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**SEPTEMBER 2021**



**Model  
of The  
Month  
Winner!**

**George Nauck's  
"DRACO 2.0"**

**PRESIDENTS POINTS   MEETING MINUTES   CERTIFICATES / AWARDS**  
**100 MISSION ROLL CALL   S.A.D. AWARD   COMING EVENTS**





## The IRCC President's Points

As many of you know, the IRCC field was sold to Badcock Furniture. The good news is that Badcock has informed us that they are not going to develop the property for another 5 years. We are reaching out to the new landlords to finalize our agreement to continue to use the IRCC. If anything changes I will let you know immediately! However, in the mean time, we will continue to look for new flying sites and we will continue to enjoy each other's company, fly and hold events at our current location like we always do. If you know of someone with land and they want to rent or sell their property, please let us know as we are in the market.

I participated in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Chuck Yeager Warbird Fly-in at the Tri-County RC Club in Dunnellon, FL on September 18, 2021. The AMA District V Vice President, Andrew Griffith was there in attendance as were 26 other pilots. Flying began at 8am after the fog lifted and everyone flew everything from WWI – Modern Day Jet Fighters. It was a 450 foot geotex runway with an adjacent grass runway. Lots of really great models were there and the pilots were a lot of fun to hang out with and fly with. The flying was over right after lunch time. It was a 2 hour drive up and back. What was really cool was that Chuck Yeager's current wife sent some items for the fly-in. They also had a "Poker Run". Basically everytime you flew you went to this one gentleman and you picked a card. He kept track of your hand and at noon the pilots with the best hand won a gift certificate to the local hobby shop. 1<sup>st</sup> place was \$50 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place was \$25. I won 2<sup>nd</sup> place on the Poker Run! It really was a great low-stress warbird fly-in and I highly encourage you to attend next year when they do the 24<sup>th</sup> Chuck Yeager Warbird Fly-in!

It's about time to have a Toys for Tots drive again. At the October meeting I will be making a motion that we have it on Saturday November 13, 2021 at the IRCC. We will have a fly-in where the entry is one Toy and \$10. Our friends on YouTube, the Merry Boozers should be having Baby Boozer around this time, so they are out of pocket at the moment. But we do have The RC Informer and IRCC member Kenny Canniff's YouTube Channel Area 51 who have agreed to help promote the event.

Thank you to everyone who participated in Al Coffey's RC Collection Auction and Sale. Thank you Wally for doing a great job as the Auctioneer/Salesman!

Our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual End of Year banquet will be held at KC's Artisan Pizza in Lakeland, FL. We will hold the event the first or second week of December. I will have the dates finalized as well as the cost of the food hopefully by the October meeting. It's really good food and camaraderie! We look forward to seeing you there!

## **Continuous Information Update:**

Both charging stations in the main pavilion are up to 200 watts of charging power each! This doesn't mean everyone can charge at once, but if you're charging, be courteous and please share the power stations.

The 100 RC Missions Over Florida is alive and well for the 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year! Remember, this is a "Health Barometer"; if you're feeling sick or curmudgeonly, come to the field, log some flights and you're guaranteed to feel better! Even if you get your "100", please keep logging your sorties throughout the year as it is interesting to see the number of sorties that get logged by our members

As a reminder, please do not fly over our northern boundary, which is the Seven Wetlands and a bird sanctuary just north of our field. If you see someone flying over the wetlands say something to that pilot! The IRCC membership has been doing a great job not flying over this boundary since it was made aware to us in February 2020!

The IRCC membership unanimously approved a parking plan for the IRCC that is now in effect on each weekend and during events. If you're not coming to the IRCC to fly, please park away from the main pavilion in one of the approved non-flying spots. There is an approved IRCC parking plan diagram of the "where to park" in this issue of the Propwash and we will keep it in there for perpetuity. If you're not here to fly, please keep the spots under and near the pavilion open and don't park in the field, which allows flyers with trailers the opportunity to have "swing room" to back their trailers into the pavilion.

