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A PLANE VIEW

By Mike Zellars – President

Hello all and welcome to some cooler weather! It's hard to believe we are only a couple weeks away from the holiday season as I write this. Time fly's when you are having fun I guess.

Speaking of fun, as a lot of you know, we had our first Golden Age Event Nov 11th and 12th. What a GREAT success for a first year event! We had around 26 registered pilots and almost sixty airplanes! Although the official dates were the 11th and 12th, we had some pilots come in as early as the Wednesday morning prior who also camped out the whole weekend.

To say the weather was picture perfect is an understatement. I am literally not sure it could have been any better. The response I and David Dewitt received all weekend was how much fun people were having and to please do this again next year. That is exactly how you want guest to feel when they leave. I have to thank so many club members that came out and helped make this all happen. You all know who you are and again thanks! I fully believe we have laid the ground work for an event that should grow as the year's progress.

As importantly as the fun all had, I am proud to say that the event filled two and half Toys for Tots boxes! Wow! It goes without saying, that's what it is all about.

We also have a Family Day/Swap Meet coming up on 12/10 which will also be part of our Toys for Tots campaign. So please plan on attending and bring an unwrapped toy for the tots!

On a different note, I want to thank both Mike Vascellaro and Terry Baker for running for the open director's position. I have said it before but will say it again - it is great to always have more than one person seeking a leadership position within the club. I hope to see more of this in the future.

With that said, next year's positions are:

Mike Zellars – President
David Dewitt – Vice President
Treasurer – Dan Hudson
Secretary – Ian Clark

Directors – Wally Sundey, David Raff and Terry Baker,

Finally, I ask you all to please come out to the December meeting, there will be a couple special things going on. Until the meeting, take care and have fun!

THE NEXT IRCC CLUB MEETING WILL BE

SATURDAY 12/3/16

AT THE FIELD STARTING AT

11:00 AM!

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IRCC MEETING MINUTES

November 2016

Recorded by Secretary - Ian Clark

The November 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 October minutes as posted in the club newsletter, ***PROPWASH.***

Visitors and New Members: October was a great month for new members. We would like to welcome the following: Bob Curry, Tommy Wood, Ron Rosenoff, Shelly Smith, Mac White, Jack Higginbotham, Jim Draugel, Mark Naset, Randy Edwards, Al Arnold, Bob Arnold, Fernando Lorenzo, Josh Slager, Steven Vaclav and Gary Lee.

Treasurers Report: We had an income of $xxxx.xx and our expences were $ 1421.00. The club web site has been renewed. We currently have a balance of $xxxxx.xx in the checking account and $xxxxx.xx in our CD. This gives us a total of $xxxxx.xx. The club still has no debt.

Membership Report: Last month we had a total of 136 members. Today we stand at 151.

Field Maintenance Report: The club had 2 yards of shell fill brought in to repair the entrance to our driveway.

After the meeting some of the members were going to stay and spread it around.

Safety Report: Dave DeWitt reported that we had another safe month with no incidences reported.

Instructors Report: Dan Hudson reported that he was working with several new members and that they were coming along very well.

Newsletter Report: Dave Raff reported that all is well but he is still looking for club members to submit articles.

Old Business: We are looking forward to the "Golden Age" meet at our field next week (November 11 & 12). There has been a lot of interest in it and we expect a very good turnout. The entrance fee is one toy for the Toys for Tots program or donation for the purchase of a toy.

There will be a sign-up sheet each day for those interested in getting lunch. We plan on it being a very laid back event which will require very little work by club members. The club is going to provide an extra Port-a-Potty.

There was a motion made to move the meeting back to our old meeting time of 11:00 am on the first Saturday of the month. The motion was passed 20 to 17.

IRCC MEETING MINUTES (Cont.)

The results of the election are as follows:

President: Mike Zellars
Vice-President: Dave DeWitt
Treasurer: Dan Hudson
Secretary: Ian Clark
New Board of Directors member is Terry Baker.

New Business: Dave Raff asked if our club would be interested in participating in next year's Planes, Trains and Automobiles. This will be taking place at the Plant City Airport on February 25, 2017. This event is sponsored by the Plant City Chamber of Commerce. After some discussion, a motion was made to participate in this event. The motion was passed.

Another motion was made to allow the club to spend up to $225.00 on raffle prizes for our Golden Age of Flight event. It also was passed.

It was discussed and a date set for our next Family Day event. We will hold it on December 10, 2016. We will include a swap meet as well as a dinner. The club will supply drinks and meat and members will bring covered dishes. A motion was made and passed to allow it.

