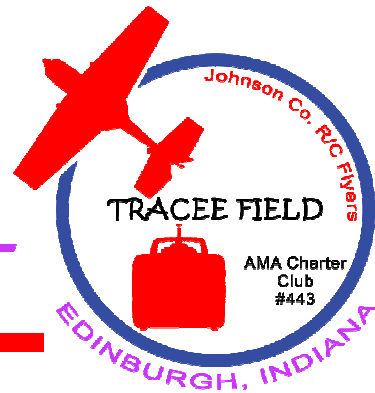

Hangar Talk

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From the Prez' **Club President Stan Durnal**



"Moving Forward"

Another flying season is approaching, but it seems a long way off due to the current weather pattern of much below freezing temps. In the immediate future, the mall show is next on the agenda. I urge all current JCRCF members to bring their winter projects out, meet the public, and show your support for the hobby/sport. We normally have several excellent examples of building skill on hand for all to see, this year should be no exception. *(doesn't have to be a winter project, just something you think should be seen and voted on)* Additionally: we could use some simulators for those who would like to "give it a go". If you have one, and can bring it, I believe it would be a big "hit" as always.

In addition: let's not forget the purpose of being there. "To Perpetuate the Hobby", and gain new members!

As always: bring swap meet flyers, club cards, magazines etc. to hand out. *(and maybe a tall tale or two)* he,he

It's not too early to begin thinking about the swap meet either. It's only a month away, and promises to be an exceptional function as in prior years. I've already started boxing up some excess equipment to bring. It seems to accumulate rapidly, somehow. Denny tells me that everything is in place for the swap meet, and if you can lend a hand on set-up or manning the ticket tables, it would be appreciated.

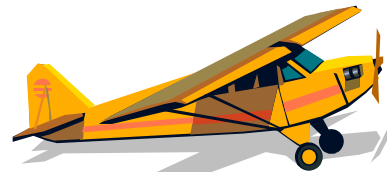
At the time of this writing, some snow is on the way, (also a slight warm-up)

"Persistant Bob" has been equipped with skis for several months in anticipation, and is on the charger. I guess you could blame me for the lack of snow so far, lol (If I re-install the wheels it will surely snow)

FYI - The upcoming meeting of JCRCF is one that I have to miss unfortunately, due to a business trip. Mike Bryant will be conducting the meeting in my stead.

As always: "Fly Safe, Have Fun"

Regards,
Stan



- **Upcoming Club Events** -
- **February 10th** – Mall Show
 - **March 10th** – Swap Meet
 - **May 5th, 2007** Shoop Fly-In

Club Safety
Safety Officer- Steven Maxwell



Well we finally had snow on the ground which is always the best time to check equipment so we don't have problems when the weather clears and warms up a little.

This is also the time of year we need to cycle batteries, check servos, and send Transmitters in for a check up. When cycling batteries, we always want our batteries to cycle at least 75% of capacity, if not it's time for new ones. Cheap insurance to keep those planes in the air!

Servos: make a long extension with a piece of music wire attached to a servo arm. Then move the servo its full range in both directions. If you see any steps or jitters, send it in or replace the gears. If they don't center the same, send it in or replace. *"Servos are the link from your fingers or thumbs to the airplane."*

The other link is your transmitter... I send mine in at least every 2 years for a check up because of wires that move around at the TX stick and can become worn. Some RF links also have parts that over years can heat up and wear out. You don't need to say anything when you send it in. Any good service center knows what to look for and that's why they do inspections.

Lets get our equipment in the best working order we can for the nice weather to come!

Note: If you're buying lipo's, keep your sale receipts. You will need them for any service or warranty issue. All the good company's do and have a good warranty program. Don't be afraid to send in a pack that you think the warranty might not cover. Many company's will either replace or offer a 1/2 price deal.

I've never been one to keep receipt for long but with lipo's it can be the difference from buying a new pack or just paying postage to send in.

Steven Maxwell
Safety Officer

*Come see us on
the web!!*

www.jcrcf.net

Sign-up to keep up to date on between meeting happenings. Download Club Newsletters, Fliers etc. It's a great way to stay in touch!

(Did I mention it's free & painless?)

From the Editor
Don Glick



Well now you went and did it. You kept me around for yet another issue of Hangar Talk. I'm not sure if it's because you like the work I did or if it's because you don't want to get stuck with it yourself, but that's okay. I'll just keep on keeping on until you either fire me or my tenure expires. **How many months till November elections?**

Well onto business. As you know on January 20th, the club got together at the Maples Building for our Christmas Party. I don't know about you, but I personally thought it was one of the best one's we've had yet. The food? Excellent! The Fun? Even better!

I'll not soon forget the "disguised" gallon of fuel in the extremely large box. It even had a veteran "gift inspector" like myself stumped as to what was inside. If I had to guess, I'd say it got passed around more than a Well you know!! Pictures of the event can be seen at the JCRCF website. www.jcrcf.net So head over there and check them out!