No guest should be flying unless they are invited by an IRCC member, the member is present when their guest arrives, and the guest has a valid AMA membership. If you're unsure, ask the person in question to see their AMA and who their IRCC sponsor is; as a member of the IRCC you have that right.

Thank you all for being awesome and taking care of business and being great RC modelers! It is truly an honor to be your President and I enjoy flying with you!

Get out to the field, be a friend, keep your wings level with the horizon and hit whatever you're going to hit as gently as you can!  
See you at the field!

Sincerely,  
Jerry McGhee  
President, IRCC



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# IRCC MEETING MINUTES

**Saturday September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Recorded by Club Secretary – George Nauck**

President Jerry McGhee called the meeting to order immediately after the pledge of allegiance at approx. 10:03 AM with 31 members present & signed in. A moment of silence was held for the military and civilian and victims of terror attack in Afghanistan and the passing of member - Al Coffey.

**New Members and Guests:** New member Kenny Canniff was introduced

**Awards and Certificates:** Model of the month certificate presented to Ron McKie. Solo Certificate was awarded to Glen Griffin by Jeff Hughes with a smile. No new 100 mission awards, some very close. Reminder to keep logging those missions.

**Minutes:** Motion to accept August Meeting Minutes as posted in Newsletter was seconded by several and passed.

**Treasurers Report:** Steve Jaworski reported that all bills are paid and finances are in good shape.

**Membership Report:** Steve reported 126 current members.

**Field and Maintenance Report:** Bill Pawl reminded us that the back-pack water extinguisher and the extra 5 gallons of water are in the shelter for use on any fires observed. No significant issues with field maintenance noted.

**Safety Report:** Dave Mineo was pleased to report that no unsafe acts have been noted.

**Instructors Report:** Jeff Hughes says all is going well.

**Club Newsletter:** David Raff thanked those who have submitted items for the Newsletter.

**Website:** Ron stated that the forum is available on the website and is not being used.

**New Field Search Committee:** Only half of membership responded to the IRCC land acquisition survey sent out by our President and the potential deal for land purchase is dead. It is reported that the sale of the field to Badcock will consummate, and that they will continue our month-to-month lease to allow us continued use of the field for foreseeable future up to 5 years or more.

**Old Business:** as stated above.

**New Business:** Motion made, seconded, and passed to expend \$25 for AMA sanction for 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Florida eJet Fest International on February 3-6, 2022. Great event for our field and club.

## IRCC MEETING MINUTES (Continued)

**Future Events:** As above and an end of year banquet same as last year planned for sometime in December.

**“Over & Above” Award:** None were advanced by members.

**Model of The Month:** George Nauck submitted Draco 2 and had it present at the meeting. Being the only submittal, it won by a narrow margin.

**SAD Patch Award:** The “fresh express” unexplained demise of Bill Pawl’s twin otter brought Bill the award for this month.

**50/50:** Winner - Jerry McGee

**Motion to Close:** Meeting closed at 10:30 and adjourned to auction for used R/C items.

# AWARDS & CERTIFICATES



(Left) Our Webmaster Ron McKie is shown after receiving his Model of The Month Certificate for August from club president Jerry McGhee.

Chief Flight Instructor Jeff Hughes has soloed yet another student. Shown below is Jeff presenting Glenn Griffin with his wings!





# AWARDS & CERTIFICATES



George Nauck is shown to the left presenting his E-flite "DRACO 2.0" for the right to claim the Model of The Month honor for September.

If you remember, George dis-qualified himself at last month's meeting when his Draco was nowhere to be found???

Without competition, George laid his claim and took home the award and the cover shot for this month's newsletter!

Field Maintenance Officer Bill Pawl is back flying again.

**How can you tell you might ask?**

Well, as it is said, "You can't win a S.A.D Patch Award if you are not flying!"





