

# Propwash

## Touch & Go

By: Scott S. Smith, President

It's now late in April, and our year is now starting to get busy! The first IMAC event of the year at the club is happening, as well as Top Gun. Events are a great way to meet new people and to see what our sport has to offer in some ways that you may not have been aware of. It is always great to participate in the events, but you can still learn all kinds of things that could help you do what you do better, by assisting the events and having a good time. All of the people that compete in events are people who have a real love of R/C, and have a lot of desire and talent that they are showcasing. Don't miss out on these events and opportunities to enjoy our sport.

If you missed the April club meeting, you missed some very neat things. UCF aeronautical students gave a super presentation on their heavy lift R/C projects and gave us an insight in what goes into the planning, development and execution of these projects. It was neat to see how a project goes from planning to completion, and to know that these individuals are the future of the aerospace design for the planes of the future. We wish the students the best on their projects, and we will all see how they do in the magazines in the near future.

Next month, Bill Johnson will be giving a presentation on Nelson covering and painting. These products offer a great way to simulate a scale appearance to a model, and Bill will demonstrate some techniques to help someone who is new to these acrylic paints and fabric coverings. If you have seen Richard Werner's Fokker DR 1 Triplane (*This month's plane of the month!*) you know how real these products look. This should be a real treat for anyone who would like a good-looking scale aircraft.



The Imperial Radio Control Club  
is proud to host:  
**TOPGUN**  
April 23-27, 2003

Well, until next month, stay safe, have fun and get involved in your sport. Life is too short not too. See ya' at the field...

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In an effort to assist in club communication it is important to have up to date, and accurate Email addresses. This will allow our members to be notified on various subjects as the need dictates.

The best place to keep this is in the membership database. Dave has many of our Email addresses, however he may not have yours.

Even if you believe he has yours, please Email Dave today with your correct Email address. Send to [benz425@aol.com](mailto:benz425@aol.com).

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The *Propwash* is about the IRCC and it's members. It will be posted on the IRCC website and sent to IRCC members, and to several other clubs in the region so they can see what we are doing, and improve communication between clubs.

The content needs to come from the members. Please Email me pictures, articles or anything that you believe will be a good addition to the Newsletter. We will publish it, and recognize you for making it happen.

Your support is needed and appreciated.

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### **May Birthdays**

We don't quite have this part down yet, but we hope to start next month.

Happy Birthday to everyone who has a birthday in April

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

### **Imperial radio Club Regular Meeting Minutes**

April 3, 2003

(By: *Jim Urick, V.P.*)

Meeting called to order at 7:36 PM by Scott Smith, President.

33 members were in attendance. 6 guests from UCF were also present, as well as Pat Kurtz who is just getting into R/C flying. 3 officers (*Scott, Jim and David*) as well as 2 board members (*Arnold and Charlie*) were in attendance.

Motion to accept minutes was made by Dee Miller, seconded by Wally Sundry and passed 33-0. Motion to accept treasurer's report was made by Dee Miller, seconded by Norm Skinner and passed 33-0.

Scott Smith announced that Joey Harvard is the new safety officer. John Burdin asked for submissions for the newsletter (*articles, pictures or helpful information*).

Scott spoke of the IMAC meet April 19-20, and asked for volunteers for concessions, impound and other event support. Jim Urick reminded us about Top Gun coming up, to be sure you are signed up to help and to get your T-shirt orders in.

Scott Smith informed the club that the Propbusters' field would be under construction for a couple of weeks and the club voted to offer all of their club to come fly at our field till they could get back into there site. The club was in agreement, so the offer will be extended to the club.

The students from University of

Central Florida then gave a very good presentation on their two projects for competition. One electric and one glow powered heavy lift aircraft. They presented the criteria, designing and construction of each; complete with charts, diagrams and pictures presented overhead via computer projection.

John Burdin made a motion to assist in the project by donating \$200.00, seconded by Phil Haag, motion passed 33-0.

Richard Werner showed us his beautiful Fokker DR-1 Triplane painted up as the Red Baron's famous aircraft. Very nice plane for the plane of the month.

50/50 drawing was won by Frank Alligatto.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM.

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### **May Meeting Agenda**

Reiew IMAC Meet

Review Top Gun

Nelson Covering and Painting Demonstration

Look at up coming Summer activities

The IRCC monthly club meeting is held in the terminal building conference room at the Lakeland Linder Airport. The meeting is on the first Thursday of each month and starts promptly at 7:30pm.



From Left to Right: Schuyler Smith, Kristina Morace, Michael Beriswill and Jennifer Ignash  
All are engineering students from the University of Central Florida. They are working on a very interesting heavy lift project using model aircraft. One team is working on an electric project and the other team is working on a "60" size glow engine project. They gave a wonderful presentation about their work and the IRCC is excited about their present and future endeavors.

TOP GUN is around the corner.

Come out and enjoy the show!!!



2003  
Coming Area Events

**Top Gun**

April 23-27

Lakeland, Airport

[www.FrankTiano.com](http://www.FrankTiano.com)

*IRCC is the Host Club*

**IRCC IMAC Meet**

October

Keith Hunt

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**IRCC Helicopter Meet**

November 1-2

Doug Bruns

**Florida International  
Jet Rally**

November 7 - 9

Lake Wales Airport

[www.phonecsi.com/fjweb](http://www.phonecsi.com/fjweb)

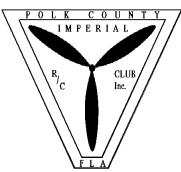
**IRCC Winter IMAA Meet**

December 6 - 7

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**OUR NEXT MEETING IS: May 1st**