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# Propwash

Since 1978, the voice of the Imperial R/C Club

***NOVEMBER 2021***

**Model of The  
Month Winner!**

**Buddy Shackelford's  
FMS - 57" Wingspan P-51D  
"Big Beautiful Doll"**

**PRESIDENTS POINTS   MEETING MINUTES   CERTIFICATES /AWARDS  
100 MISSION ROLL CALL   S.A.D. AWARD   END OF THE YEAR BANQUET  
MODEL OF THE YEAR NOMINEES   COMING EVENTS**



## The IRCC President's Points

I hope you all had a great and Happy Thanksgiving and we're able to get out to the field and fly over the long holiday weekend! The weather was great for it!

The IRCC annual banquet is coming up Sunday December 5, 2021, 5:30 – 8:00pm at KC's Artisan Pizza. Please contact myself or David Raff with how many are coming in your party so I can let the restaurant know. See this month's add on KC's spread and location. Price is \$25/person. We will announce the model of the year winner and there will be a nice year in photos review presentation by David Raff on a big screen!

It's not too late to get your 100 missions patch! You have until December 31, 2021!

The IRCC Model of the Month is wrapping up for the 2021 Model of the Year winner! Check out this month's issue for the last 11 winners of Model of the Month! Congratulations to all and we will vote on Model of the Year at the December meeting. There's one spot left so bring your best model to the December meeting to be entered! Congratulations to our past Model of the Year winners Dan Hudson (2018) Waco, Steve Jaworski (2019) U-2, Jim Giallombardo/Capt Mike Porter (2020) C-130.

As a reminder, the combination to the gate will change at the January 2022 IRCC club meeting. Please check your AMA membership and renew it if needs be and come renew your 2022 Imperial RC Club Dues as well!

The sanction for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Florida eJet Fest International has been approved by the AMA! The dates are February 3-6, 2022 at the IRCC!

In this the latest edition of "Who owns our Field?", Badcock completed the purchase of the IRCC land earlier this month (November). Soon after that transaction was completed the Franchise Group Inc acquired Badcock Corp in a cash transaction of \$580 million. The good news is, we are still on a month-to-month lease with Badcock and they have indicated that they have no plans for utilization of the land we fly on in the next few years.

Congratulations to the 2022 IRCC club officers who were re-elected to their positions for the upcoming year! Thank you all for your service!

Our annual Toys for Tots toy drive is going well. Thank you to everyone who has donated and came out for the fun-fly on Saturday November 13, 2021 at the IRCC. If you missed it, you can still donate a toy as we are continuing to collect through the December meeting. The drop box will be set up in the main IRCC shelter until Saturday December 4, 2021.

## **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 are going to hit as gently as you can! See you at the field!

Sincerely,

Jerry McGhee  
President IRCC



# IRCC MEETING MINUTES

Saturday November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Recorded by Club Secretary – George Nauck

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Pledge of Allegiance led by Tommy Nolin at 10 am

Moment of Silence for Dr. Art Magarino – Silent remembrance for a great man and modeler.

The November Meeting was called to order at 10:05 AM

**New Members and Guests:** Welcomed new member Lindsey Plavko.

**Minutes:** Motion was made and seconded to accept minutes for October 2021 as published in the newsletter. Motion passed.

**Awards and Certificates:** 100 Mission patches presented to Art Duncan & Glenn Griffin.

**Treasurers Report:** (Steve Jaworski not present.) Jerry reported finances good.

**Membership Report:** 126 members with the addition of newest member Lindsey.

**Field and Maintenance Report:** Bill Pawl – All in good shape. Fire ant poison still available in the shelter. See an ant, poison an ant!

**Safety Report:** No safety issues reported.

**Instructors Report:** Jeff Hughes – Trainer in good shape. Still working with one and a half students making good progress.

**Club Newsletter:** David Raff - David says to submit articles, pictures, anything of interest.

**Club Website:** Ron says to send him any suggestions for the site.

**New Field Search Committee:** Jim Giallombardo not present. Jerry reported no sites within our budget as of yet.

**Old Business:** Current field status – David DeWitt – Sale to Badcock has been finalized. No instructions yet on how to make monthly rent payments. Future may be a truck maintenance facility. Still expected to be at least 5 years out.

Toys for Tots Fly-In November 13, 2021-David Raff – Boxes available now. He will pick up toys on a regular basis. No toys, bring 10 dollars to the fly-in.

Fire Ant Control – Every member is responsible for Fire Ant Control

**New Business:** Annual IRCC Election of Club Officers. All present officers were voted back for 2022 (unanimously almost).

## IRCC MEETING MINUTES (Continued)

**New Business** (Continued): SAD Awards 2022 – Keep or End? Club voted to continue this highlight of our monthly meetings.

