

## **A PLANE VIEW**

**By Mike Zellars – President**

Look for the next edition of "A Plane View" in next month's newsletter!

## **IRCC MEETING MINUTES**

**January 2017**

**Recorded by Secretary - Ian Clark.**

The January monthly meeting of the Imperial R/C Club was brought to order by president Mike Zellars at 11:00am. A motion was made and passed to accept the minutes from the December 2016 meeting as posted in the club newsletter, Propwash.

**Visitors and New Members:** We had no visitors, 14 new members and 2 that renewed.

**Treasurers Report:** Dan Hudson reported that we are in great shape. We had a surge of new members join already. Because there has been some concern, Dan went over the method used for accounting. There were 155 members as of December 2016 with 139 of them having full membership rights. At this time we have 83 full members, 6 junior and 1 associate.

When someone joins the club as a full member, regardless of the month, they have full rights of membership at that time.

**Field Maintenance Report:** All is well. Jim Giallombardo and Gary Snyder are taking very good care of our field. Jim is using his personal lawnmower to cut and trim the areas around our buildings. It was suggested that the club look into getting our own mower for the detail work. Jim offered to get prices and bring them up at the next meeting.

**Safety Report:** Richard Moffatt stepped up and has taken over as safety officer from David DeWitt. The club would like to thank David for

his term as safety officer. Richard has already been busy putting up signs to remind us to announce take-offs and landings. He also mentioned that safety is everyone's responsibility. We all need to keep an eye on each other and help prevent unsafe acts.

**Instructors Report:** Dan Hudson is working with a student and has received some help from other members with instruction.

**Newsletter:** There was no report.

**Old Business:** This was covered under the safety report.

**New Business:** A motion was made and passed to eliminate the \$100.00 new member fee. As of today everyone pays the same amount, \$200.00 with the exception that is noted in the IRCC Policies to allow members to join after June 30 for \$100.00.

We presented three plaques to members who have done exceptional work helping our club. Dan Hudson, Gary Snyder and Jim Giallombardo were the recipients. The club really appreciates the hard work done by all of them.

We have a new gate code. If you were unable to attend the meeting you will need to contact another member for it.

**New Events:** Mike Zellars asked for approval to hold another Golden Age of Flight event next November 10 and 11. A motion was made to allow it and it passed.

**Sportsmanship Award:** Gary Snyder was nominated and with the full approval of the membership, he got to take home the much coveted award.

A motion was made and passed to close the January meeting.

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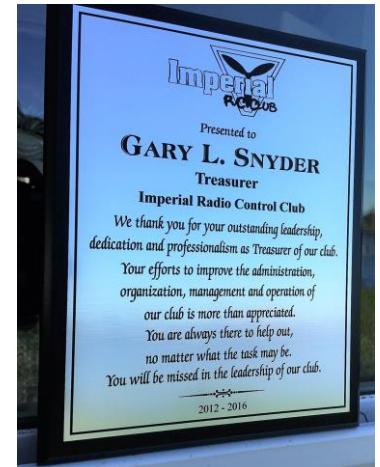
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# OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARDS!

During The January meeting the following members were recognized for their outstanding dedication and service to the club.

## Gary Snyder – Treasurer



## DAN R. HUDSON Director

Imperial Radio Control Club  
We thank you for your outstanding leadership, dedication and professionalism as Director of our club. Your efforts to improve the management and operation of our club is appreciated. You have always been there to lend a helping hand to your fellow pilots, especially performing your duties as an instructor of our Pilot Training Program. The Leadership of our club and the many pilots that you have trained say  
"Thank You!"  
2014 - 2016

## Dan Hudson - Director



## Jim Giallombardo

Just so everyone is aware – Jim is the guy who, with the assistance of Gary Snyder, takes care of the mowing and grounds care of the field for us.

Thanks to each and every one of you - Gary, Dan & Jim for your hard work, commitment and dedication to this club!







**The 7<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PLANES, TRAINS & AUTOMOBILES EVENT** hosted by the Plant City Chamber of Commerce is right around the corner and the Imperial Radio Control Club has once again been invited to represent the Remote Control aspect of Aviation for this show!

This “family oriented” event has a little bit for everyone Including games, rides, magicians and face painting for the kids. “Full scale” aircraft, exhibits from CSX and several model railroad clubs as well as antique, classic and hotrod cars from all over the area. The event also promotes a strong emphasis for the scouting program as scouts have the opportunity to complete all of the segments required to earn their Merit Badges in Aviation, Search & Rescue and others.