## ***2021 ROLL CALL***

***Jerry McGhee    Jeff Hughes    Garry Marshall  
Don Patterson    John Burdin    Ian Clark  
Tommy Nolin    Todd Beatty    Drew Powell    Bill Pawl***

Garry Marshall (left) and Bill Pawl (right) were both recently presented with their 100 R/C Missions over Florida Patches





# IRCC September 2021 Award Winner **BILL PAWL**

Three Dog Night wrote a song called “One is the Loneliest Number” and it is quite apropos for this month’s sole SAD nominee and Winner Mr. Bill Pawl as he was the only one who had an eyewitness to his Twin Otter crash! I’m sure there were others, however, Bill is our guy this month!  
Take it away Three Dog Night:

One is the loneliest number that you'll ever do  
Two can be as bad as one  
It's the loneliest number since the number one

“No” is the saddest experience you'll ever know  
Yes, it's the saddest experience you'll ever know  
'Cause one is the loneliest number that you'll ever do  
One is the loneliest number whoa worse than two, yeah

It's just no good anymore since you went away  
Now, I spend my time just making rhymes of yesterday

One is the loneliest number  
One is the loneliest number  
One is the loneliest number that you'll ever do

## THREE DOG NIGHT



One is the loneliest number  
One is the loneliest number  
One is the loneliest number that you'll ever do

It's just no good anymore since you went away  
Number one is the loneliest  
Number one is the loneliest  
Number one is the loneliest number that you'll ever do

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It is with great honor and pride that we offer this month’s SAD patch to Mr. Pawl for the SAD Patch Award! It is the eighth noted crash of the 2021 flying season (second for Bill!); an award that we are all subject to earning at any given time in consolation for our stricken aircraft who we bravely launch into the skies in a constant pursuit of our Constitutional right to pursue and find happiness.

Thank you, Bill, for this offering to the SAD community!

Until next month...





## IRCC END OF YEAR BANQUET

### ***KC's Artisan Pizza***

**6645 South Florida Ave Suite 5**

**Lakeland, FL 33813**

***Dates, times and additional information will be coming soon!***

They have a liquor license so if you are thirsty, you can order your favorite spirited beverage and have it served by one of their awesome hostesses.

There is a dance floor if you're so inclined to dance. We will also be presenting our Model of The Year annual award and a few others. We hope to see you there!

## ***MODEL OF THE YEAR AWARD!***



First introduced in October 2019, the Model of The Year trophy is awarded, as voted by the membership, to the best model based on the winners of the "Model of The Month" for the past 12 months.

The winner (announced at the End of The Year Banquet) will have their name inscribed on the trophy and will retain possession for a period of 12 months, at which time they will relinquish to the following years winner.

Previous Year's Winners:

***Dan Hudson - 2019***

***Steve Jaworski - 2020***

**Will yours be next?**



## IRCC FIRE ANT CONTROL

**If you see a mound, kill the mound!**

The IRCC Fire Ants are in full bloom. If you see a mound, kill the mound! **It is up to every member to help control these fire ants. Do not wait for the next guy to take care of it. If you see it, you are responsible for it.** Go to the West end of the main shelter, open the fire ant killer bucket, scoop out one cup, sprinkle the contents in the cup on to the target mound and return the cup to the container, then seal the lid.



moments after you  
disregarded that "patrolled  
by aircraft" sign



Shared by member Jim Giallombardo!



# ***COMING EVENTS!***



*Cape R/Sea Hawks*

## **Swap Meet**

# **THIS SUNDAY**

## **First Sunday EVERY month**

**FREE! NO SELLERS FEE!**

**1030 NW 28th St., Cape Coral FL 33993**

- Time: Sunrise - 11 a.m.
- Bring your own table & chair(s)
- Porta-potties: On-Site
- Parking: Provided  
(please be considerate of club flyers)
- Need things for the new plane? You might find it!
- Many great deals in the past! Come find out or sell!
- Need to free up space this is the time and place.
- More info: Club web site <http://www.rseahawks.org>

**Location: Seahawk Park**

**1030 NW 28th St. , Cape Coral FL 33993**

# NEXT IRCC MEETING



**SATURDAY**  
**October 2, 2021**  
**10:00 AM**



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