100 Missions Over Florida 2022 – Keep! Voted to allot \$200 for new patches.

**Future Events:** December 5, 2021, IRCC End of Year Banquet – At the Artisan Pizza again, pay there, \$25 per person – all you can eat!

February 3-6, 2022, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual IRCC Florida eJet Fest International – Expect a great turnout.

March 9-12, 2022, Florida Jets at Paradise Field

April 27 – May 1, 2022. Top Gun at Paradise Field

**“Over & Above” Award:** Club voted posthumous nomination for Art Magarino.

**Model of the Month:** Buddy S. for his Big Beautiful Doll P51 which has survived many flights over the last 5 years.

**SAD Patch Award:** IRCC members present their best witnessed description of the best crash within the last 30 days. Award is based on best story presentation and magnitude of destruction of the aircraft.

Ron’s vintage Fly Baby and Mike Williams Ultimate that went crazy unexplainably. People’s choice was Mike Williams.

**50/50:** Winner was David Raff who walked away with some money.

**Motion to Close:** 11:00 - Meeting Adjourned!

# AWARDS & CERTIFICATES



**Above:** Club president Jerry McGhee is shown after presenting the Model of The Month Award for October to himself. Great job Jerry!

**Below:** Mike Williams narrowly beat out the competition to be awarded this month’s S.A.D. Patch Award.





## ***2021 ROLL CALL***

***Jerry McGhee    Jeff Hughes    Garry Marshall***

***Don Patterson    John Burdin    Ian Clark***

***Tommy Nolin    Todd Beatty    Drew Powell    Bill Pawl***

***Ron McKie    Mike Williams    Steve King    Rick Baker***

***Art Duncan    Glenn Griffin    Ron Finger***

Three more members joined the ranks of the 100 RC Missions Over Florida Squadron. Shown to your right are Art Duncan and one of our newer members, Glenn Griffin. Ron Finger notified Jerry that he too has reached this milestone and will be receiving his patch as soon as possible.





# IRCC November 2021 Award Winner Mike Williams

The November 2021 Society of Aircraft Demolishers was called to order by the President of the IRCC. Once again, in an effort to look more professional, most of the IRCC members have stopped the practice of monthly excessive aircraft crashes and actually started improving their flying! There were, however, two notable crashes! Ron Finger sacrificed his vintage Fly Baby and Mike Williams explained his way into this month's winner!

Patsy Cline had a big hit in the 1960's called "Crazy" which recounts a despondent woman who lost her love that ran off with someone else. She always knew the relationship would not work out in the long term, however, now that her love is gone, she can't get over it which seems...crazy, but it happens to the best of us. Willie Nelson actually wrote this song and Patsy made it a hit. Willie once revealed that he originally titled this song "Stupid".

Much like Mike's recount of the crash, where he said, the plane just went Crazy (stupid) and splattered itself all over the IRCC aerodrome! Leaving Mike in a heartbroken state, however, we're not sure if he's gotten over this or not. In my personal assessment, I believe he has; however, he always spoke highly of this little biplane and how much he loved it...too bad it didn't work out (just like the song...get it?)!

Little do people know that two months prior to Patsy Cline recording her big hit she was thrown through the windshield of her car in an accident as they didn't have seatbelts back then. She couldn't hit the high notes for the song because of her injuries and a broken rib and she wound up recording the song while she was on crutches in the studio! Ironically, Patsy Cline died two years after recording Crazy in a plane crash, much like Mike's Ultimate Bi-plane crash. Luckily for Mike, he didn't die and he sustained no injuries in the kersplat of his ultimate!

It is with great honor and pride that we offer this month's SAD patch to Mr. Williams for the SAD Patch Award! It is the tenth noted crash of the 2021 flying season; 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, Mike, for this offering to the SAD community!

Until next month...





The IRCC annual Toy's for Tot's Toy Drive got off to a good start thanks to all those that came out for the Fun-Fly Event held on Saturday November 13<sup>th</sup> and contributed however, we are not done yet! We will continue to collect toys or donations up to our next club meeting on Saturday December 4<sup>th</sup>.

**The IRCC Combination lock will change at the January 2022 IRCC meeting.**

**Please make sure your AMA membership is current**

**Pay your 2022 IRCC dues to get the combination**







**IRCC END OF YEAR BANQUET**

***KC's Artisan Pizza***

**6645 South Florida Ave Suite 5**

**Lakeland, FL 33813**

***Sunday December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 5:30 – 8:00PM***

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 2018, 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 - 2018***

***Steve Jaworski - 2019***

***Jim Giallombardo & Capt. Mike Porter - 2020***

**Will yours be next?**

# MODEL OF THE YEAR NOMINEES!

The following images are of those members and their aircraft that were presented to the attendees at each monthly meeting and won the majority of votes to claim the "Model of The Month" Award. Now, each are in the running to claim the coveted title of Model of The Year and have their name engraved on the Model of The Year trophy that will be presented after all voting has been counted at the End of The Year Banquet on Sunday 12/5/21. Good Luck to each of you!

