



The Airmaster Flash

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The President's Column

Club members,

We have exciting news! Airmasters will be hosting a fun fly event sponsored by Jeti. Jeti Flight Fest will be on March 30th and the 31st. This is going to be a family friendly fun flying time so get your planes ready to fly. There is a pilot registration fee but club members are free. More details will come. The attached flyer shows more of what to expect.

January 1st was dues renewal time so please renew if you haven't done so. Your AMA also needs to be up to date.

Lets have a fun and safe flying year!

Your club President,
Shaun Frank



From the Vice President's Desk...

The new year is here and we are off to a good start. There many things that are going to happen at the field in the near future. Hopefully the fly in will be a great fun event and set the tone for the year.

We will need to get some work crews together, so that needed repairs are completed in certain areas this year.

Most importantly is that we all enjoy flying and are safe doing so. I look forward to seeing all our present and new members.

Your club Vice President,
Bobby Hay

Club meetings are held the second Saturday of every month at 9:00AM. The next meeting will be on February 10, 2018. [Meeting minutes](#).

Recent/Upcoming Events

Jeti Flight Fest March 30th and the 31st.



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Safety

Safety is an issue which we all need to be concerned with. Most of the time, everything goes fine. Some times, an issue will occur just because we are rushed or get distracted and don't focus on the aircraft readiness or flight plan. It is always good to get a buddy to help you with your pre-flight checkout or stand with you during the flight.

- First aid kit refresh.
- Communicate with other pilots. Clearly sound-off during ground and flight operations – Going out; taking off; landing; on the field; clear of the field; etc.
- All flight operations are to be conducted north of the pit area.
- Proactively practice take-off and landing from both directions. Figure eights and practice approaches at altitude are good ways to develop these skills.
- Don't mix dissimilar aircraft or flying styles. Drones, helicopters, fix wing scale, 3D flight, other special flight operations should not be mixed.
- During training be sure that the master/slave configuration is connected and operated correctly.

Many mishaps can be prevented. Slow down, take a little more time, focus on the mission and enjoy the experience.

Steve Pastula

James Olszewski

Flight Instruction/Certification:

Airmasters RC instructors are dedicated to helping new members gain the knowledge and skills needed to safely enjoy remote control aircraft flight. Flight instructors are available at the airfield each morning from sun rise until approximate 9:00 am.

Membership

65 members total as of January 5, 2018. January 1st was dues renewal time so please renew if you haven't done so. Your AMA also needs to be up to date.

Lloyd Randolph

Field Marshal News

I am glad to report that we were able to get the tall brush cut completed for the entire property. A lot of care and effort was taken to remove and re-install the electric fence.

We are still seeing the armadillo holes and sand hill crane beak dig marks looking for grubs. We plan to retreat the pits and surrounding areas for insects including grubs, mole crickets and cinch bugs.

We are also seeing the affects of weed treatment on the runway which we plan to overseed in anticipation of the growing season.

All of this field maintenance was reviewed and approved during the monthly meeting and is included in the annual budget.

Brett Givens

Tips and Techniques from the Members

The section is for members to share lessons they have learned or techniques they have developed with other members. If you have a tip or technique you would like to share please send your input to the editor:

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Show and Tell

F-105 Thunderchief 64mm EDF Jet

Jim shared his [Freewing F-105 Thunderchief from MotionRC](#). A great first jet PNP at \$98.



JETI FLIGHT FEST



March 30-31
2018

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- Beautiful Florida Weather
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- Daily Flying from Dusk to Dawn
- Free Pilot Fee for Jeti Fight Club Members
- On-Line RC FlightDeck Registration

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More Info: www.EspritTech.com/event-calendar.aspx