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A PLANE VIEW

By Mike Zellars – President

Hello All and welcome to the May edition of just a plane view. I would like to start off by first saying a big thanks to all those members that helped out with Top Gun. It was a huge success and couldn't have happened without the volunteers. Thanks!

In other news, you may have seen an email I sent out looking for a volunteer to be our new webmaster. Sean is busy with work life and just doesn't have the time. We appreciate Sean's efforts for the past years and thank him.

So now I am begging for a volunteer to take over webmaster duties! We have fixed the website problems so we now just need someone to maintain it. Please email me if you can help out. Thanks!

On a sadder note, I just learned that Vic Allen's father passed away. He will be out of town until after Memorial Day but keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers. Vic said he is anxious to get back out to the field and we look forward to seeing him! Take care Vic.

Hope to see everyone out at the field enjoying some flying!

The June meeting of the Imperial Radio Control Club

Will be held on

Saturday June 3rd, 2017

Starting at

9:00AM

IRCC MEETING MINUTES

May 2017

Recorded By Secretary

Ian Clark

The May 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 April 2017 meeting as published in the club newsletter, Propwash.

Visitors and New Members: We had three new members join in April. Dave Stockton, Rick Ruede and Scott Ruede.

Treasurers Report: Again, all is well. Between the Top Gun revenue, and our raffle, we were able to add a considerable amount to the treasury. For the exact figures, contact Dan Hudson.

Membership Report: Dan reported that we have a total of 124 members at this time.

Field Maintenance Report: Wayne Pontius mentioned that the east weather station has been repaired. The weeds around the runway have been sprayed. We are in need of new wind socks and Capt. Mike Porter said he would look into finding them.

As we have seen a lot of holes in the field caused by wild pigs, we are looking into having a trapper come out.

Safety Report: There have been no reports of injuries or unsafe flying at the field. Top Gun went off without any issues.

Instructors Report: Dan Hudson has been working with several students. He is looking for someone to help instruct with electric aircraft.

Newsletter: Dave Raff is always looking for articles to include in the newsletter. Send him any articles you think appropriate.

Website: Our website is down and the issues are being addressed.

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New Business: We wish a speedy recovery to George Nauck after some health issues.

Because the shed has been left open several times, it was decided to change the combination.

A motion was made and passed to give Capt. Mike Porter a $50.00 gift card for his effort in helping the SAE students feel comfortable during their time at our field.

Past Events: Top Gun went very smooth. Frank Tiano reported that it was an excellent event. He had a record number of pilots from around the world attend.

Dave DeWitt would like to thank all the club members who helped. He reported that 26% of the club pitched in.

Wally Sundey reported that he had an incredible response with the raffle. Our club took home a record amount thanks to the efforts of Wally and his crew. We would like to thank Frank Tiano for his generosity in providing a tent for us to set up our raffle.

The SAE event had 14 colleges from around the world attend. The event took place at Paradise Field. Most of these students spent the week leading up to it at our field getting their aircraft ready. Thanks to Capt. Mike Porter, Bruce Brazaitis, Vic Allen and Chuck Grandstaff for all the effort they put in at our field and at the event to help the students do their best.

New Events: In October Frank Tiano will be holding 12 O'clock High at Paradise Field. This is an event that will require very little club participation.

November brings us to our 2nd Annual Golden Age of Aviation event. The club is open to any ideas for future events. See a club officer if you have any suggestions.

Sportsmanship Award: Capt. Mike Porter was nominated and was given the award for May.

50/50: Wally collected $90.00 and the winning ticket belonged to Jerry Ruthven.

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

FOR YOUR SAFETY

Safety Coordinator
Richard Moffat

On a few occasions, members have been seen standing on, or very close to the main runway flying their aircraft at the same time another pilot (or two) are flying theirs. This action is extremely dangerous and must stop.

The chain link safety fences at each of the 5 flight stations along the main runway are there for your protection.

While there is no set rule that a pilot MUST stand behind the provided safety barriers (although highly recommended) at the flight line, IRCC Field Rule #8 clearly states –

8) All flying should be performed with the pilot positioned on any of the designated pads ***or at least 25' south of the main runway.*** Pilots should always announce their intentions - Take off, Landing, Touch & Go, On the Runway (if retrieving an aircraft), etc. to the other pilots on the flight line. ***Under no circumstances*** should a pilot or individual be on the runway or open flying area until **ALL** pilots on the flight line acknowledge that they have heard the intention and give the OK!

This, as well as the other IRCC Field Rules and AMA Safety Guideline are in place to help promote a safe and enjoyable atmosphere where you, me and all of the membership can enjoy themselves and have fun!

There is a saying in this hobby that goes something like this:
"It Has Been A Good Day when both the pilot and their aircraft go home in the same condition that they showed up in – All In One Piece"
So go out and **Have A Good Day!**
Stay safe!