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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 first club flying event for 2022 is just around the corner—Saturday June 11. This is our annual Cubs and Floaty Flyers. Just a fun relaxed day of flying with planes like Cubs, Valiants, Aero Scouts, Timbers, sailplanes, etc... that float around in the air. 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.

Saturday June 25, starting at noon will be the return of our annual club family picnic. This is a pitch-in event with activities for all family members. I have attached a document to the newsletter email listing the items that we need folks to bring. Please scroll to the bottom of the pdf sheet to see the entire list of items.

We are also planning an Open House at the field during the Morristown Derby Days on the July 30/31 weekend. More details coming soon.

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



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Meeting Minutes May 2022

Presidents Corner

Event Calendar

May Club meeting—Monday 6 June—7pm at the Club field

Minutes from the Indianapolis RC Modelers Meeting 2 May 2022

Leadership Present: Jeff Thomas, William Brewer, Vern Doty, Jack Sallade, Tom Shores

Minute Recorded By: Jeff Thomas

Meeting Start: 7:04PM

Meeting End: 7:32PM

Members in Attendance: 28

Location: Morristown IRCMC Flying Field

The meeting was opened with welcoming all attendees and welcoming a new member, Mr. Byron Arbuckle, who was in attendance and training that evening (Level 1 pilot).

Previous Minutes: Minutes from the previous meeting were referred-to as circulated, but not read, and they were approved as per no objections.

Old business was opened: There were no old business items raised except that we continue to work on the common club fun fly airplane. We reported that Supply is the issue with the candidate airplanes and quotes. Ted Brindle was working to get info on a potential special price of a group of E-Flite fixed gear T-28 aircraft (currently on backorder at HH.) More to come.

The treasurer's report was given: We had +6 new members from the last meeting and another 2 or 3 at the meeting. With most of our major annual expenses paid and club dues still coming in we are now in the positive for the year. Mowing will continue to be a recurring cost and additional members are still needed. As of May 2nd, we had about 62 members. The treasurer's report was accepted.

New business was opened: The main new business topic was getting the club picnic / pitch-in scheduled. It was decided to hold it mid-day / afternoon of the 25th of June. More details need to be sent out to all club members about this event – which is more family oriented and not fully flying only oriented. The next topic discussed was to have a club open house flying event with open introductory flights during the Morristown Derby Days. This would be aimed to get IRCMC awareness out to many and to grow our membership via new students (ideally new families.)

A training / instructor update was given: Tom Shores talked again about scheduling help to work the AMA simulator trailer at some upcoming events. Several members agreed to help in shifts. Then Tom also showed and discussed the new Intro-pilot training box, folders, information and cards for tracking student progress.

Show and Tell: Rick Taylor did a show and tell on his latest Open Tx radio system and his new Freewing 70mm Vulcan EDF jet. It was quite impressive with an afterburner light and the ability to read via telemetry the individual LiPo cell voltages real time. A nice airplane and nice setup Rick – thank you for the show and tell.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:32PM so people could return to flying. Jeff Thomas

The Prez Says

Here Comes Summer! – June of 2022

So far 2022 has been an interesting year for many reasons. Relative to our beloved RC hobby, we are just now coming through the stormy mid-west spring weather, and into the warmer months. I look forward to the nice, calm, late-evening flying. Sometimes these evenings get a bit tough visually as dusk shadows fall, and the dark or unlit airplanes go below the tree line for landing approaches...that reminds me to go get my eye exam scheduled!

There have been several successful new airplane maiden flights which have taken place. Well done pilots and builders! For me, I have a large project which I'm excited to bring for show and tell (and possibly test-flying?), but current all-industry supply chain shortages and issues continue to slow my progress. I only need a big, high-speed inrunner motor and some custom made LiPo's to show up!

We are coming into Fly-In and Fun-Fly season. I encourage you to participate in our events and other area club events whenever you can. I know I find it challenging to get to other club events in the area, but I have truly had great times going elsewhere and have enjoyed each outing. While there are some excellent flying fields out there, many prove to be a bit more challenging and closed-in than our Morristown location and that makes me appreciate how well set up our facilities are. All of us should be quite proud of our flying site and how safe and open it is. I know I am.

Please note: We continue to have drawing tickets for sale to allow people a chance to win an *IRCMC one-year paid membership*. This is usable for a 2022 or 2023 membership and the winner does not need to be present at the drawing to win. Ted Brindle, William Brewer, and I each have tickets for sale so see any of us to purchase them (One for \$5, Three for \$10). We are planning an all-IRCMC member and families club picnic on June 25th, and this is where the winning 1-year membership drawing ticket will be pulled. At the club picnic we plan to have activities and events for all (not just RC flying) and food. We will soon be getting confirmation of attendees and pitch in dishes signed up; so again, we will need your responses and participation.

That's all for now. I look forward to seeing you at the flying field and encourage you to invite friends or others to come and try introductory flights or stop out and watch at one of our upcoming events. Also, please take a moment and reach out to one of your fellow club members if you have not seen them at the field in a while. **We need your help in promoting the hobby and growing enthusiasts.**

Fly Safely and Have Fun! Jeff

RC Activities 2022 – as of 4 April 2022

Jun 4—Flyin and Swap meet, Galveston RC Flyers
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
Jun 25—**IRCM** Family Fun Picnic
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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