In years past, club members have assembled at the Plant City Airport proudly displaying their IRCC colors and their favorite aircraft to crowds that have exceeded well over 5000 attendees. Flying demonstrations are done throughout the day and members will have the chance to win one of 4 beautiful “People’s Choice Award” & “Best of Show” trophies in the R/C Airplane category.

Here are a few pictures of past events and what you can expect to see.











So be sure to put it on your calendars **Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup>** and plan on being a part of this year's Great Event! More information including directions and set-up times will be made available at the next meeting.



Greater Plant City Chamber of Commerce presents:



**FEBRUARY 25, 2017**  
**10 A.M. - 3 P.M.**

At the  
**Plant City Airport - 4007 Airport Road**

**Displays, Demonstrations, and Information:**

- Planes
- Helicopters
- Remote Control Planes
- Model Trains
- Automobiles
- K-9 Demos (11, 12:30, & 2)
- PC Police & Fire Departments
- CSX Safety
- "Touch A Truck" Program
- Computer Flight Simulators

**Other things to do:**

- Free Flights for Kids (limited)  
Provided by the EAA Young Eagles  
(ages 8-17, registration closes at 1pm)
- Kids Play Area
- Vendors
- Boy Scout Badge Opportunities  
(Aviation Badge & Railroad Badge)
- Cub Scout Activities

**Opening Ceremonies at 10:30am**

**Trophy Presentation at 2:30**

**FREE ADMISSION \* \$5 PARKING**

For More Information Contact  
Plant City Chamber of Commerce - 813-754-3707



**MODEL Airplane NEWS**  
**HORIZON**  
**FLORIDA JETs**  
**MARCH 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> 2017**  
**EIGHT Flight lines 8:30-5:30 Daily**

**WARNING: THIS CAN BE ADDICTIVE!**

- See over 200 R/C Jets in action!
- R/C Jet Manufacturer Exhibits, Daily Demos.
- Food, Fun and Non-Stop Action Daily!

**ZAP**  
**SPEKTRUM**  
**FLY LAKELAND**  
**HOBBI**  
**FLY AEROSPORTS**  
**JETCENTRAL**

**ALL THE DETAILS AT WWW.FRANKTIANO.COM**  
**Located at "Paradise Field" on W. Pipkin Rd, @ 4999 Air Show Rd. Lakeland, FL.**

Registration Forms, Area Hotels and more at FrankTiano.com or 863.607.6611.  
For travel and local info contact Cindy Burkley at: Cindy@Universal-Travel.com or 954.587.8490

**SCOTT SMITH MEMORIAL**

**SOUTHERN 500 PYLON RACE**  
**MARCH 25 - 26, 2017 MULBERRY, FLORIDA**  
**AMA Sanctioned Event**



What could make life any better than rebuilding our Country's Greatness through the ultimate "Pursuit of Happiness"?

Well, Flying pylon at the Imperial RC Club, Of Course!

So, Do Your Part to Help Make America Great Again!!!

**FRIDAY, March 24 All Day Practice**  
**Safety Inspection and Registration Closes at 4 PM.**

**Saturday, March 25 -- On the SHORT Course 9AM**  
**426 & 424 (11 Pro40, EVO NX46, APC 9-8 prop)**

**Sunday, March 26 -- On the Long Course 9AM**  
**AMA 422 and 424**

Entry fees: \$35.00 per day, per event (SEMPRA members \$5 off 1 event each day)

Use NMPRA Forum for Sign-Up, Desired Classes & 3-Person Max Teams.

The Matrices will be Finalized Friday, after 4 PM. No Changes!!!!

Five Entries & Pre-Registration REQUIRED for 424.

Send 424 Registration Fee to Scotty at 12201 Shiloh Acres Dr. Clermont FL 34715

Rich's Brew Fuel also available for purchase

CD: Scotty Smithwick (870) 421-4864, [airplanescotty@gmail.com](mailto:airplanescotty@gmail.com)

This IS my first EVER CD Race, ONLY easy questions will be considered! ☺ ☺



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**SEMPRA**

**THE NEXT IRCC CLUB MEETING WILL BE**

**SATURDAY**

**February 4<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**AT THE FIELD STARTING AT 11:00 AM!**



**Newsletter Articles Needed!**

Have something of interest that you would like to share. Please forward to the editor at

[raff7113@msn.com](mailto:raff7113@msn.com)!

**SUN n FUN**  
**International Fly-In & Expo**  
**APRIL 4<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> 2017**