

Issue 4478 December 2020

Next club meeting: January 2021, TBD

Historically our December newsletter is a pictorial review of the past year's events. Despite the impacts of the COVID- 19 virus this tradition will continue. Many events were cancelled and although this edition may not be as large as those in the past it is submitted for your viewing pleasure.

Pictorial Review of 2020 Fort Worth Thunderbirds

Black Eye Pea Fly-in: January





Impromptu Fly-In/ T.E.X. the Texas electric eXpo: October





<u>Texas Thunder</u>: October

A new event geared towards EDF aircraft. A great turnout so look for a repeat next year.





THUNDERBIRD 2021 CALENDAR

DATE

EVENT

POINT OF CONTACT

January 1st

Black Eye Pea Fly-In

Club Members

WWW.FWTHUNDERBIRDS.ORG

Club Officers 2021

Wecome 'Bill Lake' who has assumed the duties of Safety Officer. As you can see Bill takes his job seriously abiding by the Covid-19 stringent mask mandates.



Pres: James Meadows



dows VP: Rob Lowe



Sec: Mike Schroeder Safety: Bill Lake





Treas: Chris Berardi

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January 1st, 2021:

The Thunderbirds are hosting a huge January 1st event. Come and bring in the new year with us! There are three main events and depending on your membership, you can participate in all three! This event will raise money for our cancer awareness objectives so please participate and donate. We can accept cash or credit at the field! <u>Click here to see the flyer</u> with a sample of the airplanes we are raffling.

1 - The Raffle:

- 6 tickets for \$5, a stretch for \$20
- Must be present to win!
- Sales start at 11:30am, drawing for the prizes begins at noon
- Open to members and non-members
- Donate to Cancer Awareness cash, check or charge at the field

The board would like to thank John George for his massive and generous donation of many kits and models. Also, thank you to Jeff Opel and Ken Knotts for their kind donations. We appreciate their support of the club!

2 - The Fun Fly:

A multi-event fun fly that is sure to test your ability to stand in the cold!

- Open to members and non-members
- Landing fee is waived just sign up and fly!
- Flying will start around 11:00am

Prizes awarded for the winners in each event!

3 - Christmas Gift Exchange:

- MEMBERS ONLY EVENT 2020 and 2021 club members verified by roster
- Ticket purchase required (\$15) Only 1 ticket *per member/family*
- Must purchase ticket by December 31st, 12pm see link below
- Tickets are limited to the first 65 to sign up
- Truly great gifts: radios, ARFs, tools, power supplies, chargers and more....
- Gifts are handed out starting at 10:00am!

We are using this event's ticket sales to raise money for charitable donations. Our aim is to reach out and touch someone's life and you can do that by purchasing a ticket and donating at the event.

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Wear of Masks and Social Distancing are highly encouraged and recommended

Open Flying allowed, with restriction during Fun-Fly activities Get the first flight in for the new year

Tradition says that if you crash on the first day of the year. You wont crash again until, you do crash

NO food will be served, Water, Soda, and Coffee will be provided. Face coverings and Social Distancing is encouraged and recom-

BLACK-EYED PEA MEGA EVENT

Join the Fort Worth Thunderbirds

1 January 2021

Schedule:

1000am-1130 Members Only Gift Ex-

changed Restricted to 65 total tickets, Must purchase ticket ahead of time. Members check your emails for purchase information Links

1130-1200am CANCER AWARENESS RAFFLE

Open to all Members and Non Members, Visitors .Tickets can be purchased at the Field 6 Tickets \$5.00, Stretch \$20.00. See flyer for Raffle items; Cash donations always welcome

1200AM-? **Fun Fly Event** NO LANDING FEE \$0.00 Open to members, non members and guests Simple events: Prizes awarded to winners of each event. Sign up at the field.