**JANUARY**



January 2021  
Jeff Hughes  
ME-262  
ARF

**FEBRUARY**



February 2021  
Bill Pawl  
P-47  
ARF

**MARCH**



March 2021  
Ron Finger  
Fleet Biplane  
Scratch Build

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OCTOBER

October 2021  
Jerry McGhee  
Dassault Rafale  
Custom ARF



NOVEMBER

November 2021  
Buddy Shackelford  
P-51 Mustang  
ARF

# ***MODEL OF THE YEAR NOMINEES!***

**DECEMBER**



TBD at the December IRCC Meeting

December 2021  
Your Name  
Your Plane  
Type



## 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.



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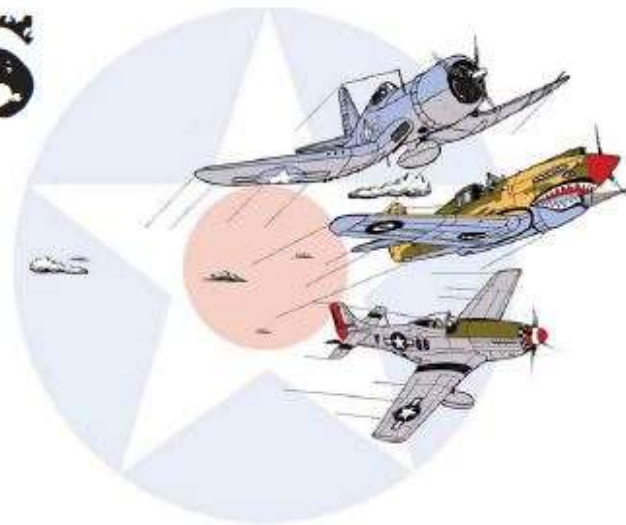
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# We are Back !

## WARBIRDS

### OVER SARASOTA

### SATURDAY DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> 2021



### *Donate a Teddy*



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

**AMA Sanction: 12133**

**Registration: 8:30AM**

**Wheels up: 9:15AM**

**Landing Fee: \$15.00**

(\$5.00 off when you bring a Teddy Bear)

All aircraft must be military scale with the appropriate markings

Gas, Glow, Electric and Turbine

(turbines depending on Drought Index, check the website)

**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 (11-2)**

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](http://www.sarasotarc.com)



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**Pilot  
Information**

## 2022

SANCTION #11910

## GATHERING OF THE GIANTS

MARCH 19TH & 20TH

SATURDAY 9AM - 3PM SUNDAY 9AM - 2PM

AIRCRAFT MINIMUM 60" BI-PLANE & 78" MONO-PLANE

JETS - 140" TOTAL LENGTH & WINGSPAN

PILOT REGISTRATION FEE - \$20

AMA SAFETY DECLARATION REQUIRED



SATURDAY EVENING DINNER INCLUDED FOR PILOTS AND PAID GUESTS

Contact event Chairman - Steve Cohen [stephen\\_cohen@msn.com](mailto:stephen_cohen@msn.com)

CD is Ted Stickler - [tstick8341@embarqmail.com](mailto:tstick8341@embarqmail.com)

**Picnic Tables Available . Bring Lawn Chairs**

**Open Flying after 3:00PM**

FOOD AVAILABLE ON SITE

CAMPING AVAILABLE ON SITE - *No Services*

PORTA POTTIES ON SITE

NOON TIME FLIGHT  
DEMONSTRATIONS



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# NEXT IRCC MEETING



**SATURDAY**  
**December 4, 2021**  
**10:00 AM**



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## Newsletter Articles

### Welcome

Have something of interest that you would like to share. Please forward to the editor at

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**IMPERIAL R/C CLUB**  
 AMA CHARTER #727

**IRCC DESIGNATED PARKING AREAS**

- Guests and Non-Flying IRCC Members
- IRCC Flying Members and Flying-Guests with Planes
- IRCC Members Flying with Handicap placard
- IRCC Flying Members and Flying Guests with Planes
- Guests and Non-Flying IRCC Members
- NO PARKING AREA TRAILER SWING AREA

imperial RC Club of Mulberry (Model)

**NO PARKING AREA TRAILER SWING AREA**

- 3 Designated spots for IRCC members with handicap placards and they intend to fly during their visit to the IRCC. Non-flying park in yellow spots
- Parking for any IRCC member or guest with a plane and they will be flying during their visit to the IRCC
- Art Magarino's Parking Spot
- Designated 8 end parking spots for all non-flying guests and members of the IRCC who did not bring a plane or intend to fly during their visit.
- No parking area. This space is needed for IRCC members and flying guests who bring trailers to have enough swing space to properly back into a flying parking spot.