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# February 2026 Newsletter

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**President** – Jimmy Russell  
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**Secretary** – Bill Lewis  
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**Safety Officer** – Steve Paterson  
**Exec Committee** – Warren Oliver  
**Exec Committee** – Rick Thompson  
**Exec Committee** – Craig Dieter

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## President's Corner

*By Jimmy Russell*

Hey everyone, Spring is knocking on the door. I have made it out to fly a couple times this month; it was nice seeing friends, flying models, and having some good laughs. We had our annual Executive Meeting on Feb 17th. We came up with a budget proposal for this year that included some improvements like new flight stands and runway maintenance. I also discussed how the Y-12 Drone program is planning to use our field for training and qualifying drone pilots. They plan to do these activities during the afternoon time frame: Mon – Thurs after lunch. It is good for our club to support Y-12 and will be good for KCRC publicity. I think we will get more new members from this venture as well.

At the March meeting we will have several things to discuss and vote on. We plan to discuss a possible way to honor Phil Cope. We also need to come up with some Turbine rules here at KCRC. With RC turbines becoming smaller and capable of flying at smaller fields like ours, we need some ground rules and guidelines about what we allow and required safety measures. So please think about this. We also plan to vote on a summer

meeting schedule. So, if you have an interest in these topics or any others please plan to attend and make your voice heard! I look forward to flying with you all soon and I am hoping for an Early Spring.

- Jimmy

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## KCRC Special Executive Meeting February 17, 2026

*By Jimmy Russell*

A meeting was held by the board members to decide on the budget and important club functions and projects for 2026. These will be presented to the club at the March meeting. Be sure to come so you can review the plans and budgets and comment on any issues that might be especially important to our success and/or overlooked.

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## Upcoming Events

The club is currently planning activities for this upcoming flying season, so please let the officers

know of your concerns and suggestions ASAP. Let's make this year an exciting one!

The events that have been penciled in so far:

*Cubs, Classics, and Coffee Event* - This will be on a Saturday sometime in April or May. Stay tuned for more details.



*SPA Ben Oliver Classic Contest - Jun 26-28th*

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## Meet the New Member

On hold for a while. We hope to see some new people signing up for next year. Tell your friends.

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## Reminder!!! Dues

It is time to pay your 2026 club dues. The deadline is the March meeting on Tuesday, 3/10/2026, with a \$5 late fee after that.

We will change the lock combination on the gate **AFTER** the March 10th meeting and will provide it to everyone that has paid their dues.

If you need to make changes to your information (address, phone, etc.), contact Todd at [flykcrc@gmail.com](mailto:flykcrc@gmail.com) for details.

The 2026 dues remain the same as last year:

<i>Regular</i>	<i>\$84</i>
<i>Family</i>	<i>\$96</i>
<i>Student</i>	<i>\$42</i>
<i>Quadcopter only</i>	<i>\$42</i>

Mail dues to:

KCRC  
c/o Todd Thomas  
9505 Continental Drive  
Knoxville, TN 37922

For those interested in paying with Venmo, send your dues to our username, [@flykcrc](https://www.venmo.com/u/flykcrc), or use the following link or QR code:

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A couple of reminders:

1. KCRC is a FRIA approved flying field. You **DO NOT** need a Remote ID module to fly at our field. However, you do need to be a member of the AMA. You can renew your membership using the following link:

<https://www.modelaircraft.org/membership/membership-options>

2. If you haven't already done so, please take the FAA TRUST test and register your aircraft. You can do both using the following link:

<https://faadronezone-access.faa.gov/>

Thanks for being a good member and keeping the club safe and legal.