



# RC Flight Plan

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## NEWS

The September newsletter was missing due to the effects from Hurricane Harvey.

We lost Robert Spurgeon in early July, there has subsequently been an auction of his RC stuff to help the family.

Several of our members were affected by Hurricane Harvey, some very badly, and we wish them well in their recovery efforts.

Your new Executive Committee for 2018 will be:

President: Larry Rogers

Vice President: Thomas Matherne

Secretary: Gary Marvin

Treasurer: Michael Matherne

Past President: Pat Willcox

Newsletter Editor: Ron Rolando

Safety Officer: Charles Jones.

### Editor's Note

I will be handing over the reins to Ron Rolando. Please continue to pass on to him items of interest for Club members.

@jetero email addresses for our new officers will become effective after the Christmas Party, which is the official handover date.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the field in the new year, sharing the wealth of knowledge and experience we have within our membership.

Remember: If you have a problem or a question, likely it has been asked or resolved before. No one will deride you for asking for help!

## Next Meetings

January 2018

1/20/2018 @ 10am  
Jetero Clubhouse

February 2018

2/17/2018 @ 10am  
Jetero Clubhouse

March 2018

3/17/2018 @ 101m  
Jetero Clubhouse

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## Officer Reports

There were no Officer Reports submitted, but here is a note from our outgoing Treasurer

### 2018 Membership Dues

Membership dues are due by December 31 each year.

Adult Dues: \$150.00

Household Member Dues: \$75.00

Junior Dues: \$25.00

Associate Member \$50.00

You have until January 31, 2018 to pay annual dues without having to be considered as a new member, after that date you will be required to rejoin and pay the \$50 Initiation Fee.

All members must renew your AMA membership by Dec. 31 to be able to fly at the field in the new year.

You can pay your dues online by credit card or PayPal at [www.jetero.com](http://www.jetero.com) and clicking on "Pay Dues" button.

If you have a Paypal account you can send money thru paypal to our email [jeterorc@gmail.com](mailto:jeterorc@gmail.com). If you send from your bank account and select Friend there is no fee.

You can also send a check to: ( Must be postmarked January 31 or earlier)

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Thank You,

Larry Jordan, Treasurer



## Meeting Minutes

### September 16, 2017 Jetero Meeting Minutes

President Larry Rogers called the meeting to order at 10:01 A.M. at the Jetero Field Clubhouse. There were 23 members and 1 guest present.

The minutes from the July meeting were read and accepted. There were no August minutes as that meeting was cancelled due to hurricane Harvey.

Treasury Report : The Bank Account Balance = \$5,050.85. Savings Account Balance = \$2,886.57. Income, (for 2 months) = \$1,187.10. Expenses,(for 2 months), = \$1,728.17 We have 103 members.

Field Report: The field is in good condition but was covered with water during hurricane Harvey. The clubhouse sustained minor water damage. The tractor shed was also flooded and the plywood floor was damaged. The back door of the kitchen has termite damage and needs repair. Larry Rogers thanked Charles Lamb for transporting the club's mower to the repair shop. Larry announced a work day will be forthcoming for repairs to the damage and to prep the club for the warbird event.

Wings: none. Guests: 1, Danny Brewer. New Members : 1, Stephen Coppin. Stephen is the big glider guy you may have seen at the club. He has 43 years in the hobby. Stephen was voted in unanimously.

Old Business: none

New Business: A motion was made and passed allowing Michael Jackson to spend up to \$850 on a giant warbird package to be raffled off at the warbird event. MJ had emailed President LR and informed him that local hobby shops weren't being as generous lately as competition has gotten cutthroat. So, we are asking Jetero members to donate small raffle prizes. Anything you might have a duplicate of. But new items still in the packaging. No junk. And nothing opened. The event will be October 27 and 28. \$25 landing fee. The menu has not yet been determined. LR asked for a brisket volunteer but received no response.

