

Touch & Go By: Scott S. Smith,- President

I am sure that we all agree it is a good thing that the weather is finally getting better! This has been a real trying year with all the rain, thunderstorms, and the hurricanes. Thru all the calamity though, we can all be happy that we all walked away with very little damage, and we are all safe. The weather is getting cooler and the urge to fly in the nice weather should be great for getting us all out to play. Let's make sure we all enjoy it, and make the most of our time for ourselves, as well as for others.

This is a very important time of the year for our club, since most of our events happen in the next 6 months. These events are a great way for us to come together and have a good time, as well as raise funds for the future of our club. I hope a lot of you are planning on participating in the events, but if you aren't participating in one, I hope you make it a point to come out, and enjoy it anyways and to help with running it. These events take a lot of preparation and effort by the CD's, and we should all do what we can to assist them with what small tasks they may need assistance with. Come out and have a good time with the gang and help raise money for our future!

I am so glad happy to have our next group of officers in place, and believe they will continue to have great success in the future. I know they will need our support, and I hope you join me in giving it to them. Make sure you cast your vote, so that they will know that you support them, and will be there to help. The simple jester of voting can really make you feel that people care and are supportive of what you do. I will see ya'll at the field... For a full color version of the IRCC newsletter go to our website, and follow the newsletter link. A color version may also be printed from the website.

Mulberry 2004 "Heli Spectacular" is just around the corner. Please contact Doug Bruns for all the info, and let him know you can pitch in as a volunteer. Phone: 863-299-8863 Email: DBruns6549@cs.com

> We Need Your Help Lost but Hopefully Found !!

Jim Urick has put together a very nice collection of model aviation video tapes for our club. Over the past few months Jim has <u>loaned</u> many of these to various IRCC members. At this point there are many that have not been returned. If you have any of the video tapes that Jim <u>loaned</u> out, please return them to Jim or Scott Smith as soon as possible.

These are club property, and were not intended to be a give away.

Thanks in advance for your assistance.

Elections Month

IRCC elections are this month. A ballot will be contained in the newsletter you receive, be mailed to you directly or may be obtained from the IRCC website.

Ballots must be presented in person at the November 4th club meeting or mailed in time to be received at the IRCC P.O. Box at least three days prior to the meeting to insure being counted.

Ballots will be counted during the November club meeting at 8pm.

Please remember to cast your vote.

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

IRCC Meeting Minutes October 7th, 2004

President Smith called the meeting to order at 7:32 PM There were no minutes for the September meeting due to lack of a quorum. The Treasurers report was accepted as written.

We now have 75 members We had one guest: Lloyd Fogelquist Safety report: The bleachers need some work to make them more stable. Instructor report: none Newsletter: We need articles Events: Doug Bruns gave a report/update on the Heli meet. Everything is going fine. We may have a model present to photograph your model with. This is being offered to all models including fixed wing aircraft at the Heli meet. Jerry Hicks discussed frequency control and flying times for the participants in the Heli meet. The CD's will try to arrange flying before official hours and after official hours to maximize participants' fun. Old business: A motion to amend the by-laws was passed by a unanimous vote of the members present. There was discussion about the club having or hosting a Swap Meet during and at the same site as Top Gun: there will be further discussion on this.

New business: Nominations for next year's officers was held as required by our by-laws.

They are as follows: President: David DeWitt Vice President: Jim Urick Secretary: Scott Smith Treasurer: Dale Anderson Director: Doug Bruns There was a discussion about purchasing a new PA system. The club approved \$ 750.00 for a new system. For the record: this was a motion to re-approve a previously passed motion. Motion to adjourn: A motion to adjourn was made and passed.

<u>The following By-Law change</u> <u>was passed at the October</u> meeting.

The current By-laws, Club policies and Field Rules are posted on the website. We suggest that you print a copy and keep for a handy reference.

ARTICLE III; MEMBERSHIP

A. QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1. AMA membership is required.
- 2. A proposed new members name shall be submitted to the membership at the meeting following receipt of an application. The proposed member shall be granted full club privileges, except voting, from the time of dues payment until full acceptance by the membership.
- 3. If, prior to the next regularly scheduled club meeting date, there have not been three negative votes submitted to the Board of Directors in writing, the proposed member shall be accepted. At such time, full membership rights shall be granted to the new member.
- 4. If the proposed member is not accepted into the club in accordance to section A paragraph 3, all membership rights shall be removed. A refund of dues, issued in the form of a club check, will be issued once club cards and any other club property is returned.

