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The Editors Corner

Even with the threat of rain we had a very successful Toys 4 Tots event on Aug 27. We had 21 registered and several folks just dropped in to make a donation. We had several out of town folks including a man and his family driving all the way down from Hammond, Indiana. Bill Pennington at Hobby RC made some great donations and several club members donated items for the pilot drawing/silent auction. Between the silent auction, landing fees, food sales, and donations we were able to present $493 and about 50 toys to the Marine Corps Toys 4 Tots 2016 program. We had some good flying in the morning but rain came in about noon. I left about 2pm but I think the weather cleared a little later and more good flying for the rest of the day.

I attended the Ft. Wayne Flying Circuits electric flyin in early August. They have an excellent facility with lots of open space, blacktop runway, sun shades, nice club house and flush toilets. There was a good turnout including several excellent electric ducted fan aircraft and several scratch built one of a kind planes. The weather for the event was great with lite winds and temps in the mid 80s. I have included a page of photos from the event.

Labor Day weekend I headed up to Muncie for the Indiana Warbird Campaign. They had a very large turnout with about 100 pilots and lots of outstanding aircraft from WW I to several turbines. Several 1/2 scale planes and several other giant 15+ foot wing span giants. The had an excellent noon time show that included lots of different aircraft from various eras and even a model tank battle and pyrotechnics on some of the "bombing runs"

Jack is busy with packing up and moving to his new place in New Palestine so we don't have a Prez Says in this issue.

Nominations for officers for be starting soon so if you have in interest in running contact Jack or George

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The next meeting will be held on Monday, Sept 12 at the field

Indy RC Modelers—Meeting Minutes August 1, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7pm my Jack Sallade at 7pm

25 Members and 10,000 bees were in attendance

Discussed results of air show—we netted about $1,000

Our next event is our Toys for Tots on August 27.

Because of the Labor day holiday our Sept club meeting will be on Monday Sept 12 at 7pm at the field

Derrick Vazquez passed the level 2 test this week

Sherman Harvey is celebrating his 90th birthday this week—Happy Birthday Sherm

Jack will contact Roy Wilson for a date for our annual Float Fly.

A short discussion was held concerning extending our Geotex runway by an additional 125 feet. More to come on this.
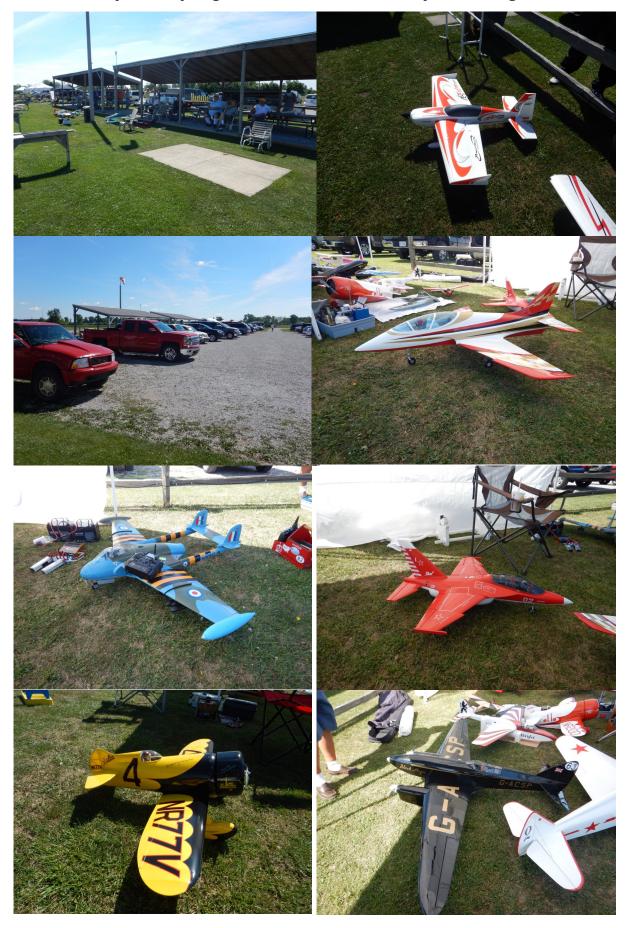
Meeting was closed at 7:20 followed by lots of flying.

Photos from the Indiana Warbird Campaign at AMA Sept 3, 2016

The red and white biplane is Tom Seres— shortly after this photo Tom took off and then lost total control of the plane and it crashed in from about 150 feet—total loss. The Corsair had folding wings. The big German plane has a 17 foot wing span

Fort Wayne Flying Circuits Electric Flyin—Aug 6, 2016

Indy RC Modelers—Toys for Tots—2016

2016 Events

All Club activities are on the Indy RC Modelers website

Johnson County RC club Heartnut Festival flyin—Sept 10

ADA Event—Indy South—Sept 17

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