Mike Matherne asked if the club had considered installing internet access at the clubhouse. Al Ponton had recently investigated land line prices and found them unacceptable. However, John Forestieri suggested a new solution. John suggested adding an additional line to an existing account generally costs about \$20. He uses his cellphone as a wifi hotspot to stream video and suggests we could use the same arrangement to upload a webcam and weather station. In addition Hap Wilson Sr. advised that Tony Green has a nice wifi weather station he would donate to Jetero. John Forestieri will research the matter further.

New Officers are needed. The offices of Treasurer , Vice President, Secretary, and Newsletter Editor will be vacant in 2018. The AMA requires these offices be staffed to obtain/maintain a charter. We are asking the members to consider running for office. There will be guidance available from outgoing officers to help you.

A motion was made and passed to move the monthly meetings to the 3rd Saturday of the month and to hold the meetings at the clubhouse every month. No more meetings at the May center.

TOI: Larry Rogers presented Mary Ruth Cyr and Jesse Lucas with AMA coolers as a token of the Club's appreciation for their volunteer work. Larry had presented one to Larry Wyatt at the field earlier in the month. Jesse wasn't present at the meeting. Her husband, Ed accepted on her behalf.

Model of the month: Gary Marvin brought his scratch built foam board Art Scholl Super Chipmunk. It is electric powered.

The meeting adjourned at 10:35 A.M.



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### October 21, 2017 Jetero Meeting Minutes

President Larry Rogers called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. at the Jetero Field Clubhouse. There were 17 members and 1 guest present.

The September minutes were read and accepted.

Treasury Report: The Bank Account Balance = \$4567.69. Savings Account Balance = \$2,886.64. Income, = \$241.07. Expenses, = \$468.87 We have 104 members.

Field Report: Good condition – with fire ants. Larry Rogers will treat fire ants – watching for sod worms.

Wings: None Guests: 1 – Joshua Jackson

Old Business: Al Ponton expressed concern about using a 2.4GHz cell phone as an internet link. No report from John Forestieri.

New Business: Gary Marvin will run for Secretary, Mike Matherne will run for Treasurer, Ron Rolando will run for Newsletter Editor, Thomas Matherne will run for VP, Larry Rogers and Hollis Gassen Jr will run for President.

Michael Jackson reported the warbird rally on 27-28 will have raffle prizes including a Tactic 6CA Radio, a VQ FW190 (60 size), a Val Dive Bomber (donated by Pete and Mary Ruth Cyr) and a TF P47 ARF w/ Robart pneumatic air retracts (backorder). Awards have been ordered. Mike's BBQ will cater on Friday @ 4.00. Lasagna will be served for lunch Friday. Pilot meeting at 9.00. Need volunteers! We need a clean up crew for the kitchen. We need one volunteer to place the "Air Show" signs early Saturday morning. Need a good photographer. MJ will be out Thursday cleaning counters and hanging banners. Thanks to New Creations and Samanos' Hobbies for donations. Raffle tickets 1-\$1, 6-\$5, Stretch-\$20, 6 Stretch-\$100. The WX forecast is questionable and Bomber Field is holding its jet rally.

The night fly will be November 11. It starts at 5.00 pm. Free hot dogs and chili pie. Donations for the food.

Model of the Month: Hollis Gassen Jr brought his GS Top Flite Corsair w/ Callie Graphics. Markings were for VMF-214 Squadron. Hollis gave a brief lecture on Pappy Boyington, also from the 214.

Tol: Gus Pasquini reported that Charlie Adams was admitted to St Josephs Hospital with pneumonia, after receiving chemo treatment for lung cancer.

Meeting adjourned at 10.35 am.



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## November 18, 2017 Jetero Meeting Minutes

President Larry Rogers called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. at the Jetero Field Clubhouse. There were 23 members and 3 new members present.

The October minutes were read and accepted.

Treasury Report: The Bank Account Balance = \$5905.89. Savings Account Balance = \$2,886.72. Income, = \$3824.08. Expenses, = \$2545.75  
We have 105 members.

