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The Editor's Corner

First note that because of the Labor Day Holiday we are having the September club meeting on TUESDAY, Sept 5th at 7pm at the field. We changed the date to allow members to celebrate the holiday with their families and friends.

These last weeks of August sure have been hot but there still has been lots of good flying at the field. The installation of the Geotex went great and with the painting of the new centerline, taxiway turnoff markings and Xs at the ends the field is really looking good.

We had an excellent turnout for our Toys for Tots with 34 registered pilots. The turnout resulted in the donation of 46 toys and \$1578 to the program. We also gained one new member and probably one or more past members rejoining.

Dave Hart's name was drawn as the winner of the one year club membership from the members that donated to the runway expansion.

If you are flying an Aero Scout please contact Jeff or Ted concerning an issue when flying these in the "intermediate" mode. Also, reminder that our safety rules requires that every aircraft, gas/glow and electric, have a throttle cut setup and that all aircraft should have the failsafe setup and checked for proper operation before flying it at the field. The next time you bring a plane to the field please check that both of these features are working correctly.

See you at the Club meeting at the field Sept 5th

Ted



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Presidents Corner

Event Calendar

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Club meeting— Tuesday Sept 5th at 7pm at the Club Field

Minutes of Indy RC Modelers Club meeting August 7, 2023

Meeting opened at 7pm at the club field—24 members present

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved

Treasurers report read and approved

No new members in attendance

Tony Stillman gave an update on the AMA - FAA— The FAA has started approving the FRIA site applications that the AMA has submitted. Since mid July the FAA has approved about 200 sites. Based on a meeting the AMA had with the FAA this week it anticipated that the Sept 2023 date for requiring the transponder in planes flown outside FRIA sites will be extended into early 2024.

Ted Brindle reported that our Indy RC Modelers have received our approval as a FRIA site so you will not need a transponder to fly at our field.

We had a hard working group of 14 put down the new strip of Geotex on Saturday Aug 5. It is looking great. The new centerline and X on the ends will be put down as soon as weather permits.

Tom Shores reported on the AMA fight simulator trailer at the farmers market. He said the turn out was not great and the cost of fuel for getting the trailer was \$75

September meeting will be at the field on Tuesday Sept 5th instead of Monday, Sept 4th.

Steve Howard, our club safety officer, suggested that we have an air boss to help control the flight lines at our events where we invite pilots from other clubs. This would improve our process for safely flying.

Meeting closed at 7:45pm followed my lots of flying.

See the message from
President Jeff Thomas in
the PDF file attached to the
email.

IRCM CCAP

The September CCAP event will be at the club field on Saturday, Sept 23 at 2pm



RC Activities 2023 – as of 31 Aug 2023

Sep 5 —**IRCM** Club meeting at the field

Sep 8-9—Ft Wayne Flying Circuits Monster Mash

Sep 9—Johnson Cty RC Never Forget Flyin

**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

Sep 23—Common Club Airplane event—club field

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

Oct 7—Common Club Airplane event—club field

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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