Sportsmanship Award: Because of his work in engineering and reworking the low beams in the middle of our shed, Greg Rowe has been given this honor.

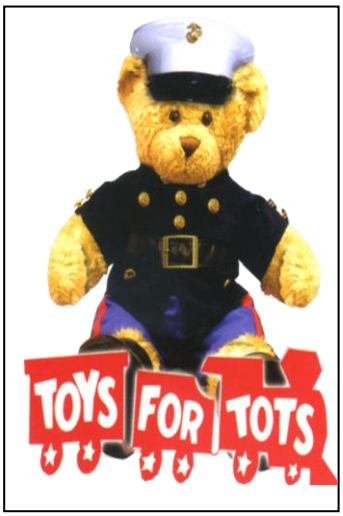
50/50: Wally Sundey collected $165.00 and Dave Dewitt had the winning ticket.

A motion was made and passed to close the meeting at 9:30.

SPECIAL THANKS! Goes to Robert Russ who brought out his John Deere tractor with a front end loader and grader. This made short work of spreading the shell material at the front entrance.

1st Annual "Golden Age of Flight!

The "WELCOME" sign above was the first thing attendees and spectators saw when they first entered the IRCC main gate which set the tone for this very successful first year event. Absolutely fantastic weather, excellent planning and an aggressive social media campaign, brought in over 26 pilots and 60 +, vintage style (1939 and earlier) models from all over including a few from out-of-state! Attendees started to arrive early on Wednesday and many camped out for the entire weekend.



Event CD Mike Zellars & Co-CD David Dewitt secured sponsorship from several popular vendors in the hobby by means of giveaways that were used in a raffle that was held on Saturday. This included Hobbico, Tower Hobbies and FTE! The "Landing Fee" was a new unwrapped toy for our **2016 Toys For Tots Drive**!

The raffle prizes included a "Micro B-25 RTF package and Tactic FPV Camera courtesy of Hobbico/Tower Hobbies. An "AIRPULT" Heavy Duty Aircraft Restraint Device & Cub "Scale" Landing Gear was received from FTE. Frank also donated several boxes of ZAP CA to be given away as entry prizes to the registered pilots. We even had one of our club members (Chris Melhus) donate an airplane kit that we might just see at the next event – Thanks Chris!

Here are just a few images of some of the aircraft that were on display. To see more check out the video that Dan Hudson put together. There is a link on the IRCC Website under the MEDIA Page then click on VIDEO's!

“In Flight” actions shot’s courtesy of Dan Hudson

Frank Tiano (FTE) once again went above and beyond by donating three award plaques to be given away!

These were awarded for:

BEST OF SHOW!

BEST MILITARY AIRCRAFT!

BEST CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT!

These were presented to the lucky winners by IRCC President Mike Zellars. THANKS FRANK!

Even though I did not get the Fokker ready for this year, I did get a chance to bring her down for a weigh in and "throttle test" on the motors.

Based on all of the reports & comments received, there is always next year!

Thanks to everyone that helped to make this year's event a success!

Imperial R/C Club

WE'LL PROVIDE THE BURGERS, HOT DOGS, DRINKS & FUN! YOU BRING THE FAMILY, A COVERED DISH AND HELP US PUT A SMILE ON A YOUNG CHILDS FACE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

FAMILY DAY &

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 10th, 2016

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GET THE BUG! it's awesome!!

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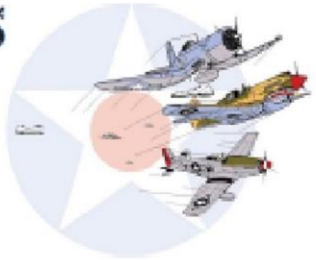
WARBIRDS OVER SARASOTA



SATURDAY DECEMBER 3RD 2016

Donate a Teddy

Teddy bears are donated to the Sarasota Police and Sheriff's Dept. for children when they need comfort

AMA Sanction: 16/639
Registration: 8:00 AM
Wheels up: 9:15AM
Landing Fee: $15.00
($5.00 off when you bring a Teddy Bear)
72 Mhz and 2.4 Ghz may be flown

- AWARDS -
BEST WARBIRD: WWI AND WWII
PILOTS CHOICE AWARD

Public Welcome
Electric Warbird Gaggle before lunch
RC Combat Demo at lunch break
Open Pitt area for spectators during noon break
Handicap Friendly - Lots of Parking - Sun Shelters
Bring a lawn chair - Bring your camera - Concession at field

Follow the signs off I-75 Exit 207, go three miles East on Bee Ridge Rd into Rothenbach Park, then bear right to the top of the hill
Check Sarasota R/C Web Site for map to field www.sarasotarc.com

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