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THE NOVEMBER 19TH MEETING IS INDOORS AT RCB!!

PRESIDENT'S CHATTER

HOLIDAY SEASON IS UPON US

Topics for discussion this month are going in that direction. Are we going to have a potluck meeting for our December meeting? It would be nice to get a ballpark headcount for those that may want to participate and bring a snack to share.

I have been busy this month lining up things for winter projects. Hoping you all are too.

Santa starts listening this month so get those hints out for perspective holiday purchases.

We will also have a discussion about a field improvement extending the runout area on the south end of our field.

Anyone that hasn't signed the Christmas card please try to make it to the meeting. We want to get as many signatures to show our appreciation to the land owner for their continued support.

Indoor flying is available if the weather is not conducive for flying outdoors. Check our web site or FB page for the schedule. Ryan has also sent the schedule to the membership via the ACRC editor email.

In the past we as a club had a swap meet at one of the late winter or early spring meetings. Is there any interest in revisiting that custom?

Keep-em-in the air,

Jeff Slater

A LOOK BACK

NOVEMBER 2008

18 YEARS AGO

Runway maintenance and Board member election were at the top of the list, with 6 members nominated for the 4 positions.

An all-electric swap meet is planned for January. The event will be handled by the MARCEE group

A second Swap meet was announced by the MAAC group to be held at the B Dale club.

13 pilots participated in the October Fun-Fly.

An informative article on NiCad batteries described the conditions that cause a cell to "...rapidly disassemble."

NOVEMBER 1998

28 YEARS AGO

A workforce of 11 club members and some of their family, came out to the field to tackle multiple tasks including ditch weed cut back, pilot station repairs, helicopter practice pad formation, and safety marking of the new ditch crossover road.

The board has put together a "collection" of club rules, charter by-laws, and site courtesy recommendations to be given to all new members.

IMAA Chapter 46 will hold a contest at ACRC in August '99

Time for some turkey...

Tim Karash

ACRC MINUTES

Board members present:
Jeff Slater, Marc Tellevik, John DeVries, Earl Hendricks, Gary Smith, Tim Karash, Ryan Kontak.

5 Member present plus board
Guest Mike Bohemia

Membership Report:
121 members as of September 31st

Treasurer's Report:
(2 Month report)
Income: $1741.94
Expenses: $1082.20

Safety Officer Report:
No issues

John and Cameron DeVries are reviewing the club's safety rules for possible updates.

Event Coordinator:
Next up is the annual Freeze-Fly on January 1st

Training Report:
A potential new student was given a successful trial flight

Old Business:
Board member updates:

Jeff Slater and Marc Tellevik will continue their positions for another term

Gary Smith has been added and will take over the Event Coordinator position.

Ryan Kontak will be the Training Coordinator

All of the runway cracks have been filled and sealed. The grass next to the asphalt has been trimmed back

New Business:
New order of club jackets is being put together, contact Marc Tellevik for details.

Indoor flying will continue this winter. Jeff Salter will confirm dates

Airplanes with Steve, a group build of Ziroli AT-6, is moving ahead, materials have been ordered.

A second combat plane build date is possible this winter, if sufficient interest.

Show and Tell:
Paul Rono brought a MVVS 58cc engine that he is adapting an Evolution 58 canister muffler. The motor will be inverted in a Wild Hare Edge 540.

Raffle:

1) Slow Poke kit	Jeff Slater
2) Small screwdriver	Mark Ptaszynski
3) Special foam glue	Marc Tellevik
4) Cutting mat & Xacto blades	Steve Modesitt

Submitted by Tim Karash

CLUB JACKET ORDERS

We will continue to collect orders for club jackets at the November club meeting.

Also, please come and show your appreciation to the landowner of our club location by signing the Christmas card. We want all of your signatures on it. The card will be at the next meeting as well as our Wednesday morning get together.

