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February 2025 Newsletter

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President's Corner

By Jimmy Russell

Hello all, we actually had a somewhat busy month even though the weather was so-so. On February 20th, we had a planning meeting with the officers and executive committee. We roughed in the budget and discussed the field work we are planning for this spring. I want to give Travis Braiser a big thank you for stepping up and helping us with our field planning. Please plan to come to the March meeting to vote on our proposals for this year. Please keep a lookout in your email box for news about where and when.

A few of us also showcased our club for the Civil Air Patrol in Oak Ridge. Several kids and parents showed interest and took home a flyer for the spring RC Day. With the weather improving I'm hoping to get out to the field more often. Since the last Newsletter I have finished my Kadet Sr and am working on finishing another Daddy Rabbit pattern plane. I'm hoping in a week or two we'll have some nice calm weather, so I can get back to flying.



meantime, finish up those back burner projects – not much time left!

KCRC Planning Meeting For 2025

By Richard Love

This meeting was held at Calhoun's restaurant (at Pellissippi) and was attended by:

Jimmy Russell, Todd Thomas, Warren Oliver, Craig Dieter, Phil Spelt, Travis Brasier, Bob Morris, and Richard Love.

Treasurer Todd Thomas presented our current income/expense statement (to date) and a proposed budget for 2025.

Fixed expenses include mowing, electricity, the porta-potty, and fees to the county, state, and AMA. Income is derived from member dues and some event profit.

Additional expense items discussed for this year include runway repair and resurfacing, new stands and stand repair, and general maintenance.

The dollar details of the above items will be presented to the membership at our March 11 monthly meeting. Budget approval is required by members in attendance at the meeting.

All the above maintenance work items are currently planned to be performed by member volunteers.

AMA sanctioned events currently planned are:

SPA contest weekend May 2-4

Spring RC day May 24

Fall RC day September 27

Jimmy Russell is the CD for these events.

Brandon Drummer will plan Warbirds and Jet events again this year.

Meet the New Member

Stay tuned for the Spring! We will be seeing some new folks soon and take some time to renew your acquaintances with some of the old folks. In the

Upcoming Events

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

SPA contest weekend May 2-4

Spring RC day May 24

Fall RC day September 27

Get your event in at the March meeting so it can make it into the budget. Tell your ideas to the officers or Email them if you can't make the meeting.

Also, now is a good time to clean up your shop and repair all those busted up airplanes. Spring will be here before you know it and it will be nice to have a clean working space and a bunch of working airplanes.

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New Email Contact

We have removed the Email addresses from the top of the newsletter because folks have been getting a lot of spam. They have been replaced with the official club address. If you have any business or ideas or contributions for the newsletter, please send them to that address and Todd will see that they get to the proper location. Thanks for your help and understanding.