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Next Zoom Meeting – May 13th, 2021



IN THE PITS

by Mike Laible

As I write the newsletter this month things seem to be opening up some. Hopefully we are on the tail end of the pandemic. I just saw today that the Starport is opening up the gym at 25%. So, I see hope. I will call NASA and talk to them about we are open to any requirements they have. The other thing is to get the porta can back in, hopefully that will not a problem. All I know is it took a lot of my escorts to get it in and out.

If I was a betting man, I would say will will be in in some capacity by September. So lets keep our fingers crossed.

On another note I got a message from Joe Schmidt that Lone Star has agreed to let us meet at the Lone Star Flight Museum for June, July, and August. Wow, that is great news. As soon as Joe has the final details I'll let everyone know.

Finally some discussion is taking place on upgrading the web page. Charlie Teixeira has been playing around and has a skeleton put together. You can look at a sample page at <https://cteix89.wixsite.com/my-site-2>.

To get more feedback on this issue we would like to ask a few questions to understand the need better.

1. Do you think the club needs a website makeover?
2. Do you go to the club's website now?, If so what are you looking for? If not, why?
3. Is the proposed new site OK, if not why?
4. Suggested additions/deletions?
5. Do you use the newsletter page? Use membership only page?
6. General comments

Please submit comments to Charlie at cteix89@comcast.net.

Also, if someone has web experience and would like to help that would be greatly appreciated. With Charlie's suggestions we would have to change servers and it would be over double what we pay now. So take a look at the suggested page, go to the old page and make some inputs. Our page was designed sometime ago and I have been keeping the bandaids on it. I do want to keep the newsletters as our records and do like the membership page for phone numbers.

See you at Jerry's, Till next time,

Remember, never stop building and never stop flying. Godspeed and safe landings,

Mike

April Minutes

by Mike Laible

The major discussion in the April zoom meeting is that we should have a fun fly and club appreciation BBQ in October or November, for us and clubs that helped us. We'll have to see about how the entry is handle once we open up.

Mike

What's Up Around the Club

by Mike Laible

Whats up around the club? Below is a compilation of pics over the month of April. I am always looking for inputs. If you have sent one and you didn't see it in the news letter, please remind me, it means I just misplaced it.

So all I have this month is a report on the Texas City Warbird. What a nice time it was. The wind was blowing but it was a great time.

Corey and his P-47, "Stinky". This is an old plane (5-6 years) and I remember the first time he flew, first time I flew my one of a kind P-47 named ---- you got it "Stinky". Oh well.



Greg Yancy coming in for a landing in his Corsair. The plane was flying great.



Chris Dunning, the 18 year old hot rod. He must be one of the best pilots on the circuit. He is even starting to slow em down a little to fly scale.



The other side.



One of my favorite, the F7F Tigercat. David Vincent owns and flies this Cat.



That's all for now. As always, God speed.

Mike

Another cat—the Bearcat. The plane flew great in the wind and looked awesome in the air.



Another one that I brought. This Hermans plane. It was flying great several months ago and then I decided to put in a fake engine. Could not get it to run right. Removed the cylinder over the card and shazam, back to its old self. The joke was I removed a cylinder to get it to run better.



Upcoming Events

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Ray Johnson

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