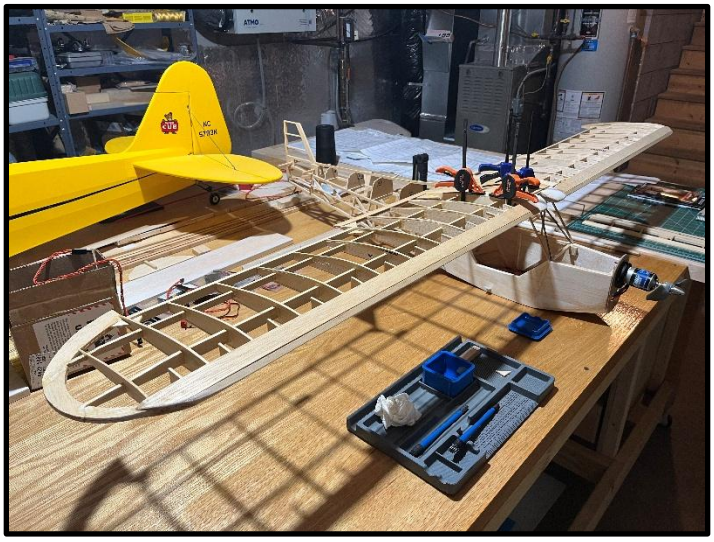
Marc Tellevik

Editor's J3's Ramblings

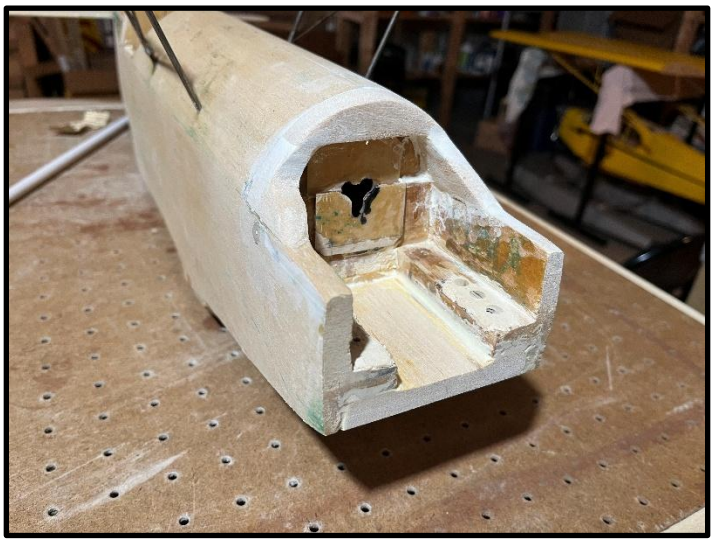
Hello and welcome back to the most wonderful time of the year! You guessed it: it is Ryan's birthday month, so I, his faithful J3 Cub, have the distinguished honor to take over the newsletter and give Ryan a much-needed break. It is hard to believe it has already been a whole year since I last wrote, but I suppose that's how birthdays go. I can't claim that a lot has happened since last year; I'm still down here in the shop along with many of my other friends.

What I can say (although I have to use my whispering voice here) is this: Ryan is turning 40! I know, he's practically ancient, right? Don't tell him I said that. Oh, I sure hope he doesn't read these things…

I might get grounded for telling you all that, but it is hard for a plane to get grounded when it hasn't even had a maiden flight yet. Still, it has been a good year. I've spent some time on the workbench. Ryan worked on my wing recently, plus I now have a cutout for a functional scale door. How cool is that!



The workbench has seen several other planes on it this year. It is kind of a revolving door of who is getting worked on, which is funny because the bench is literally made out of two doors! It also can be noted that there are usually parts of no fewer than three airframes represented on the table at a time. Here is the Aeromaster on the new sanding table.



Well, let's wrap this rambling up. Be nice to Ryan at the club meeting. It's a big year and he's getting older and neither he nor I know what to do about that yet. Still, if I look half as good as Ryan when I'm 40, I'd be pretty satisfied. What more could a Cub ask for (except maybe a maiden flight…) Fair skies and tailwinds to you all!

Until next year,

Ryan's Piper J3 Cub



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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday – November 19
- ACRC Meeting-RCB

Thursday – December 17
- ACRC Meeting-RCB

Friday – January 1
- ACRC Freeze Fly - Field

Meetings are held at 7:00 pm
At the Field – May thru August
At RCB – September thru April

RCB – Riverwind Community Building