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August 2025 Newsletter

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Exec Committee – Warren Oliver
Exec Committee – Brandon Drummer
Exec Committee – Craig Dieter

President's Corner

By Jimmy Russell

I have had a pretty busy month. A few other members and I have been having a lot of fun with our \$100 Foamys. I encourage you to check out Value Hobbies. They have a bunch of very reasonably priced planes, in both ARF and PNP configurations. I'm also a big fan of the G-Force motor line they sell. I've bought and used a bunch of those over the years.

On Aug 2nd we held a Summer Cookout at the field, and it was a lot of fun. Turnout was a little low. This was likely due to the high rain chances.

On Aug 23rd Brandon Drummer held our Jets over Knoxville Event. Let's give Brandon and Tina a big THANKS for the effort they put in to pull this off. We had a good turnout, and Jets were streaking across the sky all day. Warren once again was grill master and we had several delicious desserts brought by Tina, Travis, and Kala Brasier. Abe and Melenie Mathews also brought coffee and donuts in the morning. Thanks to everyone!

On 8-9-10th myself and Warren Oliver went up to Johnson City for a SPA contest. It was a lot of fun. There was a lot of good flying too. Warren came back with 3rd place out of 5 in Masters. Warren

was only something like 40 points (out of 4000) behind 2nd. I came in 1st place out of 3 in Expert. It was my first win in Expert, and it felt good.

Next up is our Fall RC Day Sept 27th. Please mark it on your calendar and tell your friends and family. It will be like last year. We will do a candy drop at noon and have some fun stuff for kids.

Weather will start to cool down soon, so I hope to see more of you flying at the field.

Jimmy

KCRC Meeting August 12, 2025

By Bill Lewis

The club meeting was opened at 6:30pm by the Vice President Richard Love.

The meeting was held at the KCRC Field.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer read the report and told the members that we have 2 more new members. The members accepted the report.

Safety Report

Phil Cope reported that there were some safety concerns this month. A couple of kids flying had a mid-air collision and one person was running his gas engine when the propeller flew off and struck one of our members. There was no damage and thankfully no one was injured.

Old Business

Most of the conversation was old news. Todd mentioned that he'd like to work on the runway some more by filling some of the cracks with foam and sand and then applying crack filler. He could use some help. Travis said he was going to come out some evenings to work on the airplane stands and dismantle the "grandstand" that had been built for the car track for the useable lumber. Travis also said that he was on the roof of the shelter and had repaired the wind damaged portion.

New Business

No actual new business

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

Warren brought out his little foamy plane that he had shown last month and told us about the visual improvements that he made on his plane. He also mentioned that he had entered a pattern flying contest and came in third.

New Members

2 new members and 8 members attended the meeting.

Up Coming Events

August 23 Jet Day

Fall RC Day September 27th

Richard closed the meeting at 7:05 PM

Upcoming Events

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

Fall RC Day - September 27th

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 on helping us do some necessary repair work.

Meet the New Member

We had one member join this month. His name is Julian Naylor. Sorry, missed his photo.

Rick Thompson poses next to a gaint scale jet at a Jets Over Kentucky. Or maybe he is just waiting for his boarding pass! If you get a chance to look around at one of these flyins, give it a gander. You would be amazed.



Griffin Halkett is determined to salvage Gary's wrecked F-16 and get it back into the air!



