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The Editor's Corner

The 2023 flying season is well underway. We have some windy days and some great flying days and everyone seems to be enjoying our outstanding flying site. The EDF event was a success with lots of planes in the air and resulted in the club making \$550.

Saturday May 27 was our first CCAP event with 13 pilots participating in a climb and glide event. Two pilots would take off and power climb for 30 seconds then shut down and glide. The last one to land safely on the Geotex won that round. The final round was Jack and Tony with Jack ending up winning. Everyone participating and watching enjoyed the event and looking forward to our next CCAP event on June 17 from 2 to 4pm.

Our next BIG event at the field is Saturday, June 10 and is our 4th annual Cubs and Floaty flyers—so bring out your Cubs, Timbers, gliders, Aero Scouts and any plane that you have that floats around in the air. Jack has 3D printed a special Pilots choice trophy. Looking forward to lots of members and other clubs in attendance.

The construction of the US52 Blue River Bridge continues and the shutdown of US52 at RT 9 started 1 June and they plan to finish by early August. If you normally use US52 from the west you will need to use the various county roads to get to the field. Depending on where you are coming from there are several alternatives. I will attach a map with some of these alternate routes.

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

Ted



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Meeting Minutes May 2023

Presidents Corner

Common Club Plane Information

Event Calendar

Club meeting— Monday June 5 at 7pm at the Club Field

Minutes from the Indianapolis RC Modelers Meeting

Date: 1 May 2023

Location: Trinity Church

Recorder Name: Ted Brindle

Qty of Members Present: 22

Time of Start: 7:00

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 April 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)? Discussion on the new club logo that represents all aspect of the hobby. We will get together an order for shirts soon.

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

Rob Edwards is working on the last starting stand. Should be at the field soon. BIG thanks to everyone that built these new stands—they look GREAT and will last for a long time.

Chris Kimmey reviewed the CCAP program—first event is May 27.

Training for new pilots will be starting on Wednesday May 3. Greg Master will be bringing out his trailer with Real Flight Simulator if we have bad weather and/or too many students.

The intersection of US52 and Rt 9 will be closing soon to install a roundabout. Ted will send out updates on the project as they are received from the contractor.

Tony Stillman asked if it would be OK for pilots coming to the AMA NATS IMAC to use our field for practice. Everyone agreed that it would be OK—we just need to coordinate to make sure there will be a club member at the field.

Rod Pollard moved to add an additional 15' strip of Geotext to the east edge of the current Geotext. Funds for the project would need to be by donations or special fund raisers. Motion seconded by Tom Shores. After discussion the motion passed by a majority of the members present.

The EDF event is May 20th. We have 3 great prizes so come out and enjoy the fun.

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? Tony S showed of a Hanger 9 PT-19

Motion to Close Meeting? Accepted/Approved? YES – Closed 7:55

June 2023 Pres-Sez Note to Members – We are Off and Running!

Time is certainly flying by (pun intended!) It is hard to believe that Memorial Day is upon us, and we have completed our first event of the year. A sincere **Thank You** to those who worked to make the EDF Jet Day a fantastic and successful first-time event! We pulled together to create a friendly event that should continue to grow in the future and had some good fun.

I will aim to attend a few non-IRCMC events at other neighboring fields this year and suggest some of you do the same. I actually like seeing other fields and flying at them, assuming the approaches are workable for a heavy-fast EDF jet! For me, it is best to find some area events that work with our event schedule and write them into the calendar and “Just Do It!”

If you are able to, please work to attend the monthly Common Club Airplane Program (CCAP) events. Any club member with a ParkZone, HH, or E-Flite 1.1M fixed gear, factory stock (from the factory props, motors, wing/tail/fuselage parts to original factory shape) flying on a 3S 1800 or larger regular LiPo is welcome to participate. **These events aim for everyone to have FUN and enjoy time together with the same airplane.** The first event will be completed by the time you read this (May 27th at 2:00). However, the ongoing scoring and points keeping means you can still successfully participate, have fun, and possibly win the whole thing and take home the BIG trophy award at the end of the year (plus, free bragging rights and shiny stuff for the fireplace shelf in front of everyone!)

We continue to grow through many of the events, intro flight/training efforts, and ongoing club activities. We are now over our 2022 membership count and still growing. Thanks to all, and I stress that we continue to consciously focus on three things that will attract potential pilots:

Continuing to make our flying site one of the best and safest flying experiences in Indiana.
Continuing to make a site that welcomes visitors and newcomers and encourages them to see our airplanes, equipment and take an introductory flight (or two.)

Having fun at club events and activities, encouraging/clapping for each other, etc., during flights. (Note: I loved the claps after nice flights and good landings at the EDF event!)

As I stated in the title of this note, we are off and running now for 2023. Please come out and join us and enjoy some of the events, CCAP activities, and everyday flying fun when you can.

I’m certainly blessed to be able to fly at IRCMC and count it as my privilege. A sincere Thank You also during this Memorial Day to those who gave their lives and served this great nation to allow you and me to enjoy many freedoms, including this one called RC Airplane Flying!

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 30 May 2023

Jun 5—IRCM Club meeting at the field

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

Jun 17—Common Club Airplane event—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 Event Director Ted Brindle

Jul 15—Johnson Cty RC Warbird Flyin at JCRC field

Jul 22—Common Club Airplane event—club field

Aug 4-5—Ft Wayne Flying Circuits Electric Flyin

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

Aug 12—Johnson Cty RC National Aviation Day Flyin

Aug 12—Blacksheep Club Event to support Hoosier Veterans

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

Aug 26—Common Club Airplane event—club field

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

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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