

JULY 2001

President's Corner

Ian Clark

With another meeting under my belt, I Feel we are getting much accomplished. I would like to thank everyone for coming to the meetings. Your comments and suggestions are critical to our success.

We decided to add an additional meet for the year 2001. November 10 and 11 are the dates for the helicopter fly-in. Mike Zellars has secured the appearance of Gary Wright who is one of the premier helicopter pilots in the World. This fly-in has the potential to be one of the biggest events our club has ever sponsored. We will be soliciting your help.

The December IMAA meet has been extended from one day to two days. Keith Hunt has offered to CD it. Thanks Keith!

CHOPPER CORNER

By: Mike Zellars

Hi All, I have a few really exciting things to talk about this month. First off, I am happy to announce we have a couple more members who have joined the fun of learning to fly rotorcraft. Frank Ciccarello and Jim

Nunnallee built their machines in record time and are really doing really well and having a bunch of fun. Come out and watch them.

Secondly, at this past meeting I discussed with the members present about our first ever IRCC Helicopter Fun Fly. Since many weren't able to attend the meeting I thought I would give a synopsis on what's is









IRCC Summer

Swap Meet

July 21st

Tiger-Town Hanger #2
Joker Marchant Stadium

Frank Ciccerallo

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happening. On Nov 10th and 11th of this year, IRCC will be hosting a heli fun fly open to any AMA member. There are a few things about this fun fly that should be exciting to all members whether you have

interest in heli or not. About a month or so ago, I asked my friend Gary Wright if we hosted a fun fly could he attend. Gary is currently known to be in the top five in the United States skill wise. HE IS REALLY GOOD. Well not only did Gary give me a date but continued to give me help in many other ways. He is helping me secure many dollars worth of giveaways from sponsors and others. He has also put me in touch with some other really GREAT pilots. As of this writing, I am happy to announce that along with Gary, IRCC now has confirmed attendance from Todd Bennett and Chip Hyde. Todd is also top five in the US skill wise and currently lives in California. Many of you recognize Chip's name as a major competitor in the RC airplane Tournament of Champion circuit. Well Chip is also a pretty well skilled heli pilot as well and has informed us he will come in from Arizona to attend our event. Chip was asked if he would be able to maybe give a TOC demo flight. He is all for it but transporting his HUGE ultimate bipe down here takes 4 hours to disassemble and pack (each way) and \$600 in freight! Ouch.

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**OUR NEXT MEETING IS:
July 5th**

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He did say he would be happy to give a demo with a local airplane so any of you guys that fly those big Carden's that wouldn't mind Chip wringing it out give me a shout. I am sure it would be a thrill for all to watch.

So all in all, coming in November we are looking to have a really big and successful event and I look forward to seeing you all out there. Until next month, be good and be safe.

Regular Meeting Minutes

June, 7 2001

By – John Banner, Secretary

Meeting called to order at 7:34 p.m., 18 members attending.

Motion to accept the last meeting minutes and Treasurers report made. Motion passed.

New Members –none

Field Maintenance Report –

Ian Clark let us know that Bunk mowed the field and it looks great! Also the roof on the shed needs to be repaired.

Safety Report – Ian Clark reminds us to watch out for quick moving thunderstorms and the lightning that comes with them!

Instructors/ New Pilots - None

Membership – Don Wasilewski reports the membership is up to 80

Review Past and Future Events – Ian Clark informs us the family fun day is canceled due to lack of interest by membership.

Swap meet set for July 21

Frank Ciccarello lets us know that reservations are starting to come in for the swap meet.

Ian Clark lets us know that Mike Zellars needs to step down as CD for the December IMAA meet.

Mike Vascellaro makes a motion to extend the IMAA meet to two days again.

Motion passed, December IMAA meet back to two days.

Old Business – Ian Clark talks

about the policy change that was tabled from previous meetings.

Norm Skinner feels that waiting 30 days to act on a compliant from our neighbors is too long.

Mike Vascellaro says we can take the "response considerations" out of the proposed policy addition.

Motion to accept policy addition, motion passed

New policy as follows.....

