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The Editor's Corner

First note that because the sun is setting earlier will now be having out club meetings at the church rather than at the field until next spring.

We had a record 42 pilots at our Sept 16 Electric/Fun fly/swap meet. The event made nearly \$1000 for the club and we also set a record for the number of cheeseburgers consumed at 52.

We want to send out a BIG thanks for everyone that participated and contributed to the event with their donations. We are looking forward to our club 2024 event schedule and will be discussing changes/modifications to the events at the next couple of club meetings. We will finalize the 2024 schedule at the December so we can get the sanctions into AMA and reserve our dates.

Still lots of good flying weather in October and November so keep those planes coming to the field and enjoy the cooler fall weather.

We are going to have a special guest speaker at our Oct 2 meeting to tell us about his first hand experience of the Lipo explosion/fire while charging his airplane batteries. He will be there at 7pm to tell his story.

See you at the Club meeting at the Church October 2nd

Ted



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Meeting Minutes Sep 2023

Presidents Corner

Event Calendar

Club Sponsors

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

Minutes of Indy RC Modelers Club meeting September 5, 2023

Meeting opened at 7pm at the club field—18 members present

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved

Treasurers report read and approved

No new members in attendance

Discussion:

Our Toys for Tots event was the best ever. We raised \$1578 for the program and donated 46 toys.

Jeff brought up the idea of getting an AED to keep at the field. AMA has a program to assist with the cost of the units. Jeff will investigate the potential cost and if the temperatures at the field will be OK to keep the unit there.

We had a discussion on hosting an Open House at the field during the eclipse on the afternoon of April 8, 2024. Everyone thought it was a great idea. We will do the final planning after the first of the year.

The Crossroads Airshow at Indy Regional Airport is Oct 27—29. We have been invited to assist with running the AMA flight simulator trailer and will need 3 or 4 people each day. More details will be sent out when available.

Jeff reviewed a few of the safety issues and field rules. Flying east of the flight stations, setting up and testing Failsafe and throttle cut on our planes and taking off down the runway not across the runway. We need to follow our rules.

The Common Club plane program needs a coordinator for 2024. Rod Pollard and his wife have done a great job running the events but they want someone else to take over in 2024 so they can participate.

The Club received a donation of the Hobbico 60 plane and will sell it to raise funds for the club.

Meeting closed at 7:40pm followed my lots of flying.

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

IRCM CCAP

**The Last CCAP event of the year will be at
the club field on Saturday, October 7 at
2pm**



RC Activities 2023 – as of 25 Sep 2023

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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