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**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

Jim Nunnallee 4th  
 Jim Urick 8th  
 Dr. David Magazine 26th  
 Dee Miller 30th

A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL!!

**THE NEXT MEETING IS:**

*July 1st*

August 5th, Sept. 2nd, October 7th

The deadline for contributions to the next newsletter will be:

*July 14th.*

For those of you who missed last month's meeting, you missed seeing John Banner's new jet - very impressive. It seems like just yesterday when John was on a buddy cord learning to fly, and in only about two years he's moved up to the big league. What a hobby!

Keep 'em flying and above all have fun!

**The President's Korner**

*By: Jim Nunnallee*

Every time I go by the field, I see Ed Deeson doing something. He's either fixing broken benches, painting signs, emptying the trash, or weed-eating around the shed and tables. Ed's doing a bang-up job but he needs help, and we don't want to burn him out. Next time you go to the field, throw your weed-eater in the truck and help him out, empty a trash can or straighten up the chairs.

In order to better accommodate some of our members who work late, we've moved the monthly meeting time back to 7:30 PM.

*The new meeting time is 7:30 PM*

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*We are now meeting at the Mulberry Police Station / City Hall. Located at the intersection of Hwy 60 & 37.*

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**Regular Meeting Minutes  
June 3, 1999**

By: Keith Hunt Secretary

Meeting called to order at 7:06pm, Pres. Jim Nunallee presiding, all officers present.

**Attendance** - 23 members.

**Total Membership** - 86 members.

**Guests** - None.

**New Members** - John Hazlett. Welcome!

**Instructors Report** - The new Chief Instructor is Harry Price. The current instructors are; George Rada, Joe Wedeman, Keith Hunt and Mike Zellars.

**Field Maintenance** - Some small holes have been observed drilled at various points in the field. These holes are for testing and are nothing to worry about.

**New Business** - President Jim Nunallee states the starting time for regular meetings will return to 7:30pm. This is to help accommodate members who need more driving time.

Motion was made to accept proposed helicopter operations in the west area of the flight line. Motion Passed.

A "hover pad" will created for helicopter hovering only. All other helicopter operations will follow fixed wing guidelines.

Motion was made by Dee Miller to vote on the by-law change

posted in the previous newsletter. The motion Failed

*Another motion was made by John Burdin to replace existing wording of Article VII, Section 3 with: "A quorum shall be comprised of 20% of the club membership including at least two (2) officers to conduct an official meeting. An officer must conduct an official meeting." This motion will be voted on at the July meeting.*

**Old Business** - The \$200.00 presented to the club in honor of the late Jim Smith will be donated to the AMA Charles H. Grant Scholarship Fund in Jim's' name.

**Plane of the Month** - John Banner presented his new BVM Maverick.

**8 - Ball Award** - None.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00.

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**Courtesy and common sense makes R/C modeling fun for everyone.**

shortfall in dues income.

## Things that Are Going On

By: *John Burdin*

Recently there has been a bit of conversation regarding issues surrounding club finances. Some of our members may become alarmed to find that we actually do have to balance our books, and money really doesn't grow on trees. Keep in mind though that compared to many other model clubs, the IRCC is in really good shape. And, there is no reason we can't remain that way.

There are many of our members who may not know how we look at these issues so let me present a brief overview.

Here is how the dues structure is developed. It is a very simple formula: Take the projected annual budget and divide it by the number of projected members. That number is your dues amount. Up until a few years ago we only took 80% of the projected membership to give us a cushion. We only use full members in this calculation since that is where almost all of the dues revenue is generated.

However, a few years back we decided we didn't want to increase the dues beyond the current amount, so we started to bend the formula a bit. We went to 100% of projected members and then we started to take money from our event income / savings to offset the

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Over the past few years as we placed less emphasis on events, our event income has dwindle to a very low amount. But that's OK because that is what we wanted.

So now it's time to move in the other direction again. Not dramatically, but in a very well planned manner. By doing this we should be able to retain our current budgeting process. We likely won't be able to place a lot of money into our "rainy day" account, but hopefully we will be able to maintain our current dues structure.

We will put more emphasis on the current events on the schedule, and we will add a new War Bird show in September. With this new event, the Airshow and other existing events, we will be able to continue to promote model aviation and receive the maximum benefit from our event activity.

When these events come around, call the event director and offer your assistance. Your help is needed and every member benefits from IRCC events.

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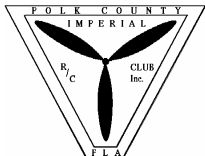
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### • COMING AREA EVENTS

- IRCC WarBird Fly-In September 11th & 12th
- IRCC / IMAC October 9th & 10th
- FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL  
JET RALLY October 22 - 24
- IRCC Swap Meet November
- IRCC/IMAA WINTER RALLY December 4 - 5

### • HANGAR SALE

- Charlie Patterson has Club patches for sale \$ 1.00 each . He also has hats. See him at the field or call him at 859-3090.
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**New Meeting Time:**  
**7:30**

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