Field Report: Grass is not growing as fast. There are a few ant hills.

New Members: 1) Daniel Mclean from Dubai – likes large scale and jets. 2) Eurtis Henry has flown since 1995, lived in Mobile, AL, was aircraft mechanic in the past. 3) Noel Gillett – friends with Thomas and Michael Matherne – flying for 3 years – likes to scratch build foamies. All 3 were voted in unanimously.

No wings    No Guests

Election Results:	President:	Larry Rogers 26 votes over Hollis Gassen Jr with 25 votes
	Vice President:	Thomas Matherne
	Secretary:	Gary Marvin
	Treasurer:	Michael Matherne
	Newsletter Editor:	Ron Rolando

Old Business: Michael Jackson thanked everyone that helped with the Warbird event. MJ announced he will be stepping down as the CD next year. Michael and Thomas Matherne will be the CDs for 2018.

Gus Pasquini took a moment to thank the outgoing Officers, especially Larry Jordan, who has served for many years in various positions.

New Business: New member Eurtis Henry, advised the telephone number on our sign was incorrect. The panel with the number simply screws onto the sign and shall be removed.

Horrace Cain is the registered agent for Jetero R/C Club Inc for the State of Texas. Larry Jordan made a motion to change the listed agent to Larry Jordan. Passed unanimously.

Larry Jordan also made a motion to change bank account signees for the 2018 committee. Passed unanimously.

Incoming Treasurer, Michael Matherne, made arrangements and a motion to hold the Christmas party at Spring Creek BBQ in Atascocita on Friday 8 December commencing at 7.00 pm. Motion passed.

ToI: Michael Jackson announced there were a few pilot prizes left over from the warbird event and suggested a Club Fly-In to distribute them. No date was determined.

Next meeting will be January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the Clubhouse at 10.00 am

Meeting adjourned @ 10.40 am



## Upcoming Events – Club

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There are currently no scheduled events for 2018

## Tips and Tricks



### **BLADE CLAMP**

When installing certain components in his latest airplane, this reader had to make a variety of recesses in the balsa structure. The cuts to make the recess must not go through the balsa, so he devised a knife with a depth gauge. He wanted it to be easy to adjust for balsa of differing thicknesses. He came up with a simple, cost-saving cutter made out of a control horn and a new X-Acto blade. The blade depth is easy to adjust, and once he has the right depth for the wood he's working on, he simply tightens the screws for a snug fit. The blade is held very tightly between the backplate and the bottom of the control horn.



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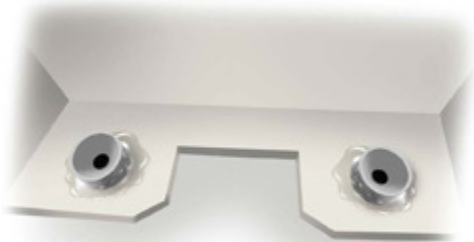
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### Wing-Bolt Locator

Getting your wing-mounting bolts started in the fuselage blind nut can be frustrating, especially if the wing has a belly pan. Here's how to make starting the bolts much easier. First, cut a length of 1/4-inch-diameter hardwood dowel and drill a clearance hole in the center for the screw. Next, cut a cone-shaped recess in one end with a router bit fitted to a drill press. Cut the cone end off the dowel, and use thick CA or epoxy to glue it directly over the blind nut. The wing bolt is now easily started as it follows the cone to the blind nut. You may need to use a larger-diameter dowel if you use nylon wing nuts.

### BOLT TAPERING



Are you having difficulty getting the nylon bolts to align with the nuts? This often happens when you try to attach the wing to the fuselage. To solve this issue, add a tapered lead to the end of the bolt using a pencil sharpener. This simple, little lead-in at the end of the bolt will improve the installation and ease of the alignment.

## Finally

Last month, we shared new [information](#) about the FAA's UAS registration requirement, which Congress has reinstated.

Today, we are writing to let you know that President Trump has signed this bill making UAS registration a federal requirement again, including for AMA members.