

Tail Spin

By: David DeWitt, President

The IRCC executive committee met on September 23, 2007 to discuss the November election of new club officers for 2008. The recommendations will be announced at the October 4, 2007 meeting. We still have time to add names to the ballot for anyone interested in running for a club officer position. Please make an effort to attend our monthly meetings - it's your club and your vote and input is an important part of being a member.

We have the IRCC pylon race scheduled for October 20-21, 2007. Running a pylon race requires a lot of man power so please make plans to be available to help. Rick Ruede and Scott Smith will be the contest directors for this event. Please contact Rick if you can help.

The IRCC "Helicopter Spectacular" is on November 9-11, 2007. We have a Scale committee with Doug Bruns, Arnold Schmidt and George Nauck. FAI committee with Rick Ruede and Gary Snyder. 3D committee with Allen Sale and Mike Zellars. I still need a few members to volunteer for the food concession committee - please contact me to let me know where you can help.

See you at the flying field!!

New Members

Proposed at the Septembert Meeting
William "Bill" Johns

****Please Pay Attention****

We still have some members who are leaving the gate open when they leave the flying field. Even though we may forget from time to time, this puts our flying site at risk. Please – Do not leave the field with the gate open and unlocked.

"Its not about the landing, it's about how the landing is performed"

2008 Club Officers and Director Information

Nominations for office shall be made at the regular meeting during October. A nominating committee consisting of the club officers and directors shall prepare a list of willing candidates, at least one for each office, for presentation at the October meeting. Nominations shall be accepted from the floor to complete the final slate of candidates. All nominees must be current AMA, and adult club members for the immediate past twelve months.

Anyone interested in becoming a club officer for 2008 please contact David DeWitt

Got'a Cub and want to have some fun!!!

There is a great event which will be held at the SRQ field in Sarasota on Saturday October 6th. It is their annual CUB-IN. That's right, they are calling for a yellow overcast that day as this event is dedicated to the Piper Cub. All sizes and varieties are welcome. The event will be take place from 9am til 3pm at the SRQ club field. For complete information visit their website: www.sarasotarc.com or call CD Joe Fast 941-343-0543.

Words we don't like to hear right after we crash.

- "I told you so"
- "how much did that cost you"
- "way to go slick"
- "better luck next time"
- "you should have pushed instead"
- "that's what you get for showing off"

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

"haha! that was funny do it again!"

"you suck dude..."

"wow, look how far the fragments
of balsa went"

"didn't you have control of it?"

"Did you just crash?????"

"..isn't that your third crash this
season"?

"wow did you just see that crash,
was that you?"

Minutes from the
September 6, 2007 Club Meeting
Allen Sale, Secretary

The IRCC held its regular club meeting
September 6th at FTE

President David DeWitt called the
meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

There were no minutes of the August
meeting as there was no quorum.

Treasurer Rick Reude gave the
treasurers report which is on file.

Rick then reported that we have 81
members including one new member
William "Bill" Johns.

Instructors report- 3 pilots in training, all
doing well.

John Burdin reported that our website is
getting around 700 hits per month.

Future events:

Pylon Race Oct 20 & 21

Heli Event Nov 9, 10, 11

IMAA Dec 1 & 2

We will need help with all of these
events.

Old business- Discussion on repairing
tables at field.

New Business- Discussion on rule
concerning pattern. No rule exists,

common courtesy. Also will need
nominations for club officers for next
year.

Sportsmanship Award- Dennis
Peterson.

Sean Curry won the 50/50

Here are some interesting riddles.
The answers are at the end so
don't cheat and read ahead.

THE QUESTIONS

1. The maker doesn't want it, the
buyer doesn't use it, and the user
doesn't see it. What is it?

2. A child is born in Boston,
Massachusetts to parents who were
both born in Boston, Massachusetts.
The child is not a United States
citizen. How is this possible?

3. Before Mount Everest was
discovered, what was the highest
mountain on Earth?

4. Clara Clatter was born on
December 27th, yet her birthday is
always in the summer. How is this
possible?

5. Captain Frank and some of the
boys were exchanging old war
stories. Art Bragg offered one about
how his grandfather led a battalion
against a German division during
World War I. Through brilliant
maneuvers he defeated them and
captured valuable territory. After the
battle he was presented with a sword
bearing the inscription "To Captain
Bragg for Bravery, Daring and
Leadership. World War I. From the
Men of Battalion 8." Captain Frank
looked at Art and said, "You really
don't expect anyone to believe that
yarn, do you?" What's wrong with the
story?

6. What is one thing that all wise
men, regardless of their religion or
politics, agree is between heaven
and earth?

7. In what year did Christmas and
New Year's fall in the same year?

The IRCC monthly club meeting will be held at FTE near the Lakeland Airport. The next meeting will be on Thursday October 4th and starts promptly at 7:30pm. Remember to bring a chair - if you want to have a seat.

8. A woman from New York married ten different men from that city, yet she did not break any laws. None of these men died and she never divorced. How was this possible?

9. Why are 1990 American dollar bills worth more than 1989 American dollar bills?

10. How many times can you subtract the number 5 from 25?

11. A taxi driver was called to take a group of passengers to the train station. The station is normally an hour away, but with traffic being extra heavy, it took a full hour and a half. On the return trip the traffic was still as heavy and yet it took only 90 minutes. Why?

