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The Editor's Corner

The flying season is starting to wind down but we still have lots of great days of flying remaining this year. We will try to continue the training on Wednesday evenings for a while but by the end of October the sun will be setting at 1845. For our new members wanted to point out that New Years Day is always a big day at the field. We have been out flying in 60 degrees and -20 degrees—in snow and fog. Jack is normally the first one at the field with a the first flight often before sunrise which is 0805 on New Years day.

Beginning with the October Club meeting 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.

I need to pass along that the wife of long time member Dennis McCarty, Frances McCarty, passed away on September 19. She and Dennis often would bring out their RV for our events. A celebration of life will be held in late October. Details will be sent out later. Here obituary is found later in the newsletter.

Election of officers for 2023 will be held at the December meeting with nominations open at the October and November club meeting. If you are interested in running for office contact me.

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



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Event Calendar

Club meeting— Monday October 3 at 7pm at the Church

Minutes from the Indianapolis RC Modelers Meeting 6 September 2022

The meeting was opened at the field at 1900

22 members were in attendance

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read.

Treasurers Report was approved as read

Discussions -

A vote was taken on increasing the club dues for 2023 from the current \$85 to \$100. If member renew their club membership by paying their dues by the Feb 2023 that cost will be \$90 for 2023. This proposal was approved unanimously.

Discussion about the upcoming All Electric Fly-in/Fun Fly/Swap meet. We have 3 great prizes for the drawing. Everyone was encouraged to attend even if they did plan to fly.

Discussion the upcoming Remote ID requirements that the FAA will be mandating by the fall of 2023. If member fly at our field the module is not required. We can also identify additional sites.

Starting with the October meeting we will be meeting at the church in Greenfield in the gym. Indoor flying at 1700 with meeting starting at 1900

Meeting was closed at 1940 followed by lots of flying.

October 2022 – Fall Arrives at Indy RC Modelers Club

Welcome to Fall of 2022 everybody. The evenings are noticeably shorter now and the air is becoming a lot cooler. That does help airplane performance some but doesn't help my fingertips and ears much! Still, there is a lot of great flying weather left.

We have just completed our largest flying event of the year. You will hear more at the October club meeting, but it was a great event. We had 40 registered pilots (tied for our most pilots at an event in recent years), about 100 airplanes on-site (helps when one guy brings 24 airplanes with him), and my informal count of non-participating pilots, spectators and visitors mid-day showed about 75 attendees on-site. We had revenues of \$1660 for the event, and after all expenses, net the club proceeds of \$868! That is \$361 better than the 2021 event. A sincere 'Thank You' to all who worked this event ahead of time, and all who jumped into the timer, mail giver/receiver, pylon judge, landing judge and impromptu flight control and re-entry manager roles during the fun-fly events. I especially appreciate those roles as they really do allow me to jump in and participate in the events without any way of influencing the competition outcomes. This is a really fun-time for all and I recommend your participation in the main fly-in and the simple and fun competition events. We pledge to keep these as truly fun, relatively easy, and fair competition events going forward.

One can also easily see the fruits of our Introduction Flight and Training programs as the Top-Gun Prop Pilot and the Overall Top-Gun Pilot for the 2022 All-Electric Fly-In and Fun-Fly were two of our younger and newer Level 2 pilots graduates from our training program! I LOVE the picture below and the grins say it all! Well done. (Note of caution...I'm aiming for the Top Gun trophy for next year!)



Like most, I feel the "building season" coming on. I have a few repairs to work on, and my unique, Don Marston Pterodactyl (modified to a cool little 50mm EDF powered glider setup – called "PteroJet"), and then keep drawing a couple of large twin-EDF jet projects. Let's see what comes out of the shop over the winter and in the spring. Enjoy your building time and the nice fall weather.

Keep them flying! Jeff

We had a great turnout for our Sept 24, All Electric Flyin/Fun Fly/Swap meet. We had 41 registered pilots and raised \$868 for the club.



Frances Corine McCarty

January 10, 1942 ~ September 19, 2022 (age 80)

OBITUARY

Frances Corine McCarty, 80, of Shelbyville, passed away Monday, September 19, 2022 at her residence.

Born January 10, 1942 in Franklin, she was the daughter of Allen Andrew Wildmone and Della (Clarkson) Wildmone. She married Dennis D. McCarty on August 5, 1962 and he survives.

Other survivors include children-Michael (Lisa) McCarty of Greenwood, Daniel (Dawn) McCarty of Shelbyville, Christopher (Brandy) McCarty of Carmel; brother-Andrew Wildmone of Greenwood; sister- Margaret (Larry) Waterman of Indianapolis; 10 grandchildren-Kayla, Westin, Drew, Alivea, Nolan, Johnny, Ryan, Jasmine, Nevaeh, and Preston. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother William Wildmone.

Mrs. McCarty was a lifetime resident of this area and graduated from Waldron High School in 1961. She was a homemaker and attended First Church of the Nazarene. Corine loved wild-life and animals, and had an amazing green thumb. She was very family oriented and loved spending time with her family. She was kind and compassionate to everyone, and never knew a stranger.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

RC Activities 2022 – as of 3 October 2022

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 15—Danville Club—Warbird Event

Oct 22—Ft Wayne Toys for Tots

Nov 7—**IRCM** Club meeting at Church in Greenfield

Dec 5- **IRCM** Club meeting at Church in Greenfield



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