

A PLANE VIEW

By Mike Zellars – President

Hello All and welcome to the heat!

I just returned from the field where I had a great Saturday morning of flying and got to blow a little dust off one of my planes but man was it HOT!

For that reason, please allow me to talk about the heat a little. From my work in an "Industrial" environment, I get to read a lot of articles from OSHA and lately, for obvious reasons, they have been sending lessons on heat.

We all know or heard about heat stroke and the best prevention is lots of fluids and limit direct sun exposure for long periods of time. But I just read an article on how the number of accidents greatly increases when temperatures start to soar. We have all been there, whether putting a plane together or taking it apart or trying to fix something. The sweat begins to flow, we begin wiping the sweat from our eyes and the story goes on. It is typical human nature when this happens to try to finish the task as quickly as possible! Well this is where mistakes and oversights happen and often times resulting in an accident. These accidents can be a minor scratch or much more severe such as putting a hand in a wide open prop! But no matter the severity of the injury, it should have not happened!

I have really worked on when I get that point to force myself to take a seat for 5 minutes. Have a water and chill for a minute. I also have found that these scarfs that swell up when put in water and then wrap around neck really cool it down. I think the Home Depot's and Lowes all carry them and they are pretty cheap. Give it a try, we have several months of these temps to come so be ready.

Once again, I want to thank all of you for making the IRCC the best in the area. See you soon!

IRCC MEETING MINUTES

June 2017

**Recorded By Secretary
Ian Clark**

The June 2017 monthly meeting of the Imperial R/C Club was brought to order at 9:00 am by President Mike Zellars. A motion was made and passed to accept the minutes of the May 2017 meeting as published in the club newsletter, Propwash.

Visitors and New Members: We would like to welcome back member Kurt Beachler.

Treasurers Report: Dan Hudson reported all is well and we have a positive balance. He said that any member is welcome to contact him and look at the books for a detailed report.

Membership Report: Our membership is at 126 members

Field Maintenance Report We have new windsocks up. Capt. Mike Porter was able to supply the club with several. Bill Pawl has painted our gate a bright yellow. The club is looking for a trapper to catch the wild hogs that are wreaking havoc with our field. The landlord will not allow any shooting on the property so they must be trapped.

Safety Report: When there is more than one person flying we should not stand on or next to the runway. It is requested that we stand behind the pilot stands for our safety.

Instructors Report: Dan Hudson is working with 2 students who are flying nitro airplanes. Bob Grahl is working with 3 students flying electric aircraft.

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Newsletter: Dave Raff is looking for any contributions for the newsletter. Right now he is putting together a recap of Top Gun.

Website: The web site is up and Bob Grahl has volunteered to be our webmaster.

Old Business: Our Golden Age of Flying event in November is coming along just fine.

New Business: There will not be a multi rotor event at our field at this time. There was talk of holding one but the CD had to cancel it.

Sportsmanship Award: This month Dave Raff was given the award for his tireless work on the club newsletter.

Plane of The Month: David Raff brought in his aircraft based on the 1929 Atlantic Fokker C2 the "Questionmark". The airplane has a 78" wingspan and was built from a modified Ford trimotor airframe.



50/50: We collected \$50.00 and Vic Allen won it. He donated his share back to the club

A motion was made and passed to close the June meeting.

Due to the upcoming Holiday weekend, the next meeting of the
Imperial Radio Control Club
will be held:

SATURDAY JULY 8th

At the field starting at 9:00AM

WHAT'S NEW AT IRCC

Well, there is just no missing it now thanks to member Bill Pawl.

The front gate and post received a fresh coat of bright yellow paint.

Once again, it was Capt. Mike Porter to the rescue with new windsocks for both the Marquee sign and the small post in front of the pavilions.

Thank you both!



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