

THE FLIGHT LINE

By David Raff – President

Hello IRCC!

It's me, your pres again for what looks like one more year. That's right, only one more year unlike the other guy that was just re-elected.

I wanted to take this moment to say Thank You to all of the members for entrusting me and the other Officers and Directors with the leadership of the Imperial Radio Control Club once again. We will do everything in our power to continue to improve and strengthen the foundation of this now 50+ year old club!

In addition to retaining my position, the following members will also be serving for another year.

VICE PRESIDENT
ROBERT RUSS

TREASURER
GARY SNYDER

DIRECTOR
MASON BENFIELD

DIRECTOR
STEVE BAXLEY

Joining us will be...

SECRETARY
IAN CLARK

DIRECTOR
DAVID DEWITT

Our first Executive Committee meeting has been scheduled and we will begin the task of planning for 2013.

Changing the flight path a little.... Is everyone aware that the IRCC has its own Forum. That's right, we now have a place on the new website where we can share information and ideas with each other anytime we want. There are already 24 registered members using it and that number is sure to grow!

What is a Forum used for you ask?

Have a suggestion for the club or website--share it!

Have something that you would like to sell--post it!

Looking for something unique or need some help for

that special project - ask for it!

Working on a new airplane - helicopter or crazy flying whatchamacallit – share the build process!

I could go on and on but you get the point!

This is a fantastic tool created for us, the members to utilize. One of the really exciting things about this is that the more people that use it - the more fun and educational it can become. Registering as a club member is simple and easy and only takes a minute or two. (All information stays within the IRCC). So don't wait, come and join in today!

As we all know, it has been a very active fall for the club and we are not done yet! Our very first all electric event the "Mulberry Electric ExTravaganza" or "MEET" is coming up in December. We are promoting this in conjunction with the Bay Area Toy's for Tot's program and will be collecting New Unwrapped toys in lieu of landing fees for those who wish to participate. Not into electrics yet – no problem - we will gladly accept your toys too!

Before I close I would like to recognize and thank the two "out going" members for their years of service to the club. Rick Ruede is finishing up his third year as Director and George Nauck's reign as Club Secretary "Extraordinaire" is coming to a close.

George has held this position "in high reverence" since January 2008 and I am sure that I share this thought with more than one president when I say THANK YOU for all you have done for the Imperial Radio Control Club!

Until next month – That is all from "The Flight Line"



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Common Sense
Keeps R/C Modeling
Fun for Everyone.***

IRCC Meeting Minutes

November 3, 2012

Recorded by George Nauck, Secretary

IRCC Meeting – November 3, 2012

Meeting held at IRCC Field on Saturday at 9 AM

President David Raff called meeting to order at 9:03 AM.

October meeting minutes accepted. Thanks to Ian Clark for taking the minutes in my absence.

Financial Report – Finances for year are in excellent shape. Checking account at \$XXX. Forecast is to end the year with a \$XXX surplus for the year.

Now at 111 members. We just keep growing! Dues will remain at \$200 for 2013. New members joining now will get the balance of this year and all of 2013 for the \$200 membership fee.

Field Maintenance – There are no issues of concern. It is felt that the visibility of our field has had a very positive impact on visitors and new member interest.

Safety – No safety issues have been reported. President David Raff distributed copies of the AMA Safety Guidelines and went over them. They will also be posted on our website.

New website – There are now forums that can be started by members, and members can post their own “for sale” items. So far, 19 members have registered on the site to be able to access forums and so forth.

Instructors report – Larry Loucks continues to help anyone needing assistance and/or instruction. George Nauck continues to provide orientation flights and instruct as requested. Larry suggested that in the future we may set up advanced instruction for those who want to further their skills and increase their risks! David Raff, Dan Hudson, and Robert Ruff plan to be added as club orientation pilots through AMA.

Past events- Mulberry 500 Pylon Race – had

21 registered pilots and all had a good time. Thanks to all the volunteers. Could have used a few more. We have enough members to help out at our events. They make money for the club and avoid further increases in dues. We made over \$1,300 on the pylon race.

Monster planes at Paradise Field was “blown out” by the horrific north winds. Flying was at substantial risk.

Future Events – Heli Spectacular will resume this year November 9-11. It will be a fun fly with areas for 3-D as well as Scale helicopters. This has been a very popular event for visiting pilots in years past. Good to have it going again after a one-year lapse.

