

# THRUSTLINES

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## The Editor's Corner

It looks like Spring is finally going to arrive with the warmer temps but it is also looking like it will bring along some Spring winds. Nicholas Warfield and I had a great day of flying on Sunday with 65 degree temps and lite winds. I guess the rest of the club members must have been at home watching the Pacers. As I was leaving about 5:30pm Steve Woods showed up with his power washing system and started power washing the building and tables.

The May 7 club meeting (weather permitting) will be at the field. At that meeting we will discuss when to reschedule the field maintenance/ maiden flight day. We already have the Spring Picnic and Club Flyin scheduled for Sunday May 20.

We had a substantial group of club members attend the Toledo RC show this year and from the photos on Facebook it looks like we will be seeing some new aircraft at the field that were purchased at the show. With the buyout of Tower Hobbies by Horizon the day of the show it was very interesting to see representatives with Horizon Shirts in the Tower booth area talking about the Tower products. From a discussion I had with one of the Horizon Reps it sounds like they will be keeping the Tower Website going and also be keeping the popular line of products that were being sold by Tower. Don't know what will happen with the Futaba line since it is a competitor of Spektrum—time will tell—see you at the field. Ted



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**The next meeting will be held on Monday, May 7 at the field**

Minutes from the Indianapolis RC Modelers Meeting  
2 April 2018

Meeting opened at 7:02

18 members present

Minutes and Treasurers reports accepted as read

Field Maintenance—we need to do some maintenance around the field. We want to remove the peeling paint from the benches, repair the orange fence on the flight stations and other items. Steve will put out a detailed list soon. Plan to have the maintenance day on Saturday April 28 starting about noon.

There was a discussion about non-members flying at the field. A reminder that non-members can only fly as a guest of a member that is at the field and can only fly at the field 3 times before joining. Make sure that everyone is putting their club cards in the board to verify membership. Any guest must put their AMA card in the board to verify AMA membership.

Maiden day at the field is scheduled for April 14.

Meeting closed at 7:48


## President's Corner

April is almost over and it has been a very crazy month, I think we have had more snow this month then over the winter and we have had some of the craziest temp changes. 70 one day and freezing the next. As one of my friends said, Mother Nature needs a Midol.

This past month we had the Toledo and the maiden day. Unfortunately, due to the weather, the maiden day will be rescheduled. In addition to many members who were not able to go to the maintenance day, we will reschedule.

Hopefully the Month of May will calm down and give us some great flying days. I know I have been itching to start flying


Upcoming in May, we have several events in the area scheduled. Starting off on May 5<sup>th</sup>, we have the Avon RC Day, where we will fly airplanes float planes, Rc cars at the race track, Rc sailboats, scale boats and Fast electric boat racing. Come on out and participate. There are a lot of prizes available for participants so come out, bring something rc and enjoy the day.



**MAY 11-12  
DAWN PATROL**

HOSTED BY THE MADISON COUNTY R/C FLYERS

LOCATION 6 MILES NORTH OF ELWOOD IN. ON HIGHWAY 13 THEN 1/2 MILE EAST ON COUNTY ROAD 1850 NORTH GPS COORDINATES W.40.22.277 W85.49.715 MOTEL FOOD AND SHOPPING AVAILBLE IN MARION IN. 20 MI. NORTH AND NOBLESVILLE IN. 20 MI. SOUTH CAMPING AVAILABLE BUT PRIMITIVE (NO WATER OR ELECTRICITY) PORT-A-POT ON SITE.



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## **RC and Aviation Events 2018**

May 5 – Spring Fling RC Event in Avon

May 7 – Club meeting at the Field

May 13—Ticket Fly at Indy RC South Field—2pm

May 20 – Spring Club Picnic/Flyin at the Field

June 3 – Float Fly at Roy Wilson's Farm

June 4 – Club meeting at the Field

June 9 – All Electric Flyin at Indy RC Field (open to all AMA members)

June 17– Fun Fly and Ticket Fly at Indy RC South Field—2pm

June 22-24 – National Electric Flyin at the AMA site

July 2 – Club meeting at the Field

July 8—Fun Fly at Indy RC South Field—2pm

July 14 – Fly Anything Flyin at Indy RC Field (open to all AMA members)

July 21 – Johnson County Warbird Flyin

July 22—Ticket Fly Indy RC South Field—2pm

July 28 – Derby Day Parade

July 29 – Annual Tim Mills Derby Day Airshow at club field

Aug 5—Southeast Indy Fun Fly Competition

Aug 6 – Club meeting at the Field

Aug 10-11—Electric flyin at the Flying Circuits Field—Ft Wayne

Aug 18-19—Full Scale Air Show at Terre Haute (Blue Angels)

Aug 18-19—Monster Mash flyin at Flying Circuits Field—Ft Wayne

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Aug 18—Nothing by Cubs—Monroe Cty club field  
Aug 25 – Toys for Tots Flyin Indy RC Field (open to all AMA members)  
Aug 26—Ticket Fly Indy RC South Field—2pm  
Sept 3 – Club meeting at the Field  
Sept 4-8 – IMAC World Championship at AMA site  
Sept 15—American Diabetes Event at Indy RC South Field  
Sept 16—Big Bird Fly-in at Monroe Cty Club Field  
Sept 30 – Fall club Picnic/Flyin at the Field  
Oct 1 – Club meeting at the Field  
Oct 6-7—Red Bull Air Races at Indy 500 Track  
Oct 14 – Float Flyin at Roy Wilson’s Farm  
Oct 14—Ticket Fly Indy RC South Field—2pm  
Nov 5 – Club meeting at the Church  
Dec 3 – Club meeting at the Church



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