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Indianapolis R/C Modelers Chapter 288

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The Editor's Corner

We have two club flying events coming up in the next 3 weeks. Saturday July 30 we are hosting the open house at the field from 2-4pm to show off our hobby/club to the public. Then on Saturday August 20th is our annual Toys for Tots flyin. This is for any type of RC aircraft. Landing fee is \$10 or a new unwrapped toy. A pilot lunch will be available for \$5. We will be getting our burgers from Sisters again this year and will be ordering them at 11AM. If you are going to be late and want lunch please call me before 11AM so we can make sure you have a lunch.

The AMA flight simulator that Tom Shores arranged for us to use was a great success. We had lots of interest and I believe that we will be seeing more visitors at the field over the next month or so and maybe even a few new members. A big thanks to Tony Stillman and Jeff Thomas for hauling around the trailer and to Tom Shores for working with AMA and the farmers market coordinators to allow us to show off our club and hobby.

The Indy South ticket fly at our field on Saturday, July 23 had 16 pilots including several of our club members. From that event we were able to sign up 3 new members for our club so when you see some new faces at the field please welcome them.

Our final club flying event is Saturday, September 24. This is our annual electric flyin/fun fly and swap meet. We have 2 great raffle prizes and will be selling tickets at the club meeting.

Be well and stay healthy—see you at the field,
Ted



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Meeting Minutes July 2022

Presidents Corner

Event Calendar

July Club meeting— Monday 1 August — 7pm at the Club field

Minutes from the Indianapolis RC Modelers Meeting 5 July 2022

The meeting was opened at 1900 hours at the field.

Minutes of previous meeting was approved

We currently have 64 paid members—20 members were present at the meeting. Treasurers report was approved at read.

Discussion items:

Open house at the club field is July 30 from 2-4pm in conjunction with the Morristown Derby Days. This is just a normal flying day and we just want to show off our club and flying to the public. We encourage all members to attend and bring a plane to show off even if you are not flying.

We discussed having a club plane again. Consensus was the Eflite T-28 but since the flying season is more than half over we will postpone a final decision until early spring.

The drawing for a club membership made the club \$145 dollars after expenses.

The F3D and F3E World Pylon racing championships are going on next week in Muncie

We will need to be providing AMA the airspace of our flying sometime in the next several months to be used as part of the FRIA application process. This is related to the remote ID program that is being implemented by the FAA.

Meeting closed at 1945 hours.

The Prez Says



The Dog Days of Summer Flying – August 2022

Welcome to Summer 2022. I hope everyone can enjoy some of the nice flying evenings we have had. I know I love the late evening calm – if the shadows do not hide my airplane on landing!

Please, please take care and get COVID tested if you are not feeling well as there is a huge resurgence of the new strain. It is smart to get better again at social distancing and other precautions.

We do have some upcoming events. By the time you read this you may have supported the RC Open House on Saturday the 30th. Then our next event is August 20th benefitting Toys for Tots, AND the 2nd SPAD airplane combat event. Then the September 24th big prize fly-in, fun-fly, and swap meet. These are our grand prize airplanes.



This year we will have separate containers to support separate drawings for each airplane. Come out and enjoy some flying and participate in the events!

I want to thank all for supporting our on-going introduction flight and training efforts. Below is a photo of the AMA simulator trailer at the Greenfield Farmers market. Thanks to Tom Shores and Tony Stillman for all the efforts to get this wonderful trailer to our public showings. This was great and we have some serious prospects as new members because of these two events!



Stay cool, keep healthy, and keep them flying! Jeff

RC Activities 2022 – as of 28 July 2022

Jul 29-30—Ft Wayne Flying Circuits Electri-Fly
Jul 29-30—Morristown Derby Days
Jul 30—**IRCM** open house for the public
Aug 1- **IRCM** Club meeting at the field
Aug 5-6—Ft Wayne Flying Circuits Warbird Flyin
Aug 10-14– IRCHA Heli Event at Muncie
Aug 13– Blacksheep Club in Danville—National Aviation Day Event
Aug 13—Johnson Cty RC Club National Aviation Day Event
Aug 20—**IRCM** Toys for Tots Event
Aug 25-27– Hoosier Dawn Patrol—AMA Muncie
Sep 1-3—Giant Scale Warbird/Classics event—AMA Muncie
Sep 5- **IRCM** Club meeting at the field
Sep 9-10 Ft Wayne Flying Circuits Monster Mash
Sep 10– Johnson Cty RC Club Never Forget Fly-in
Sep 24—**IRCM** All Electric/Fun Fly and Swap
Sep 24—Ft Wayne Flying Circuits Hoosier Heli Hangout
Oct 1—Ft Wayne Flying Circuits—Flight at Night
Oct 3—**IRCM** Club meeting at Church in Greenfield
Oct 8—Indy South Ticket Fly at JCRC field
Oct 8—Ft Wayne Flying Circuits Sailplane LOFT Event
Oct 22—Ft Wayne Toys for Tots
Oct 15—Danville Club—Warbird Event
Nov 7—**IRCM** Club meeting at Church in Greenfield
Dec 5- **IRCM** Club meeting at Church in Greenfield



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