

JFA Meeting November 1st, 2010 Minutes

14 members in attendance

- Show and tell: Jim showed his new Radian 2-meter pnp motor glider from Horizon. The Radian is a highly convenient but advanced sailplane with computerized mixing functions including CROW, reflex, and camber. And Tim Place showed his interesting video presentation on First Person Video aeromodeling (called FPV for short). Tim's video featured: (get this) a first-ever FPV fly-over recon of our field @ Wildcat road (wow)! FPV offers a super-exciting and yet surprisingly affordable new dimension to our hobby. And past president and W.W. II veteran Bob Padgett gave an engrossing account of day to day life on an American Army air base in Britain during the war. Details included mission scheduling, tour of duty, and actual combat experiences in flight.
- Safety report: we must still continue to be careful about model matching when our radio systems will not do this automatically. Also, we need to check everybody's failsafe settings.
- Field report: The field looks good...and we have plenty of porta-johns, but no dumpster.

- Communications: Triple Tree is having a “Frosty Fly-in” on January 15th. Y’all come on up!
- Lake City is having a weekend fly-in and chili cook-off on February 19-20th!
- New business: we are coasting along in the early part of 2011, so no new business until the weather warms up.
- The meeting was adjourned to D’s.