Our Pres has already given you all the lowdown on the upcoming Mall Show. Hopefully work will not get in the way this year as it has in the past and I'll be able to come down there to sit around and chit/chat with all of you. I always had a good time with that – In fact, if memory serves it's how I got to know Boyd Helstrom on a different level than I had before. That guy, in one single afternoon, filled me with more RC knowledge than I could have thought to have imaged was possible. *Salute to Boyd*

But it wasn't just me he was passing that knowledge onto. He passed it onto the public as well. We should all be as giving and helpful. The kids that will show up are often astonished and amazed. Their faces show it and usually their Fathers do as well. So let's kick it in gear this upcoming weekend and show your support for not only the JCRCF, but the Sport as well.

Later!
Don Glick

JCRCF Mall Show

Where: FairOaks Mall, Columbus
When: Saturday, February 10th
Time: 9:00 AM
Set-Up: 8:00 AM

When arriving with your "goods". Please enter through the doors behind Goody's. It will be unlocked and is close to our set-up area.

Don't forget to bring the extra items Stan mentioned in his article !!

Randy's Ramblings **Roving Rptr. - Randy Schwersenska**



Inquiring minds want to know so here's the scoop!

When those big round trucks pull up on north boundary of the field and start dumping their load (*brown gold*) to them. I would often ask other fliers where all of that went to. I typically got the answers-I don't know- It goes to Edinburgh- It goes across the street.

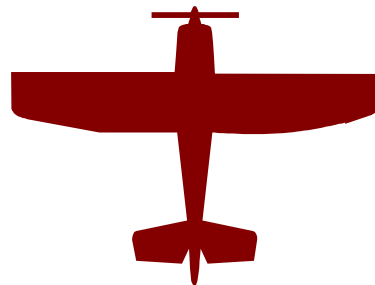
Wanting to know the answer, I go and park next to dump station and asked 3 drivers the magic question!

The correct answer? It goes by pipeline to the southwest under ground and across hospital road to the Camp Atterbury sewage treatment plant.

I asked why not just dump it closer to treatment plant? They said that on its way to the plant, it becomes diluted with water. *BTW - They do pay X number of dollars per 1,000 gallons.*

Just thought you would like to know.

The Roving Polish Reporter.....
Randy



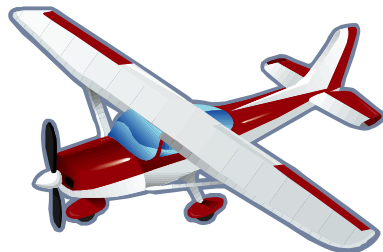
"The Back Page"
A list of Tidbits & Whatnots

I had a few "last minute" items that I wanted to put out to you guys before this went to the publisher. Figured I'd tack them on here instead of re-formatting everything above...

Many of you may remember Connie. She was the Johnson County RC Flyers past Secretary/Treasurer. Well here's the news. Seems Connie has decided to open a new Hobby Shop here in Columbus!

I've already listed her shop in the little bracket that you see below you. Earlier today I gave her a ring to get the specifics (address/phone etc.) and she asked that I convey to each of you that she is now taking orders for whatever your needs may be. She's also looking for input from you – the customer as to items that you would be interested in seeing her stock on the shelves. Need to place an order for that widget? She'll get you covered. Afraid your going to have to wait? NOT – 1 to 2 days and you'll most likely have the item in your hands!

Give her a buzz to inquire if you want, but I'm sure she'd prefer you to stop by and have a look around. Help her out as well by giving her some of that "items to stock" info that she's looking for when you stop over. She's competitively priced and will match Tower Hobby pricing.



Classified Ad

Ted Brindle has a couple items for sale that those of you in the "Electric Community" may be interested in. Take a look:

**4 each FMA 5 Channel sub-micro RX
Futaba style for sale.**

\$30 for 1 (new in the package)
\$25 each for the other 3 (slightly used)
\$95 for all 4.

(They go for \$35 new from FMA No crystals. If you want a Channel 49 crystal that will be an additional \$6 for each RX.)

I also have 2 each Futaba Transmitter modules on Channel and asking \$40 each or \$75 for both.

I have attached 2 photos.

Thanks,
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- **Support your local Hobby Shops!**
- Hobby R/C – 1102 S. Franklin Rd., Indy, IN. (317)-359-6242
 - Hobby Town USA – Greenwood Place Shopping Center, Indy. (317)-882-3175
 - Hobby Town USA – 6336 82nd St., Indy. (317)-845-4106
 - Connie's Hobby Shop – 490 S. Mapleton St., Columbus. (812)-376-8882

**Next Meeting:
January 20th
Aka – Christmas Party**



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