

# THRUSTLINES

Indianapolis R/C Modelers Chapter 288

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## The Editor's Corner

The sun is setting earlier but we still have lots of daylight to go flying. Because the sun is setting earlier we will have the October meeting at the church. Flying in the gym starting at 5pm and the meeting will start at 7pm.

Our fall picnic/pitch-in and Swap/tailgate sale will be Saturday Oct 7 with Sunday Oct 8 as a rain date. Bring your planes—an item to share and the entire family and enjoy a great day at the field.

A reminder that nominations for club officers are now open. Jack has said he will NOT be running for any office in 2018. We have lots of great members so please consider stepping up and taking a turn at leading the club.

The Southside RC club voted to not install the Geotex at their field and since then we have had visits from several south side members and it looks like we will be picking up some members because of the ability to fly the small wheel/retract gear aircraft at our field.

Also, if you have any RC related items for sale send me the information with some photos, contact information and price and I can send it out to our club members and also the club contacts at most of the Indiana clubs.

Hope to see everyone at the October meeting on Oct 2.

Ted



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**The next meeting will be held on Monday, October 2 at the Church 7pm**

## Indianapolis RC Modelers Minutes of Club Meeting 4 September 2017

Meeting opened at 7pm at the Church—25 members present

Financial—we have had \$1220 donated to the club this year by members in addition to the dues

Float Fly scheduled for Sept 9th at 2pm at Roy Wilsons place. Jack will check the pond to make sure it is OK to use and will send out an email

October 2nd meeting will probably be at the Church but watch your email

Southside club may be sponsoring indoor flying at the southside YMCA—we will send out details when more information is available

Nominations for 2018 Officers will be a the November meeting. Jack said we will not be running for any office in 2018.

There was a long tear on the old section of the Geotex that has been patched. We may need to replace that old section of material sometime in the next few years. We should probably consider using the heavier material when it is replaced.

Club Pitch-in/Picnic and Tailgate Swap meet will be Oct 7th

Big thanks to Gene Henry for weeding the flower bed.

Meeting closed at 7:43

## Waco Vintage Fly-in, September 15-17 2016

I attended the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual WACO Vintage Fly-in on Saturday Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>. The museum is in Troy, Ohio, just north of Dayton off I-75. Cost to get in was \$6, \$5 for Veterans. They had aircraft arriving and departing all day (approx. 40-50), food vendors and an afternoon WACO aircraft Parade Fly by. Everyone was welcome to walk around the parked aircraft. They offered rides in two different WACO biplanes all day. Finally, in the afternoon, they had an R/C aerobatic display with 2 helicopters an edge 540 and a Jet Trainer. The final event was a candy drop for the kids.

We visited the museum, shop and education center. They have information on their history, and parts of the original WACO gliders. They also display history of the WACO company and its biplanes. The facilities are nice and they have started a campaign to raise funding for a new learning center.

The WACO R/C Barnstormers also have a nice facility and use the runway for their R/C aircraft. They had a fly-in on the 23<sup>rd</sup> which I wasn't able to attend.

Website: <http://www.wacoairmuseum.org/>

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## **Up Coming RC Events**



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