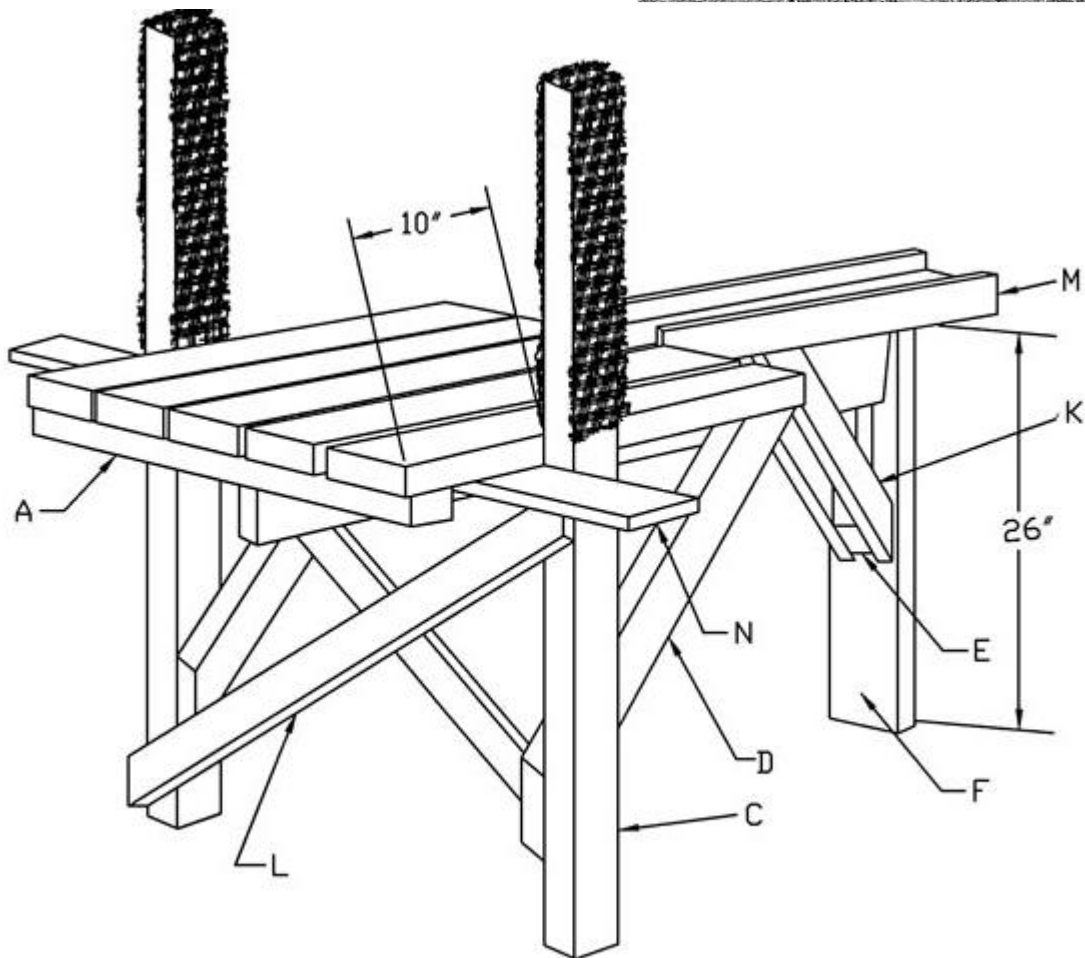
Jet Day

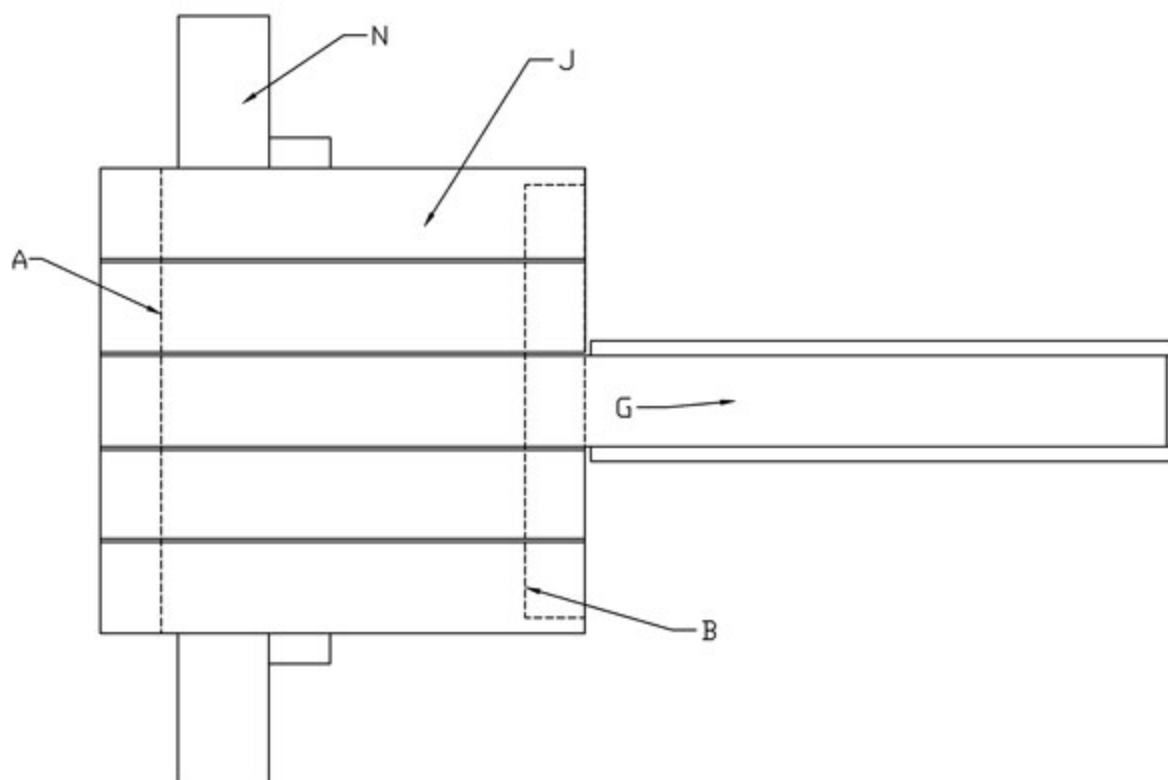
Here are a few pictures that made it to the deadline:



