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The Editor's Corner

For our new members I wanted to let you know that New Years Day is always a big day at the field. We have been out flying in 60 degrees and negative 20 degrees—in snow and fog. Jack is normally the first one at the field with the first flight of the year at sunrise which is 0805 on New Years day.

The winter club meetings we will be at the Trinity Park United Methodist Church at 207 West Park Avenue Greenfield, IN 46140. The meeting is held in the gym at the rear of the building. We have indoor flying starting about 1700 and the meeting starts at 1900. This is a small gym but we can fly our small UMX slow flyers and night vapors.

After the January club meeting Jack Sallade will be making a presentation on "Everything you wanted to know about Lipo batteries". One of the key measures of the health of Lipo batteries is the internal resistance. I will bring my IR meter to the meeting for members that want to have their batteries checked. They need to be at storage charge (3.8 volts per cell) or above will give the best results if they are at room temperature.

Hope to see lots of club members and at this meeting along with anyone considering joining the club for 2023. If you are renewing your membership you can also save \$10 by paying you 2023 dues at the meeting

Check out the events page at the end of this newsletter for indoor flying events and area swap meets this winter and next spring. Ted



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Meeting Minutes December 2022

Presidents Corner

Event Calendar

Club meeting— Monday January 2 at 7pm at the Church

Minutes from the Indianapolis RC Modelers Meeting 5 December 2022

Meeting opened at the church at 1900—21 members present

Minutes of November meeting approved as read

Treasurers report approved as presented—current membership is 75 and so far 40 members have renewed for 2023

Discussion items:

The starting stands at the field need refurbishment—so far we have 4 of the 5 stands covered—need one more adopted.

Elections of Officers—Vote was held and the following were elected for 2023: Jeff Thomas, President; William Brewer, Vice President; Vern Doty, Treasurer; Ted Brindle, Secretary. Other board members are Tom Shores, Head of training programs; Steve Howard, Safety Officer; Jack Sallade, Technical adviser.

Dates for 2023 club events were presented and approved by the membership: 20 May (rain date 21 May) EDF Fun Fly, 10 Jun Cubs and Floaty Flyers, 8 Jul Fly Anything RC, 19 Aug Toys for Tots, 16 Sep All Electric Fun Fly and Swap meet.

Tony Stillman discussed that 2023 is the 100th Anniversary of the first AMA Nationals. He also discussed the current status of AMA and the Community Based Organization approval and the status of the FRIA designations.

Meeting closed at 1943.

RC Activities 2023 – as of 1 Jan 2023

Jan 1—Freeze Flyin at **IRCM** field
Jan 2 - **IRCM** Club meeting at Church in Greenfield
Jan 21—Indoor flying at Center Grove HS
Feb 6 - **IRCM** Club meeting at Church in Greenfield
Feb 18—Johnson Cty RC Swap meet Johnson Cty fair grounds
Feb 25—Indoor flying at Center Grove HS
Mar 6 - **IRCM** Club meeting at Church in Greenfield
Mar 24/25—Dayton Modelrama Swap meet
Mar 25—Indoor flying at Center Grove HS
Apr 3 - **IRCM** Club meeting at Church in Greenfield
Apr 8—Indoor flying/Swap meet at Center Grove HS
Apr 14-15—Toledo Swap Meet
May 1—**IRCM** Club meeting at the field
May 20—**IRCM** EDF Flyin/Fun Fly at club field
Jun 5—**IRCM** Club meeting at the field
Jun 10—**IRCM** Cubs and Floaty Flyers event at club field
Jun 23-25—AMA National Fun Fly at AMA
Jul 3—**IRCM** Club meeting at the field
Jul 8—**IRCM** Fly Anything RC event at club field
Jul 15—Johnson Cty RC Warfield flying at JCRC field
Aug 7—**IRCM** Club meeting at the field
Aug 19—**IRCM** Toys for Tots Event at club field
Aug 12—Johnson Cty RC National Aviation Day Flyin
Aug 31 to Sep 2—Air Power over IAC (AMA site)
Sep 9—Johnson Cty RC Never Forget Flyin
Sep 11—**IRCM** Club meeting at the field
Sep 16—**IRCM** All Electric Fun Fly and Swap meet at the field
Oct 2—**IRCM** Club meeting at Church in Greenfield
Nov 6—**IRCM** Club meeting at Church in Greenfield
Dec 4—**IRCM** Club meeting at Church in Greenfield



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