

**JFA Meeting April 4th, 2011
Minutes**

16 members and guests in attendance

- **This was the first club meeting at the British Bulldog Pub.**
- **Show and tell: Jim showed his new servo-driven retractable landing gear on his electric T-28. Jim says that retract lovers are relishing the new ubiquitous-ness of this once-rare accessory.**
- **New business: The 2011 club charter is in, and club officers received their service patches for 2010.**
- **Field report: The field looks great for now, and Hap is going to get the club a new propane tank for the grill, and Steve is going to be donating a small, auxiliary tank to be used as a backup. We are cooking with gas now! We also decided to defer indefinitely the big & expensive job of replacing the horizontal utility poles behind the flight line.**
- **Safety report: All members have been doing much better about practicing safe-flying habits, but one member did ask if would be o.k. to imbibe just before walking out to the flight line to take-off. The answer was that it would not be o.k. -but Jim went on to explain that there was a time in model aviation history when that would not have been such a silly question.**
- **Communications: The big Larks spring fly-in is this Saturday!**
- **And lastly, Tim Place recommended a WW II biopic called "Unbroken." This is the remarkable story of B-24 crewman Louis Zamperini, as told by Laura Hillenbrand. The book is carried at several branches of the RCPL, but is in extremely high demand. It is also available at Amazon.com for \$13.99.**
- **The meeting was concluded just as the lovely Tiffany was bringing out our entrees.**