The electric Fun Fly has been moved to December 7 and 8. The 7th (Friday) will just be for setting up camp and a night fly. All day Saturday will be for anything powered by electrons or rubber bands. Landing fee is either \$10 or an unwrapped toy for the “Toys for Tots” promotion. Last year had a huge cache of toys for the promotion. Let’s do it again!

David Raff announced the slate of officer nominations for the 2013 year. All nominations were unanimously approved.

New Business – the permit has been issued for our marquee sign to be constructed near the gate for additional publicity of our club and special events. As we met, Art Magarino had a tree service clearing the large amount of brush and trees to the east of our gate to provide additional exposure to our facility and the soon-to-appear signage.

The sportsmanship award went to John King for the outstanding work in building a state of the art website.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:48 AM.

**The Next IRCC Club Meeting
will be held on Thursday,
December 6th, at 7:30 PM at
Frank Tiano Enterprises.**

The IRCC monthly club meeting will be held at Frank Tiano Enterprises (FTE).
The next meeting will be on Thursday, December 6th and will start promptly at 7:30 pm.

Why Did I Get Into This Hobby?

by Jim Wallen, Club Corner Author
AMA Insider Newsletter, November 2012

Think about all the reasons today's modelers got into this hobby in the first place. The answers are numerous, varied, and wide ranging.

Perhaps decades ago you were at your father's or grandfather's workbench watching the magic taking place before your very eyes. Perhaps you were just driving by a flying site and stopped in to see what that buzzing up in the air was all about. Maybe you saw an advertisement for some AMA club meeting and decided to stop by and check it out.

You could have been fascinated with the remote control aspect and the feeling it gives you in dominating a small machine up in the sky. You might have been bored with your other recreational activities and just wanted to "change things up" a little bit. Many of us got our "juices jangling" when we stopped in to our local hobby shop and looked at some fascinating toys that were not really toys. The list of reasons is really endless.

What do all of these varied ways of getting introduced to our hobby have in common? They all center on having genuine fun. In one way or another satisfaction and fun is the hub of it all. Sometimes we tend to forget about the fact that we are all kids at heart and receive a great deal of satisfaction creating and flying our little toy planes.

Let's all try to remember this on those days we take ourselves a little too seriously.



Coming Area Events:

Mulberry Electric ExTravaganza
December 7th & 8th

Florida Jets
February 7th - March 2nd

Top Gun
May 1st - 5th

9th Annual Southern 500
March 15th - 17th

AMA Vision

We, the members of the Academy of Model Aeronautics, are the pathway to the future of aeromodeling and are committed to making modeling the foremost sport/hobby in the world. This vision is accomplished through:

- Affiliation with its valued associates, the modeling industry and governments.
- A process of continuous improvement.
- A commitment to leadership, quality, education and scientific/technical development.
- A safe, secure, enjoyable modeling environment.

AMA Mission

The Academy of Model Aeronautics is a world-class association of modelers organized for the purpose of promotion, development, education, advancement, and safeguarding of modeling activities. The Academy provides leadership, organization, competition, communication, protection, representation, recognition, education and scientific/technical development to modelers.



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Come one come all to the First Annual

Mulberry Electric ExItravaganza

Friday Evening December 7th & Saturday December 8th, 2012



Benefitting the Bay Area "TOYS FOR TOTS"
Program!

LANDING FEE \$10.00

Bring an new unwrapped toy and

YOU FLY FREE!

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The IMPERIAL R/C CLUB flying field is located in Mulberry, Florida - 2 miles East of SR. 37 on State Road 60 West. Our 27 acre flying field features a 600 x 30 foot asphalt main runway two 300 x 30 cross runways, taxi-ways and pit area.

Registration opens at 2:00 pm - Friday Dec. 7th. Night Flying from 5:00 - ????

Open Flying **ELECTRIC** aircraft only all day Saturday Dec. 8th,2012

AMA REQUIRED!

FUN - FOOD - RAFFLE
VENDORS WELCOME!

Over night "dry" camping allowed - No Hook Ups!

GPS COORDINATES - LAT: 27 53 42 NORTH / LONG: - 87 56 43 WEST



NIGHT FLYING FUN!

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