The IRCC monthly club meeting will be held at FTE near the Lakeland Airport. The next meeting will be on Thursday November 4th, and starts promptly at 7:30pm. Bring a chair (if you want to have a seat).

As always, contributions to the IRCC Newsletter are a great way to expand the participation of IRCC members in their club. Articles, pictures, or other items of interest will be considered, and read by all. Send all such submissions to the NL editor.

Inventory Reduction

Dr. David Magazine is reducing inventory. Check out the items he has for sale. Lots of bargains !!!

Call Dave today to make a deal: 863-644-1134, Email: <u>tooler8@aol.com</u> (NO TRADES)

1) Sukhoi Su-31 (Hangar 9 - discontinued) - 33% ARF NIB. Takes 60-80cc engines plus Hangar 9 'hardware package' (titanium rods/connectors etc also NIB). 97" wingspan - \$850.00

2) Super Cub 1/4 scale (Hangar 9 - discontinued) -ARF NIB. Takes 23cc gas, .61-1.48 2/c, 1.00-1.80 4/c. 100" wingspan - \$365.00 (Great Sunday 1/4 scale flyer)

3) Joss Stick (Modeltech - discontinued) - ARF NIB. Takes .60-1.08 2/c or .91-1.20 4/c. 67.5" wingspan -\$160.00 (Really hot with a 1.08 2/c and a great Sunday flyer)

4) Air Trax 60 (L&J Models - discontinued) - 'ARC' NIB. 64" wingspan. Takes .50-.75 engines. \$160.00 (An excellent hi shoulder sport flyer)

5) Razzle 60 (Seagull Models - 3D) - ARF NIB. Takes .61-.91 2/c 0r .72-1.00 4/c. 62" wingspan. \$130.00. A great 3D performer.

6) Sukhoi SU-31 (Hangar 9) - RTF - A 33% fully built but never flown aerobatic performer. All parts/accessories are new: Zenoah GT-80 twin, #8 Hitec 5645 digital servos, #1 Hitec mini throttle servo, SR 3000 ma battery pack, JR switch, JR 649 PCM receiver Channel 38, 3W 24-10 prop, Truturn 4 1/4" spinner, Wing tote bag, 1/3 scale pilot, instrument panel, battery indicator, 32 oz. fuel tank, all servo extensions. Additionally, I am including an extra new cowl, extra canopy deck and canopy and #2 new 3w 24-10 props. \$2575.00 7) OS .61 FSR - NIB - \$145.00 (Probably the hottest .61 and hard to find)

8) OS .91 4/c with pump - NIB - \$290.00 (A nice one)

- 9) OS 120 4/c used with low time \$295.00
- 10) Assorted props and accessories...CALL

Snooze and you will loose on this one !!!!

This puts a new meaning into turning left !!!!





This thing must have really hit hard !!!



This map takes you to where we have our monthly club meetings, normally held the first Thursday of each month. Remember to bring a chair. There are a number of other businesses in and around FTE. By the time our meeting time rolls around, most of the employees of those businesses should be gone home. This leaves a lot of parking, and a very short walk. Please <u>DO NOT PARK ON THE GRASS</u> at FTE or any of his neighbors

OUR NEXT MEETING IS: November 4th *Check out the directions to our meeting place.*

<u>November Meeting</u> <u>Agenda</u>

IRCC 2005 Elections

Ballots will be counted and IRCC 2005 officers and director positions will be announced. Please remember to vote!!

Future Events

The 4<u>th</u> Heli Spectacular, IMAA and a Pylon Race. Any ideas for other events may also be discussed.

Who's Building What??

Bring your latest creation, and show the other members what you are doing.

If you have a topic for discussion let Scott Smith know so he can put it on the agenda.

Coming Area Events

Florida Int'l Jet Rally November 5th ,6th & 7th Lake Wales Airport www.floridajetflyers.com

IRCC "Heli Spectatular"

November 13th & 14th Doug Bruns CD 863-299-8863 DBruns6549@cs.com www.imperialrcclub.com

IRCC Winter IMAA Rally December 4th & 5th Dave DeWitt CD

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Look for Pylon Racing to return to the IRCC in the near future !!!

