

# THRUSTLINES

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## The Editors Corner

We have had some good flying at the field this month. We have lots of activity happening in July. July 7 and 8 we will have our Pattern Pilot friends from California visiting and practicing for the nationals up at the AMA site which starts on Sunday. Saturday is our club air show. Saturday July 16 is the Warbird event hosted by the Johnson County club down near Camp Atterbury and the following Saturday, July 23 is our All Electric Event at our field.

The NEST club up in Fishers will be hosting the annual "City Wide" event at their field on Saturday Aug 20. They have changed the events from previous years. We will provide the details at the club meeting on July 11.

We are seeing some new faces at the field and in fact have had several new members join this month. Some of these new members have flown RC before but others are new to the hobby and will need instruction. If you see a new face at the field please offer to help in getting them going and if you feel qualified please help with training.

With the RC manufacturers bringing out new products and planes all the time I am sure we have some new hardware at the field. Please bring your new toys to the club meeting and show it off during "Show and tell".

The Ft Wayne flying Circuits Club will be hosting a FPV quad racing event on July 16, an Electric flyin on Aug 6 and a Giant Scale flying on Aug 13. They have a great facility with a paved runway, large sun shade area and onsite camping available. The field is located about 10 miles east of Ft. Wayne in a Township part.

Looking forward to seeing all the club members at our Air Show Saturday—even if you aren't flying in the show bring some planes to show off and fly during the open flying after the show is over.

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## **Minutes of the Indy RC Modelers Meeting**

**6 June 2016**

Meeting open at 7:05pm at the field

22 members present—current membership is 56

Minutes of previous meeting and treasurers report approved

It was announced that the Tree House project planned for the tree line to the north of the field has been stopped and will not be built.

Reminder of the up coming 4H Maiden day at the field

George went to the Shelbyville Parks Board meeting and they are still working on what they want to do with respect to allowing flying in the city parks.

CGS said that a roller is available for us to use to roll the field on June 7th

Air Show is coming July 9th. We need members to help with the gate, parking concessions. We have some acts lined up—working on others—may have a full scale flyby.

Meeting closed at 7:36 followed by lots of open flying.

### **4H Maiden Day**

4H maiden day was sunny but very windy which made it a challenge flying the Year 1 planes. We had about 12 kids show up to maiden their aircraft. Many did a great job on building and painting. Several of us worked in getting the planes ready to fly, others did the judging and Jack did most of the test flights. We had a couple of issues with motors coming off during the test but overall it went well. Two of the families had already purchased radios and several others asked about what was needed get their child going in the hobby so we are hoping that we will get a couple of new young members out of this event. Thanks to everyone that helped.

A scout troop contacted Jack and asked to come out to the field as part of working toward a merit badge. We hosted 14 scouts and 3 leaders. Josh and Jack were able to get everyone up on buddy boxes while Gene Crider cooked and John Pangburn and George help with the scouts. Good time had by all.



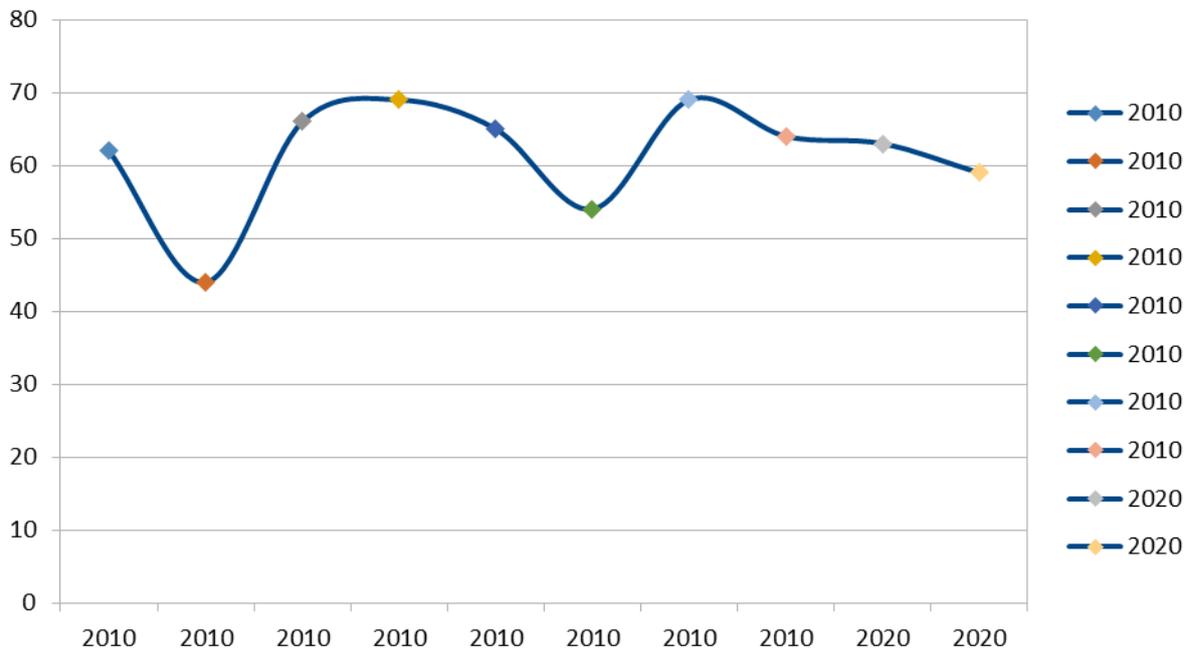
# Prez Sez

Airshow and Electric Fly coming soon, membership slightly down

Two events are coming up at the field in the next couple weeks. First, on Saturday July 9th we have our Tim Mills memorial Air Show. This event has provided a nice boost to our club income in years past, so we need to make it successful if we are to continue to provide a top notch facility to the membership without raising dues in future years. Please come out, participate and help out as you can.

The second event is planned for July 23rd. This is our postponed electric fly. This event could provide another small boost to our club treasury and will hopefully be a nice, laid back event that should be fun for everyone involved. Get your batteries charged and come out and enjoy. Please spread the word and invite anyone who has an interest. I've already heard from several folks that would like to come out and test out the new runway. Hopefully we can entice some folks to join us. If not, at least we can just have a fun day to fly at the field.

One last note. We are currently a club of 59 members. We would be in much better shape as a club of say 75... but sadly we seem to be fairly stagnant when it comes to membership numbers. Here is a chart of membership over the last 10 years. (Thanks to Vern for digging up these numbers)



As you can see we are fairly much in the range of previous years which have averaged 61.5 members. I would love to see us add a few more and get back on an increasing trend but we are in OK shape for at least a few years to come assuming our expenses remain fairly constant and we maintain this level of membership. If anyone has a good idea as to how we increase our membership, please bring it to the leadership. See you all at the field soon.

Jack Sallade

President

## 2016 Events

All Club activities are on the Indy RC Modelers website

IRCM Airshow and flyin– July 9

Johnson County RC Club Warbird Flyin—Jul 16

IRCM All Electric flyin—July 23

Ft Wayne RC Club Electric Flyin—Aug 6

Ft Wayne RC Club Monster Mash—Aug 13

Toys for Tots flyin—IRCM field—Aug 27

Johnson County RC club Heartnut Festival flyin—Sept 10

ADA Event—Indy South—Sept 17





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