Benches

Here are sketches of the benches, parts, cutting diagrams, and assembly. They are essentially the ones in the Model Aviation article [Club Field Safety Benches | Model Aviation](#) . One piece was shortened slightly to save some wood. See the article for more information.





A
2x4x28-3/4

B
2x4x25-1/2

C
2x4x44-1/2

D 45°
2x4x30-1/2

E 45°
2x4x8-3/4

F
2x6x26

G
2x6x70

H
24-3/4 4 2
2x6x60

J
2x6x32

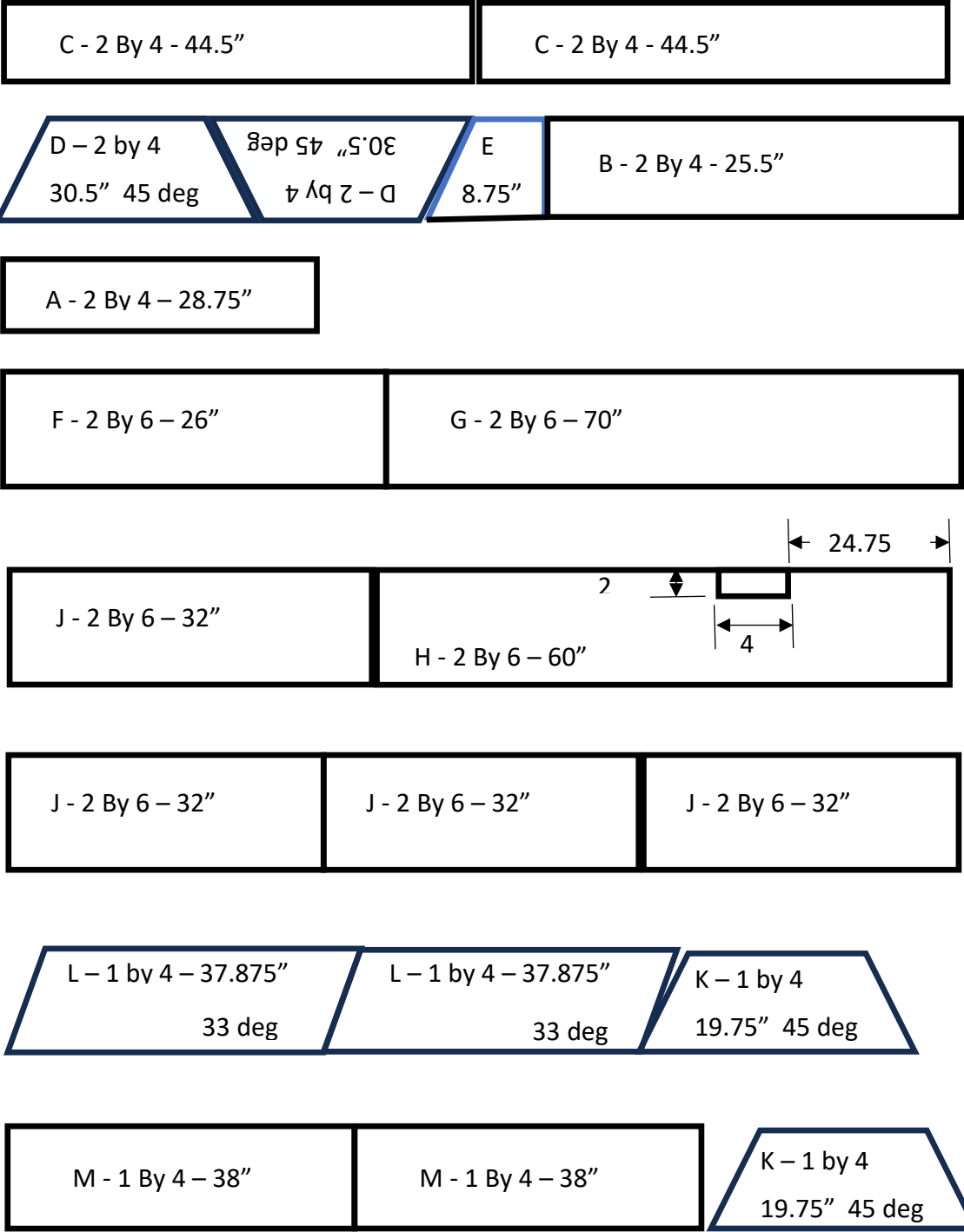
K 45°
1 X 4 X 19-3/4

L 33°
1x4x37-7/8

M
1x4x38

N
1x6x24

Basic Bench Cutting Diagram, 8' boards, without transmitter/parts holder.

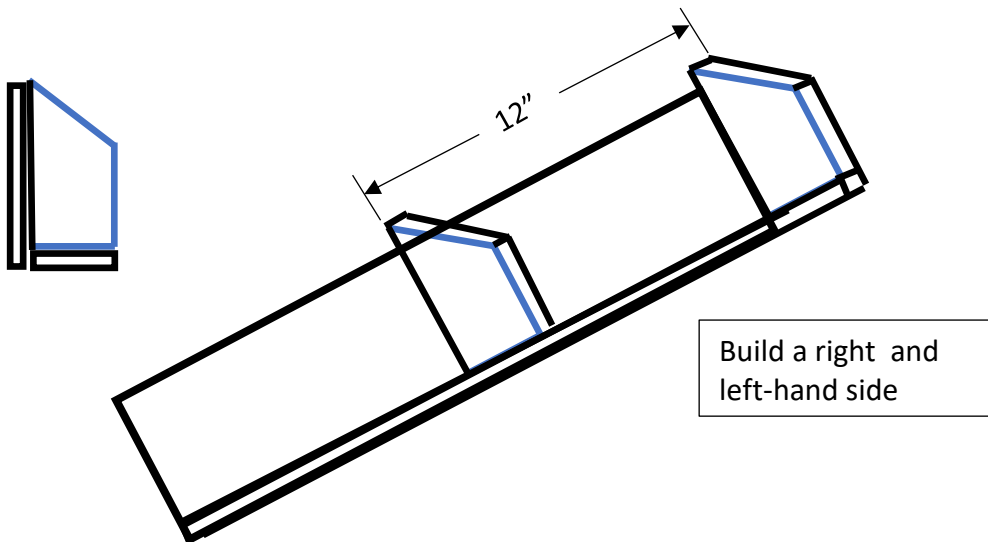


Side transmitter/parts holder. This is different than the original. One on each side of stand. These replace the simple plank. Check the stands at the field for configuration.

N - 1 By 6 – 24"	N - 1 By 6 – 24"
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X - 1 By 4 – 24"	X - 1 By 4 – 24"
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5.75" 2.875"	„SL8“ „SL“	5.75" 2.875"	„SL8“ „SL“	2 By 4
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Estimated Treated Wood 8' long - per stand

3 2 By 4 3 x \$4.60

3 2 By 6 3 x \$8.40

2.5 1 By 4 2.5 x \$5.00

0.5 1 By 6 0.5 x 6.20

Total estimated wood cost per stand \$54.60

Plus screws 2 and 3" deck screws

We have a bunch in the shelter lock box