Policy Addition

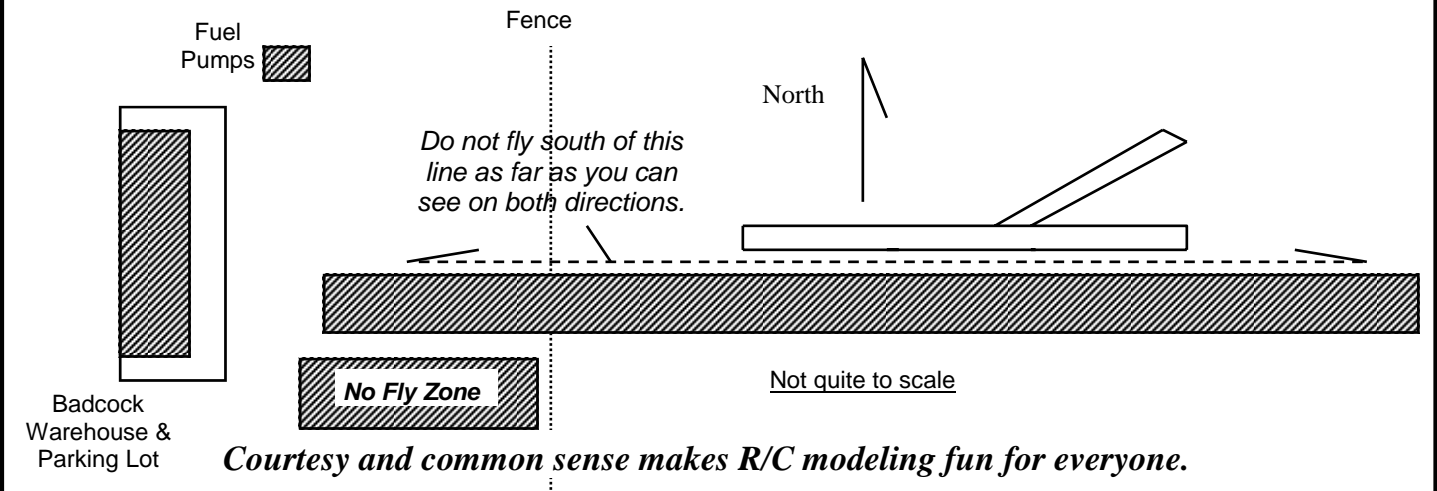
11.) Any and all complaints directed at and/or regarding the Imperial Radio Control Club that originates from sources outside The IRCC must be delivered directly from the complainant to the Current IRCC President.

Any complaint delivered as described Above, shall be presented by the President to the general Membership at the next regular club meeting.

Dee Miller makes a motion to amend the by laws to read

Under article IV: Duties add # 4

Please pay attention to this diagram and what's printed below, and do your best !!!!!



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to read

4.) Be responsible for relationships with the community and our neighbors.

New Business – Mike Zellars takes the floor.

Mike asks for approval from the club membership for a helicopter fun fly.

Mike discusses helicopter fun fly's that other clubs have had in the past and there great success.

Mike informs us that Gary Wright (ranked 4 or 5 in the world of heli's) has agreed to attend our fun fly if we have it. Mike feels that Gary's name would be a great attendance bringer.

Mike lets us know that Gary plans on bringing lots of pilot prizes form such manufactures as OS engines, and Futaba to name a few. Mike feels that this would attract a lot of registered pilots.

Mike feels the cost of the helicopter fun fly will cost about the same as any other event, with the exception of paying for MR. Wright's hotel costs and a second and possibly third porta potty.

Mike feels that a helicopter fun fly has all the makings to be very profitable!

Mike Vascellaro asks if IRCC has ever paid for anyone's hotel fees in the past?

Mike Vascellaro feels if we pay for Mr. Wright's hotel fare this time it will open up the door for others.

Mike Zellars informs us that the hotel fees would be 68.00 a night.

Motion to approve the budget for the helicopter event, motion

JULY BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL!!

Jim Nunnallee	4th
Jim Urick	8th
Bill Southwell	18th
David Magazine	26th
Dee Miller	30th

passed all in favor.

Wally Sunday takes the floor Wally discusses the raffle plane and the fact that the winner lives in Canada, and the cost to ship the plane to him will be 285.00 Wally talks about the possibility of buying the plane back from the gentleman who won it for around 485.00

This would give the club a raffle plane for next year that is already built.

Wally makes a motion to buy back the plane, motion passed.

Plane of the Month - Kurt Kauth brings in a quickie 500 plane. Kurt lets us know that if he can fly it any one can! Good job Kurt!

8 Ball Award – none

50/50 – Ian Clark is our big winner this month!

Meeting Adjourned – 8:27 p.m.

“A little effort by every IRCC member will go a long way in making our club the standard by which all others are measured”

Soap Box

By John Burdin

I was out practicing some pattern recently, and I experimented by flying from the far right hand (#1) flying pad. This position and the pad just to it's left (#2) offer a very nice perspective. Both of these positions (especially #1) will give a practicing pilot the feeling that he is a really long way from the boundary and no-fly areas to the west of the field.

I found that by flying from these positions that I never really needed to be concerned with any restricted airspace. What a great feeling!!!!

For those of us who do practice (Pattern, IMAC, etc.) it would be very sensible to use these positions to fly from. Even though we know the boundaries of the various "boxes" we use do have a margin for error, this would give added assurance that we can certainly use. This would also reduce the likely hood any inadvertent over-flight of restricted areas to the west.

I can't think of any reason why this wouldn't be a really good common sense approach to help insure our future.

Remember our environment is everything. Without it we have nothing.

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IRCC Summer Swap Meet July 21st

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Contact Frank and reserve your table today !!!

IRCC WarBirds Unlimited Sept. 15 & 16

IRCC Florida Aerobatics /IMAC Oct. 13 & 14

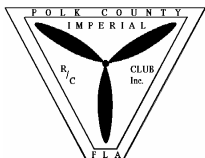
Florida International Jet Rally Nov. 2 - 4

Lake Wales Airport

Helicopter Fun-Fly / Nov. 10th & 11th

IRCC IMAA Winter Rally / Dec. 1st & 2nd

2001 IRCC Mall Show and AirShow
Sometime next Spring



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