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The Editor's Corner

Is it me or has it been more windy than normal than most springs and also seems to be out of the west most of the time? See later in the newsletter information our Club events on July 8 and 22.

I have been spending time doing "Spring Cleaning" on my TX and thought I would pass along a few things. These ideas apply to all the Spektrum TX using the Airware software. Have you cleaned up you list of models by deleting the one's you are not using any more. Have you made copies of your active models so you have a second copy? After doing your model setup and getting the way you want it have you "rebound" your TX/RX to reset the failsafe points? Did you know that you can move the models around in the list so you can have similar models listed together so you can find one faster? After you have done all this "spring cleaning" have you removed the SD card from the TX and copied the files to your computer so you have a backup of all the plane programs?

In addition to the TX "cleaning" I have also been working on the setup for the AS3X RX systems in my models via computer input and have learned a lot by trial and error and by looking at Youtube videos and asking questions on RCgroups.

If you have any questions on the TX or RX just ask when you see me at the field.

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The next meeting will be held on Monday, 3 July at the field

Indianapolis RC Modelers
Minutes of Club Meeting 5 June 2017

Meeting opened at the field at 7:05

19 members present

Minutes and financial report accepted as presented

We will not be doing an airshow this year—we will have a club flyin/
pitchin fund raiser on July 8th—more details to follow

Possible demo flying at a church on US52 on July 15

Toys for Tots flyin in Aug 26th

Gary Bow is ordering shirts—see him if you want one.

Meeting closed at 7:28

The Summer Float Flyin is at Roy Wilson's Place
July 22—directions below

From downtown Greenfield at US 40 & SR9, go 4 miles east on US 40 to 600 East (major intersection), then south 1 mile to 100 South at electric substation. East on 100 South 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ mile to 775 East "T" road, take the black top driveway south between 2 white barns to pond.

From Morristown, north at Dollar General to "T" road at 500 South. East on 500 South $\frac{1}{4}$ mile until it turns north & becomes 600 East. Continue north 4 miles to 100 South at electric substation. East on 100 South 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ mile to 775 East "T" road, take the black top driveway south between 2 white barns to pond.

Prez Sez

I have two important topics to cover this month. First, club officers in general and my role in particular. Second will be our upcoming NOT the Tim Mills Air Show!

First, I would like to let it be known that I will NOT be an elected officer in this club in 2018. I have been an officer... serving as VP, secretary and President for probably 8 of the 10 years or so that I have been a member. During the years that I was not an officer, I served as Safety Coordinator, Lead Trainer or just Trainer and have been a standing committee member, sometimes more than one of those at a time. I will likely continue to act (if requested) in one of more of those roles moving forward but will not run for any of the elected officer roles. Someone needs to step up and help to fill these important roles. They can be demanding at times, but not overly so and interacting with all of you can be rewarding as well. I recommend giving it a try. I particularly enjoyed my time as Secretary and as VP and highly recommend these roles to someone who has not served before. They are not overly difficult and allow you to ease into club leadership. If nothing else, you get to learn everyone's name!

Second, the air show. We have opted not to have the Tim Mills Air Show this year due to lack of time and available manpower to handle the preparation properly. Several of the principals that do this front-end work are simply too busy to get ready for the show this year so we are going to try something a bit different. The Air Show was conceived to raise the dollars necessary to keep the club going without raising dues. Many of our members are on fixed/limited incomes and we do NOT want to drive those folks off. Presently (without doing all the math) we lose somewhere around \$2000 a year if you look at expenses versus our income from dues alone. So, while we are probably 5-7 years from going bust, we want to maintain that buffer. Occasional extraordinary expenses occur and we want to be ready. With that in mind, we need to raise some extra cash whenever possible and the airshow typically covered that gap. We did a couple new events this year to help, but they did not generate much cash. Perhaps if we continue those and they become more established, that will change but for now we still need to fill the gap. So here is what we are proposing for this year.

Instead of our normal airshow, we are going to have a pitch in/fly in and fund raiser from 11-5 on July 8th (folks are welcome to stay later if they like). It is my contention that half or more of the money we collect at the airshow comes directly from members' pockets anyway. When we do a lottery, most folks ended up just buying some tickets themselves and few were sold to folks outside the club. In addition, we all must put in a lot of hours to make the airshow happen. So, for this year we are going to encourage everyone to join us for a pitch-in picnic style event. Come out and camp the night before or night of if you wish and bring the family AND the airplanes and just have a relaxing day at the field. There is no landing fee, we will simply encourage donations. If we get everyone who donated money to support the airshow in the past to do so at this event, we will collect plenty to keep our budget in the black. For food and drink, we will simply ask folks to bring something to either cook on the grill or as a side dish or desert. I will volunteer to man the grill from 11:30 to 12:30 to watch over anything that needs time over the flames and anyone is welcome to use it after that. Lunch will be noon to 1 or so. I will be happy to coordinate if you want to send info to me on what you will bring or feel free to surprise us! Email me at j.sallade@comcast.net and I will coordinate that part of the event.

Some folks have suggested we do a little bit of fun fly practice this day, so we may shut down the field to general flying for a bit to do that. As well, anyone who wants to fly something special and doesn't want to compete for airspace is welcome. We will shut down the general flying for 10-15 minutes on request for those folks as well. Any sort of aircraft, fixed or rotary wing, whatever power source is welcome as long as it meets AMA regulations.

If you have other ideas on fun things to do that day, all ideas are welcome.

We may have some visitors from other clubs who were originally expecting to come and fly at the airshow so I am hoping we can simply feed them as thanks for coming out to support us, even if they bring nothing but their planes to entertain all of us!

Thanks, in advance for your participation and contributions.

Jack Sallade

President, IRCM

Some photos from the NEFI event at AMA in Muncie



Up Coming RC Events

July 8th—Indy RC Modelers picnic/pitchin Fund Raiser

July 22nd—Float Fly at Roy Wilsons

July 29th—Derby Days Parade

August 5-6 Ft. Wayne Flying Circuits Monster Mash

August 12-13 Ft. Wayne Flying Circuits Electric Flyin

August 26th—Gene Brooks Memorial Toys for Tots Flyin

Sept 9th—Float Fly at Roy Wilsons



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