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The Editor's Corner

Now is the time to pay your club dues for 2022. 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.

It won't be long before our outdoor flying season starts so now is a great time to check out your equipment. Give all you planes a good look for loose surfaces/servos, missing screws, etc. Is the TX working great—maybe a good time to send it in for a checkout. Is your TX/RX updated to the latest firmware? Do you need to order any new batteries for the upcoming flying season?

We have a work day at the field planned for Saturday, April 9 starting at 0830. We realize this is the same date at the last indoor swap/fly-in at Center Grove HS but we need to get the maintenance completed so we can roll the field and be ready for the flying season. We are planning to re-stretch the north end of the runway and a couple of the taxi ways and also add the X to the end of the runway. We will also be adding some more grass seed to areas of the field and a few other projects like cleaning up the shelter. Suggest you bring some gloves and tools to remove the staples from the geotex, a broom, brush, rake etc.... We will email out more info on the work day closer to the event.

Be well and stay healthy—see you at the field



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Meeting Minutes Mar 2022

Presidents Corner

Event Calendar

April Club meeting—Monday 4 April at 7pm at Trinity Park United Methodist Church at 207 West Park Avenue Greenfield, IN 46140

Minutes from the Indianapolis RC Modelers Meeting 7 March 2022

The meeting was opened with welcoming all attendees and welcoming a new guest, Mr. Wes Rodine, was in attendance and was interested in joining the club.

Previous Minutes: Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

Old business was opened: We received an update from Tony Stillman on FAA UAS remote ID and upcoming AMA/FAA FRIA status plans (AMA sanctioned clubs in uncontrolled airspace don't need to do anything.) We had an update from Tom Shores on AMA simulator trailer use in Greenfield and Shelbyville. We need some volunteers to work some times/locations with the trailer and get it onto the schedule to reserve it. We then had a discussion on training and the requirement for AMA intro-pilot 90 day licensing versus student pilots being covered under the instructors AMA insurance. More detailed information is needed and we will tighten up and clarify the real requirements as viewed by AMA insurance.

The treasurer's report was given: Many expenses are paid for 2022 now, but the annual bank balance is running low for the year and this is due to only 50 club members renewing at this point. Please remind other members to renew soon. Other expenses and field work need funded and based on having only a year to year lease we need to maintain the bank balance. The treasurer's report was approved.

New business was opened: We agreed to have our first field work day on the morning of April 9th. On that day we would pull out some runway and taxi-way wrinkles (allowing for continued shrinkage of the fabric...not too tight) and add runway-end "X" markings. Based on roller availability and weather we would also see if we could roll the field (cost ~ \$600 for rental, we'll see if any member can get a roller for free.) We raised that the Southside club was asking if we would allow them to hold one or two events at our field which would be open to our members and others. The club members were supportive of this and asked for Mr. Baker / Southside members to make a proposal on dates and event types desired. The 3 fun-fly common candidate airplanes were shown and discussed. Two were Value Hobby 3S powered aerobatic EPO foam fixed gear tractor aircraft. One was a hand-launched 4S EDF powered flying wing. Most support was for the traditional aircraft with landing gear to allow more events for fun. Action was taken to get information (and circulate it separately) about the two finalist airplanes, their availability and supportability. (Jeff Thomas action to summarize and circulate via Ted Brindle). This would then lead to a decision on the go forward order and plans for the airplane of choice. Finally, there was a discussion on the line shack door lock not latching. Steve Howard said he would lubricate it and see if it needed swapped with the storage shed lock.

Jeff Thomas

William Brewer

RC Activities 2022 – as of 30 March 2022

Apr 1-2—Toledo RC Swap Meet—Toledo Ohio
Apr 4—**IRCM** Club meeting at Field
Apr 9—Work day at the **IRCM** flying field
Apr 9—Indoor flying and Swap meet at Center Grove High School
Apr 23—Phil's Hobby Shop Swap Meet—Ft Wayne
Apr 29-30—Dayton Modelrama Swap meet
May 2—**IRCM** Club meeting at the field
May 7—Ft Wayne Flying Circuits—Vintage Aircraft
May 13-15—National Electric Fun Fly at AMA in Muncie
May 14—Indy South Ticket fly at the **IRCM** Club Field
May 21—Ft Wayne Flying Circuits Fun fly and Swap meet
May 27-29—AMA Memorial Weekend Fun Fly—no cost
Jun 6—**IRCM** Club meeting at the field
Jun 10-11—Monroe Cty Club Dawn Patrol
Jun 11—**IRCM** Cubs and Floaty Flyers Event
Jun 15-16 Ft Wayne Flying Circuits—Old Timer (SAM28)
Jun 18—Indy South Club Ticket fly at the JCRC field
Jun 24-26—AMA Fun Fly & Membership MtgMuncie AMA site
Jul 4—**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
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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