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The Editors Corner

The outdoor flying season is getting close. A couple of weekends ago we had one of those 55 degree with no wind Saturdays and it was only Vern, George and me out there flying. You guys missed a good one. The field is in great shape and the Geotex has held up very well for our second winter.

Speaking of the Geotex we got some updated pricing and it looks like for around \$350 we can put down another section the same size as we have now which will make it much easier to land and stay on the mat. We will have more discussion on this at the next club meeting. George is working on possible grant from the AMA to help pay for a portion of the cost and we already have over half the cost pledged.

At the next club meeting we will also be planning our club events for 2017. We need to decide if we will continue with the 4H (we have 14 kids signed up) program, Air Show, fly-ins, float fly, Toys for Tots, etc... We will need to get a commitment from the members before we schedule these activities so please plan to attend the meeting on Feb 6 and if you can't please let one of the officers know which events you will help with during 2017.

We have not had many "show and tell" at the recent club meetings. If you have new project that you are working on or a new plane or tool or RC accessory please bring it to the meeting for show and tell.

We have not had any presentations at the recent meeting however if you have a RC topic or question that you would like to discuss please feel free to bring it up at the meeting. We have a very experienced membership that can help with many aspects of the hobby so don't be afraid to ask.

In closing a reminder that **your 2017 Club dues of \$85 are now due** and also make sure that your AMA membership is also valid for 2017. See you all at the meeting on Feb 6th at the church. In door flyin in the gym starts around 5pm with meeting at 7pm

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The next meeting will be held on Monday, Feb 6 at the Church

Indy RC Modelers—Meeting Minutes January 2, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm by Jack Sallade

17 Members present

Minutes and previous meeting and Treasurers report approved as presented.

Dues and due—please pay ASAP

As required by the FAA Jack had sent a letter to the owner of a full scale airfield that according to the FAA was within 5 miles of our RC field. This letter was returned as undeliverable. Several members thought that the property owner was now living in a nursing home. We feel we have met the requirement of the FAA.

We will have the annual club dinner at the Blue Bird in Morristown at 6pm on Saturday Feb 4th. You will order off the menu or the buffet

Only indoor session at the Gathering Place on the south side in January is this weekend, Jan 7th.

It was reported that Dennis McCarty's wife may be in the hospital.

Short discussion was held on adding to our Geotex runway as to whether it should be added north or south of the current section. More discussion will be held prior to installing more runway. George will be filling out paperwork to see if we can get an AMA grant for field improvement to help pay for a portion of the cost.

Meeting was closed at 7:30 pm

Items for sale

I have a Spektrum AR8000 receiver for sale. This is an 8 channel DSMX receiver with one remote RX. Will work with any of the Spektrum 2.4GHz Transmitters. Asking \$60

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Futaba 6EX-24 GHz Transmitter

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Futaba R6106 Receiver (Not Pictured) \$20.00 if Transmitter purchased.

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