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The Editor's Corner

The Common Club Airplane Program is underway with 20 club members taking delivery of their new 1.1M T-28s. Several have already had their maiden flight and some are being repainted for better visibility when flying in groups. At least one has already had a "rapid unexpected disassembly event" after blowing off the work table. Details on events and dates will be coming soon.

Mother nature has not been cooperating with flying these last couple weeks and does not look great for the next week or so. Long range forecast as I type this on Monday, April 24th is not looking great for our rescheduled work day on Saturday April 29 or our club meeting on May 1. Watch your email and our club Facebook page for any change in plans.

Tom Shores has been doing a great job on the sponsorship/banner program with Hobby RC, Hobby Town and Tony Clem realtor as new sponsors. If you know anyone or a business that would like to become a club sponsor (\$100 gets a banner on the fence and their logo in the newsletter) let Tom know.

Our training program will be restarting on Wednesday, May 3. I have also had club business cards made with the dates of our events. They are on the shelf just inside the shed door, please pass them out to any visitors we have at the field.

Remember first club event is the EDF flyin on May 20th—invite all your friends.

Ted



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Meeting Minutes April 2023

Presidents Corner

Common Club Plane Information

Event Calendar

Club meeting— Monday May 1 at 7pm at the Club Field

Minutes from the Indianapolis RC Modelers Meeting

Date: 3 April 2023

Location: Blue River Air Park

Recorder Name: Ted Brindle

Qty of Members Present: 26

Time of Start: 7:01

Time of End: 7:28

Opening, Nice Welcome to all – Thank People for Coming. Recognize new members.

New Members: None

Reviewing/Reading minutes from last meeting. Any Questions/Changes/Updates? Accepted/Approved? Minutes from the March meeting were read— Asked if any issues were noted or needed raised, no objections.

Treasurer's Report. Any Questions/Changes/Updates? Accepted/Approved? YES

Vern presented the financial report—we have 72 paid members as of the meeting. This is well above our normal count for this time of year.

Old Business (Any old business items needing follow-up or actioned)? Bill Keyes donated a replacement First Aid Kit and box of gloves that were put in the building

New Business (Topics to raise, reminders, AMA inputs, votes/decisions/elections)?

Allen Laflamme brought a sample club logo and T-shirt for review. Allen will be able to provide shirts but there will be a minimum order. More discussion at the next club meeting.

Jeff discussed planned projects for the club field work day on April 22.

Chris gave update on the Common Club airplane program—20 planes are been requested

We will need volunteers to help man the AMA simulator trailer at the Air Show Oct 28/29

Still have a couple starter stands the need picked up and repaired/rebuilt.

Jeff reviewed that AMA and Club safety rules—main focus is safety of members and visitors

Upcoming Events and Reminders (Ted's list; reinforce IRCMC events coming)

Reviewed the upcoming RC area events

Other member topics or questions?

Any Show and Tell?

Motion to Close Meeting? Accepted/Approved? YES – Closed 7:28

Tony Stillman then held a round table discussion Expo and dual rates in our planes and how and why we would want to use these features.

May 2023 Pres-Sez Note to Members - Flying Season Starts!

Welcome to the flying and event season for 2023. Things are starting to get very active around our field and many others in the area. I encourage you to go to a couple of other clubs' events this year and enjoy them. Bring back cool things they did and good ideas to improve our field and our events. Take to them safe and good flying and friendly club-to-club camaraderie.

Our events are just taking off. New this year is our EDF Jet Day May 20, 2023. We need club member participation, and if you don't have an EDF jet, your help is still needed and appreciated.

Please come out and help by being a judge and/or helper on Saturday May 20th!

Note: Piloting expertise isn't needed for helping and judging. It's all quite easy. While you are there you can buy some prize drawing tickets for three very cool prize airplanes we are going to give away [see photos below of the three prize airplanes].



Please note the companies shown above who have worked with us to sponsor this event. These companies are right here in Indiana and appreciate local modelers. Fan Jets USA is a premier EDF supplier who carries many high-power/high-performance Jet Fan, JP Hobby, Schubeler and HET components that provide many of the hot-rod updates which power most of the high-speed EDF jets you will see at the event. Hobby R/C is in the South Central Indy / Southport area and has been a long-term supporter of our club. They carry a large line of Spektrum LiPos in stock and helped us to get the large order of reduced price CCAP T-28 airplanes. Please support these companies when you can. They rely on you and make a real difference for us.

We also look forward to the Cub and Floaty Things Fly-In coming soon. That always brings out nice, calmer airplanes. Then we have the annual Toys for Tots benefit Fly-In and the Fly Anything RC event, which always brings a variety of fun from helicopters to turbines and floaty things! Then, in the fall, we end our event season with the ever-popular All-Electric Fly-in, Fun-fly and Swap Meet. Lots to do in-between with our CCAP club only events each month now from May – October. Please note that there is a significant amount of work that takes place behind the scenes for each of these events, so please support them and enjoy some RC flying fun.

Thank you for your membership and keep flying!

Jeff

IRCM CCAP Points Championship

Scoring Rules

All participants will receive 1 point for each event they enter.

Additionally, points will be awarded to 1st-6th place in each event.

1st place: 10 points

2nd place: 8 points

3rd place: 6 points

4th place: 4 points

5th place: 3 points

6th place: 2 points

Point totals will be posted in the clubhouse window following each day of competition.

The pilot with the highest point total at the end of the planned events will proudly hoist the trophy as the best all around T-28 pilot at IRCM.



RC Activities 2023 – as of 25 April 2023

May 1—**IRCM** Club meeting at the field

May 6—Avon Spring Fling—Avon, Indiana

May 20—IRCM EDF Flyin/Fun Fly at club field Event Director William Brewer

May 20— Ft Wayne Flying Circuits Fun Fly and Swap meet

May 27—Ft Wayne Flying Circuits Vintage Fun Fly

Jun 5—IRCM Club meeting at the field

Jun 10—IRCM Cubs and Floaty Flyers event at club field Event Director Jack Sallade

Jun 23-25—AMA National Fun Fly at AMA

July 1—Ft Wayne Flying Circuits Antique and Warbird

Jul 3—**IRCM** Club meeting at the field

Jul 8—IRCM Fly Anything RC event at club field Event Director Ted Brindle

Jul 15—Johnson Cty RC Warbird Flyin at JCRC field

Aug 4-5—Ft Wayne Flying Circuits Electric Flyin

Aug 7—**IRCM** Club meeting at the field

Aug 19—IRCM Toys for Tots Event as club field Event Director Tony Stillman

Aug 12—Johnson Cty RC National Aviation Day Flyin

Aug 12—Blacksheep Club Event to support Hoosier Veterans

Aug 31 to Sep 2—Air Power over IAC (AMA site)

Sep 8-9—Ft Wayne Flying Circuits Monster Mash

Sep 9—Johnson Cty RC Never Forget Flyin

Sep 11—**IRCM** Club meeting at the field

Sep 16—IRCM All Electric Fun Fly and Swap meet at the field Event Director Jeff Thomas

Sep 22-24—Ft Wayne Flying Circuits Heli Hangout

Oct 2—**IRCM** Club meeting at Church in Greenfield

Oct 14-16—Blacksheep Squadron—Warbirds and Classics

Nov 4—Ft Wayne Flying Circuits Toys for Tots

Nov 6—**IRCM** Club meeting at Church in Greenfield

Dec 4—**IRCM** Club meeting at Church in Greenfield

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