Jimmy Russell

Jimmy has been busy so I will fill in....

I hope you have had a chance to get in some flying this month. There were some nice days with very moderate temperatures and light winds. The cooler Fall weather is coming with cold morning and later daylight. It looks like flying is going to be later in the day with fewer nice days and more wind. Get out while you can as Winter is coming up fast!

Fall RC day went well, and you can see some pictures below. We had a small but enthusiastic crowd; the weather probably scared off a good many spectators. Many thanks to all of those who came, supported the buddy box, and grilled lunch. These events keep the club interesting and attract new people.

Our club elections are coming up soon and the nominating committee is collecting names for the slate of candidates. I hope many of you will consider running for office and support the administration of the club. The members run the

club and make it what it is and what it can be. We need you and your ideas!

November is traditionally the start of the building season, and I hope all of you have selected some interesting projects to work on during the cold weather. We are all hoping to see some new and unusual projects next Spring! Get away from the TV for a while and exercise your creative skills – may surprise yourself.

Finally, I hope everyone is getting ready for the upcoming holidays and putting aside all the frustrations of the year to enjoy some time with friends and family and begin anew next year!

KCRC Meeting October 14, 2025

By Bill Lewis

The club meeting was opened at 6:40pm by the Vice President Richard Love.

The meeting was held at the KCRC Field.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer read the report, and Todd told the membership that we have 2 more new members.

The members present accepted the report. Todd said we now have 84 members.

Safety Report

Phil Cope said that he had nothing new to report.

Old Business

The RC Day went well. Several people attended and a few children were on hand for the candy drop.

It was brought up that several of the flight stands need work and that a work date should be set for April 2026 for some of our members to get together for a repair "get together".

New Business

The purchase of a new fire extinguisher was recommended for the field probably around April 2026 as the extinguisher the club has now is old and outdated and may not work when needed.

In November nominees for club officers will be accepted, so if you would like a position, or if you think one of the club members would like to fill one of these positions, please be sure to attend the next meeting being held at Pellissippi College.

Crash Of the Month

Sorry. No crash of the month was brought up.

Show and Tell

Allan brought a very small biplane for show and tell. He ordered the kit and built it. The wood supplied was very fragile and broke whenever he touched it. Very cute!

New Members

We have 2 new members. We do not have the names at this time.

Upcoming Events

No more events this year.

Richard closed the meeting at 7:00 PM

Upcoming Events

No more events for this year; start planning for next year! Let the officers know as soon as possible so you can get a good date.

Tell your ideas to the officers or email them if you can't make the meeting. Let's make next year an exciting one!

Meet the New Member

New members, but no pictures. Sorry!

Little Biplane

This is Allan Rockwell's small biplane, a stick and tissue Sopwith Camel, built from a kit he got from China. Lots of fit problems and flimsy wood, but he got it all together. A real builder's kit!



Elections

Please consider running for office next year and help make the club a better and fun place to fly model airplanes. We need your input and ideas to make the club a better place!

RC Day

We had a modest crowd for RC Day, but a lot of flying got done and the buddy box saw quite a few takers. It started out with a nice rainbow. The spectators got to see a real turbine jet fly along with the decades old KCRC Witch. Plus, a lunch to go with it all followed by a candy drop for the kids. All in all, not a bad day.



