

# THRUSTLINES

Indianapolis R/C Modelers Chapter 288

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## The Editor's Corner

If you have not yet paid your club dues for 2022 NOW is the time. Dues for this year are \$85 for a single and \$115 for a family membership. You can pay at the club meeting or mail a check to Vern at the address here in the newsletter. Remember that you need to have your AMA paid through 31 Dec 2022 before Vern will issue you a club card. Include a stamped envelope with your address and Vern will mail you your card.

Our second club flying event for 2022 is just around the corner—Saturday July 9. This is our annual Fly Anything RC event. Even if you don't want to fly come on out and support the event and talk to our visitors. 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.

Tom Shores has arranged for the club to borrow the AMA flight simulation trailer July 16-19. We will have it at the Greenfield Farmers Market, Saturday 16 July from 8am-12 and the New Palestine We will be bringing the AMA RF Flight simulator to our area 16-19 July. We will have it at the Greenfield Farmers Market, Saturday 16 July from 8am-12 and the New Palestine Farmers Market Tuesday 19 July from 4pm to 7pm. We need club members to help man the trailer to show them how the TX is used to control the plane and to introduce them to our club and invite them out to the field for a introductory flight. If you can help out please let Tom know soon. We are also planning an Open House at the field during the Morristown Derby Days on the July 30 weekend. More details coming soon.

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



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**July Club meeting—Tuesday 5 July — 7pm at the Club field**

## **Minutes from the Indianapolis RC Modelers Meeting 6 June 2022**

The meeting was opened at 7pm at the church. Meeting was held at the church due to rain.

Minutes of previous meeting was approved

We currently have 63 paid members—20 members were present at the meeting.

We discussed the potential of having a “club plane” that could be used at club event for various “contests”. We are able to purchase the Eflite T-28 1.1M (the yellow one) for \$200 as a BNF. We had 6 members at the meeting that we interested. If you are interested in this project contact Jeff. We will discuss again at the July meeting.

Tom Shores has arranged to have the AMA flight simulator trailer for our club to use to promote our hobby and our club. We will have it at the Greenfield Farmers market on Saturday morning, July 16 and at the New Palestine farmers market on Tuesday July 19 from 4-7pm. We need volunteers to help. Please contact Tom if you can help.

Club picnic/pitch-in is scheduled Saturday June 25. We will also do the SPAD combat that afternoon.

We are planning a field open house for Saturday July 30 in conjunction with the Morristown Derby Days activities.

We will be having a local home school group at the field on Friday, June 10 from 2 to 5pm. We will need some members to do demo flights and will also be getting the students and parents up on our Aero Scout trainers.

Meeting closed at 8pm

# The Prez Says

## *Let the Fun and Appreciation Show! July 2022*

The flying season for 2022 is off to a great start. We have had our first sanctioned event and held our first Combat meet of the year. Both went very well and thank you for those who participated. We also drew our winning IRCMC 1-year free membership, which was won by Mr. Joe Gaudin. Joe bought the ticket at the combat event, proving that it is never too late to grab a ticket. Well done, Joe!

I encourage all of us to do our best to participate in the club's upcoming events and activities if possible. Truly, the more, the merrier! We'll be scheduling an August next combat event so watch for it and complete your SPAD flat foam airplanes! We want to have 12 contestants/combatants. This month we had 9, which was quite good.

At the time you receive this we are about to celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July traditional birth of our nation. Please take a moment to reflect on how blessed we are to live in this great nation and enjoy the activities and freedoms we do. As is said frequently, "Freedom is Never Free." Also, make sure you pitch in, write, and be heard if/when we are called to action by the AMA and others to defend our freedom to enjoy our beloved RC aircraft hobby in a safe, self-controlled manner.

We continue to have new faces stopping by the field on a regular basis, both experienced fliers and new potential pilots. I appreciate all members being aware of our visitors and guests and treating them in a nice, friendly, and inclusive manner. This will pay off for us if we keep at it. I love meeting newcomers!

There are still new aircraft coming out of the shops. It is fun and interesting to continue to see new airplanes and updated airplanes (more power...) coming out for flight testing and "tuning". To me that is a very exciting part of the hobby and if you survive the first flight, you get the chance to tune it all in and get most airplanes flying well.

One last "plug" to make sure to do a routine "walk around" on your airplanes, both your new ones, and your "old-faithful" airplanes. Clevis retainer bands need replaced, pull a bit on control horns, and check quick link set screws, etc. I did a routine check on one of my most trusted jets and found the gyro receiver mount plate loose on one end! Just a tug here and there and you can prevent a costly and possibly dangerous crash or loss of control.

**Thank you for your Membership and Friendship! Jeff**

## **RC Activities 2022 – as of 30 June 2022**

Jul 5—**IRCM** Club meeting at the field  
Jul 9—**IRCM** Anything RC Event  
Jul 16– Johnson Cty RC Club Warbird Event  
Jul 16– Ft Wayne Flying Circuits Aviation Day Open house  
Jul 23—Indy South Ticket fly at the **IRCM** Club Field  
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– Danville Club—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—Air Power over IAC—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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