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The Editor's Corner

Will it ever get nice enough to fly out at the field? Yes I guess that spring is coming but it sure is taking it's time getting here. We were hoping to have the April club meeting at the field but the weather guessers are calling for a high temperature of only 48 so I am thinking that we will have the meeting on April 2 at the Church and then hope for the May meeting at the field.

The annual Toledo show is coming up in just about a week (April 6-9). This is a show that a person interested in RC of any type needs to attend at least 1 time. We have some car pooling going on with Vern and Jack so if you are want to go and don't have a way to get there contact them. If you want to see more about the show—the vendors—seminars—etc. go to www.Toledoshow.com and you will find it all. I was in Ft Wayne yesterday talking to the manager of Phil's Hobby Shop. He has some close connections with the Hobbico folks and he said that the Horizon Booth will be the same as normal but that the Hobbico booth space will be about half of the normal space that they have had in the past and that come April 6 Hobbico will be under new ownership (maybe Horizon) so it will be interesting to see how all this plays out at Toledo.

We have picked up several new members so please make sure you introduce your self and say hello when seeing them at the field or meeting.

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Meeting Minutes Mar 2018

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Event Calendar

The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 2 at the Church

Minutes from the Indianapolis RC Modelers Meeting
5 March 2018

Meeting opened at 7:05

24 members present and 2 possible new members

Jack Sallade did a presentation on the new Spektrum iX12 transmitter that has the Android interface

Sanctions have been approved for our All electric flyin, Fly anything flyin and the Toys for Tots.

Discussion was held about the Toledo RC show. Vern and Jack will be driving and looking for car pool riders for going up to the show on Saturday April 7.

Discussion was held on the date for the fall Float fly as our original date was also the Red Bull Air Race weekend at the Indianapolis Speedway.

Tom Howard showed a versatile plane stand that he made from plans in a RC magazine. (copies of the plans were later sent to the club members.)

Steve Woods showed his very large new multi engine ARF.

Meeting closed at 7:48

President's Corner

Well March is almost over, and April is upon us. You know what this means. **Its flying season!!!!**



With April, the days are getting longer and warmer. We had a pretty good flying day on the 18th with a lot of pilots present. Its going to be a good year. We have a great field to fly at, but it is very expensive to lease and maintain. As a Reminder, members are encouraged to bring new people to the field to show what a great facility we have, and we allow 3 free visits per person for that purpose. However, if they want to keep flying then they need to join the club. BTW, I noticed that several past members still have not sent in their dues. Its time guys.

I know I am bad about this, but we need to start putting our club cards in the frequency board. For those members who are visiting your AMA card goes in the slot. I know with the 2.4 radios we (me) find it difficult to put our (my) card in the slot. As the president I need to set the example. Let's start this process again.

Welcome to the new members who have joined this year. I sincerely hope you all have fun.

Upcoming we have the Toledo expo. Don't forget to reserve a seat for the ride with either Vern or Jack. It is truly you need to go to at least once.

Upcoming in April is the cub meeting on Monday April 2nd. (tentatively at the field) and the club Maiden day is on April 14th. So get ready.

Your Prez, Stephen

RC and Aviation Events 2018

April 2 – Club meeting at the Church

April 6-8 – Toledo RC Show

April 14 – Maiden Day at Indy RC Field

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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