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The Editor's Corner

With all the rain we will probably need floats to fly at the field the next few days. The Avon Spring Fling Festival is this Saturday May 4 from 11am to 4pm at the Avon Town Hall Park. RC cars, boat, planes, etc....

The Indy RC south club is hosting a all electric flyin on Saturday May 11th from 1pm to 4pm. If you are not busy get out and support our local clubs.

What happens to your plane if you would shut off your TX while flying? That is what Fail Safe in our RC radio systems is all about. If for what ever reason your TX loses contact with the RX our new 2.4 systems go into a Fail Safe condition. This condition is setup on most of the current RC radios when you bind the TX to the RX. Everyone has their own ideas of what the condition should be but for sure it should bring the engine to idle or shut if off and for electrics cut the power to the motor. For control surfaces you can have them all set to neutral or some folks like to put in a little up elevator and maybe a little aileron/ rudder to have it go into a circle and not just continue to fly away. So, after you get everything set the way you want it—rebind your system and then test if by shutting of the TX and confirm that the plane goes into the condition that you want. BTW—I put a short extension in the bind connector on my RX and leave it there which makes it much easier to rebind your system when it is mounted in the plane.

Club meeting is Monday May 6th at the field

As a little survey—if you read this newsletter please send me an email with the subject I read it. Just trying to see if members really read this thing.

See you at the field!

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Meeting Minutes April 2019

Event Calendar

The next meeting will be held on Monday, May 6 at the Field

Minutes from the Indianapolis RC Modelers Meeting 1 April 2019

Meeting opened at 7pm

23 members present—current membership is 51—New member Tony Stillman who is the safety director and field support person at AMA

Minutes and Treasurers report approved as presented. Currently \$1120 in the Geotex fund

Discussion:

We won't replace the Geotex until probably next year when we have a new lease in place. For this year we will continue to patch as required.

Air Show—We will not have a booth at the Derby Days tent but we will probably do the float. Steve Woods purchased a “feather flag” to put out near US52 to advertise the event. Ted will contact the local papers with a news release.

Flight stations need repair—Tony Stillman volunteered to handle that job

Tony Stillman gave the members an update on what the AMA is doing with respect to the FAA new requirements. He strongly encouraged all members to respond to the FAA request for comments on the new proposals that can impact our RC flying.

Maiden Day at the field is scheduled for May 13th

Norm to see about getting the field rolled.

Meeting was closed at 8:07 PM

President's Corner

RC and Aviation Events 2019

May 4—Avon Spring RC Event—Avon park

May 5—Club meeting at the IRCM field

May 11—All Electric Fly-in—Indy RC South Club Field

May 18—Fun Fly—Fort Wayne Flying Circuits Club field

May 25—Club 40 Race—Bartholomew Cty RC Flyers

May 19—IRCM Spring Club Pitchin/Picnic at the field

June 3—Club meeting at the IRCM field

June 8—All Electric Flyin and Tail Gate Swap—IRCM field

June 8—Strawberry Festival Fly-in at Sugar Grove School sponsored by Indy RC South Club—only drones and small electrics

June 8—Wilbur Wright Festival Fly-in—Henry County Wright Flyer

June 16—Ticket/Fun Fly—Indy RC South Club field

June 22—Cub and Planes that Float like Cubs—IRCM field

Jul 1—Club meeting at the IRCM field

Jul 7—Fun Fly #2—Indy RC South Club field

July 13—Anything RC Flyin at the IRCM field

July 20—Warbird Fly-in (all size aircraft) - Johnson County RC Club

July 21—Ticket Fly #2—Indy RC South Club Field

July 26/27—Warbirds and Classics—Fort Wayne Flying Circuits

July 28—Tim Mills Derby Days Air Show

Aug 3—Greenwood Airport Day—static display by Indy RC South

Aug 5—Club meeting at the IRCM field

Aug 9/10—All Electric Fly-in—Fort Wayne Flying Circuits

Aug 10—Nothing but Cubs—Monroe County Club field

Aug 10—Cheer Fund Fly-in - Bartholomew Cty RC Flyers

Aug 17—Monster Mash (80" and above) Fort Wayne Flying Circuits

Aug 17—National Aviation Day Fly-in—Johnson County RC Club

Aug 24—Toys for Tots Flyin at the IRCM field

RC and Aviation Events 2019 Continued

Aug 25—Ticket Fly #3—Indy RC South Club Field

Sept 2—Club meeting at the IRCM field

Sept 7—Heartnut Festival Fly-in—Johnson Cuntty RC Club

Sept 7/8—Grissom Air and Space Expo—Grissom AFB

Sept 14—Fly-in for Diabetes—Indy RC South Club Field

Sept 14—Fun Fly and Swap Meet—Henry County Wright Flyers

Sept 18—Aviation Day at Columbus Airport—Canadian Snowbirds

Sept 21—Joe Grube Warbird Fly-in—Bartholomew Cty RC Flyers

Sept 28—Fall Picnic/Pitchin and night fly at the IRCM field

Oct 6—Ticket Fly #4—Indy RC South Club Field

Oct 7—Club meeting at the church

Oct 20—Swap Meet—Bartholomew Cty RC Flyers

Oct 26—Toys for Tots—Fort Wayne Flying Cricuits

Nov 4—Club meeting at the church

Dec 2—Club meeting at the church

Dec 14—IRCM Holiday Dinner—Blue Bird Café in Morristown



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