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The Editor's Corner

The winter club meetings 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 sent out a separate notice about the Indy RC Modelers Common Club Airplane purchase. The bulk purchase cost of the bind and fly 1.1M T-28 is \$210. You can purchase one (or more) at this bulk purchase price even if you do not want to participate in the club events. Bring cash or a check made out to Indy RC Modelers to the March 6 club meeting.

With the unusually warm winter many of the members have been able to get in some great flying. With the 70 degree temps on March 1 there was 6 of us at the field.

Big thanks to Tom Shores on working with local businesses on the program to raise funds for the club by selling advertising banners that we can put up at the field.

Hope to see everyone at our March 6 meeting.

Check out the events page at the end of this newsletter for indoor flying events and area swap meets this spring. Ted



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Meeting Minutes January 2023

Presidents Corner

Event Calendar

Club meeting— Monday March 6 at 7pm at the Church

Minutes from the Indianapolis RC Modelers Meeting

Date: February 6, 2023____
Church_____

Location: Trinity Methodist

Recorder Name: Jeff Thomas_____
sent: 19_____

Qty of Members Pre-

Time of Start: 7:00_____

Time of End: 7:39_____

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

New Members: Bill Keys (2nd Meeting)____

Then we opened the meeting with an on-screen review of the AMA Foundation Article on IRCMC and our grants and training program efforts.

Reviewing/Reading minutes from last meeting. Any Questions/Changes/Updates?
Accepted/Approved? Read Ted's Minutes Notes – Accepted/
Seconded_____

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

Vern gave an overview that with all paid we are about \$1500 ahead so far due to many early member rejoining. Tom Shores has sold 4 x \$100 fence Ads! Well done Tom. Club nets \$70 ea. After the price of the signs. 5th local business is also interested.

Old Business (Any old business items needing follow-up or actioned)?

Update on Adopt-a-stand. Two done, one in process, two left to get started.

Introduced the Common Club Airplane Program and Chris and Rod who are leading the initiative. They talked about it and we started signups and all are to e-mail both with commitment to purchase so they can get firm qty's by the 21st of Feb and get quotes.

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

We are prepping for an April field work day. Sign cleaning, rolling, etc. Date TBD

Tom Shores talked to Training Goals (AMA trailer coming June, 50 intro flights, Club simulator on-site desired, etc.)

Jack reported on the Website being back up and protected and more usable. Showed and talked to 5 event trophies for the EDF fly-in/fun-fly.

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

Read through Feb/March coming events from Ted's list. Told people to watch for a "save the date" first reminder/e-mail flyer on the EDF event.

Other member topics or questions? None.

Any Show and Tell? Jack presented and talked about his Freewing 80mm EDF Saab Gripen.

Motion to Close Meeting? Accepted/Approved? YES – Closed 7:39

March Pres-Sez Note to Members – Let the Games Begin!

Welcome to March of 2023 and the soon-to-start nice flying weather. Who could have thought that we would have had such a good February for RC flying. What a blessing that was! I had several very nice flying days in February and if March is anything like this past February, we'll start this flying season very nicely.

Let me take a short opportunity to let every club member know that we appreciate each of you and thank you for your membership. The number of people with unique and different aircraft interests, skills, and talents, continues to keep me enthusiastic about this hobby. I look forward to springtime and new airplanes coming out. Sounds like quite a few new EDF jet maiden flights coming!

From new beginner pilots in training, to long-term experienced pilots; from slow floaty airplanes to fast airplanes, and highly aerobatic ones; they all interest me to be honest! I enjoy training as well as tearing around the sky and even doing some rather poor 3D efforts from time to time! I keep eyeing some of the large scale helicopters and then quickly realize that I've already blown my budget with some big, fast EDF jets and don't need more big and expensive toys at this moment! Wow, a great problem to have and a much better and more constructive habit (I mean 'hobby') than other ways I could spend my time and money. I am sure many of you feel the same way. I consider myself truly blessed to be involved in RC airplanes. Thank you, Lord!

For now, I'll admit that I have a slow point in my workshop that I'm enjoying for a while. I have a friend's just-purchased airplane being converted from a 20cc Gas motor to a large electric setup (easy stuff), and one airplane (yes, another high-speed / high-powered EDF jet) to be an upgrade project soon that should be some fun or a complete catastrophic explosion of electronics, carbon fiber and foam! Aside from that I'm cleaning up the big T-45's cockpit area, which was a bit too sun blistered for my liking, and that is it. I have also been eyeing some 65" Citabria's and Decathlon's though! (Floaty things...sort-of!)

If I don't see you at the flying field, then I hope to see you at the big Dayton Wingmasters Swap Meet March 24th and 25th. I have two tables there and will have some of my airplanes and some from other club members for sale. So come by and see what we have that you may need!

Thank you for your membership and keep flying!

Jeff

RC Activities 2023 – as of 1 March 2023

Mar 6 - **IRCM** Club meeting at Church in Greenfield
Mar 24/25—Dayton Modelrama Swap meet
Mar 25—Indoor flying at Center Grove HS
Apr 3 - **IRCM** Club meeting at Church in Greenfield
Apr 8—Indoor flying/Swap meet at Center Grove HS
Apr 14-15—Toledo Swap Meet
May 1—**IRCM** Club meeting at the field
May 20—**IRCM** EDF Flyin/Fun Fly at club field
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
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
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 at club field
Aug 12—Johnson Cty RC National Aviation Day Flyin
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
Sep 22-24—Ft Wayne Flying Circuits Heli Hangout
Oct 2—**IRCM** Club meeting at Church in Greenfield
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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