12. How could you rearrange the letters in the words "new door" to make one word? Note: There is only one correct answer.

13. Even if they are starving, natives living in the Arctic will never eat a penguin's egg. Why not?

14. Which is correct to say, "The yolk of the egg are white" or "The yolk of the egg is white"?

15. In Okmulgee, Oklahoma, you cannot take a picture of a man with a wooden leg. Why not?

16. There were an electrician and a plumber waiting in line for admission to the "International Home Show." One of them was the father of the other's son. How could this be possible?

17. After the new Canon Law that took effect on November 27, 1983, would a Roman Catholic man be allowed to marry his widow's sister?

**Here is something a bit off the wall.
How about an R/C Dragon.**

This came from a thread on RCU:

http://www.rcuniverse.com/forum/m_6315597/tm.htm

Kind'a crazy, but pretty cool.

Last November I was tinkering around my shop, messing with foam plate stock to see what I can make as a chuck glider to later on turn into an all out RC scratch build. I like going that route since it lets you fine tune a design prior to committing to an all out RC platform. You get close much of the time going this route which really helps keep the final revisions minimal.

Considering, I grew up as the class artist, I used to specialize with dragons, and in this case, opted to put my RC build skills combined with the dragon platform. After posting it to a few

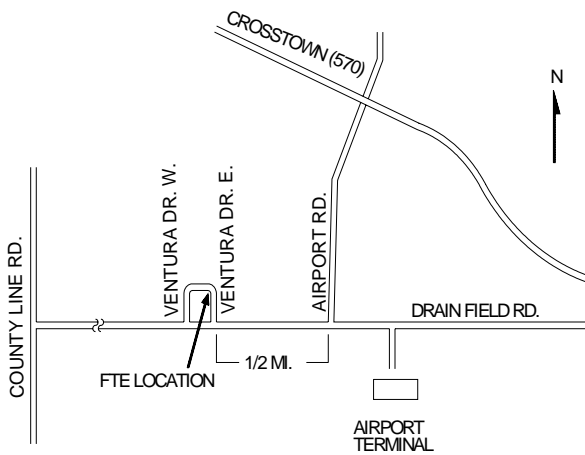
threads in it's simple, flat chuck glider form, I received some positive response from people urging me to make this into an RC. A buddy of mine who ordered a few P40's from me, I showed him the glider and what I planned upon doing with it later on.

A week went by, and much of our dialog was about how he couldn't stop thinking about the dragon, so told me if I developed it, he's more than game to buy it, he even gave me a deposit to cover materials and help me get started.

I'm using a hand wire cutter, some laminate jigs, sandpaper/files and alot of engineering in order to achieve my goal. Going this route also let's me make more, this thread shows the progress upon his, which I sanded down and fine tuned to look more dragon like, and mine, the first off of the run made using the jigs I created afterwards. I didn't sand mine, knowing it's just a test platform and to show, this is what it looks like cut out in it's initial stage, or be it, kit form.

Revisions put in place not shown are a longer neck, the battery pack is located in the head and it was necessary to extend that area to set the proper COG, I also increased the size of the H-stab since it kept nosing up, which meant I needed more area there. I'll show updates in those regards later, I just wanted to show you guys my latest creation, and indeed, show the world, it's first RC flying dragon, you'll also take note, I got a shot of a cloud formation over Mount Raineer on my way for a test flight with it, I consider it a good omen.





Please **DO NOT PARK ON THE GRASS** at FTE or his neighbors.

THE ANSWERS

1. A coffin. 2. The child was born before 1776. 3. Mount Everest--it just hadn't been discovered! 4. Clara lives in the Southern New Year's Day just arrives very early in the year and Christmas arrives very late in the same year. 8. The lady as a Justice of the Peace. 9. One thousand nine hundred and ninety-dollar bills are worth one dollar more than one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine dollar bills. 10. Only once, then you are subtracting it from 20. 11. An hour and a half IS 90 minutes. 12. "one word" 13. Penguins live in the Antarctic. 14. Neither--the yolk of the egg is yellow. 15. You have to take a picture of a man with a camera, not with a wooden leg. 16. They were husband and wife. 17. He can't because he's dead. Hemisphere. 5. World War I wasn't called "World War I" until World War II. 6. The word "and." 7. They fall in the same year every year.

Coming Area Events

Mulberry 500 Pylon Race

October 20 - 21

Rick Ruede:

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Florida International Jet Rally

Lake Wales Airport

November 1 - 4

www.floridajetflyers.com

IRCC "Heli Spectacular"

Mulberry, Florida

November 9 - 11

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IRCC IMAA Winter Rally

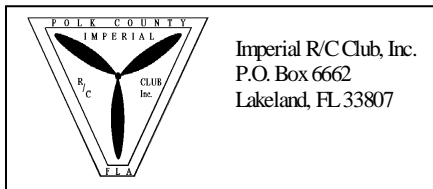
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December 1 - 2

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Don't
forget the
stamp

OUR NEXT MEETING IS: October 4th

Check out the directions to our meeting place.