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SEPTEMBER 2023

**Model
of The
Month
Winner!**

**Jeff
Hughes
Banana
Hobbies
"L-39"**



STICK & RUDDER MEETING MINUTES CERTIFICATES /AWARDS
100 MISSION ROLL CALL TOYS FOR TOTS COMING EVENTS



Stick and Rudder

It seems the hot weather is starting to ease a little. The other day I heard a story that the forecasters are predicting a cooler and wetter winter than normal.

We have been “freshening up” some of the furniture at the field, several new chairs and tables have been provided to replace some of the equipment that has reached retirement. We also have plans to paint some of the folding chairs (IRCC Yellow) to extend their service.

I am looking forward to the Toys for Tots fly-in and Swap meet. The first weekend in December. We are hoping to generate enough interest in members from the surrounding clubs to get some of them to join us in the festivities. This brings up another thing that I feel is noteworthy. Frequently there are events that are held at surrounding club sites. If an event that interests you, is happening nearby, consider taking a drive to meet some fellow hobbyists and participate. The more we network, the more shared participation that takes place.

The FAA has extended the date for remote ID. With just a few days before the “day”, the FAA announced a 6-month extension till the enforcement of remote ID commences. The likely reason is the lack of available RID modules, and the backlog of FRIA applications. I have it on good authority that the AMA is doing a great job of advocating for the member clubs, regarding the FRIA approval process. The application for both of our fields has been in for some time and we are anticipating approval any time now.

We have a few bits of bad news that need to be shared.

One of our own had passed, Richard Glazer, left us on September 10th. Additional information will be found here in the newsletter. A couple of years ago, Richard was one of the first members that I sat down with to discuss returning the hobby and the club. He was a real gentleman; he will be missed.

We have received information that the 2023 Florida Jets and 2023 Top Gun, were to be the last ones. There are likely several issues that have led the Tiano enterprise to discontinue the events. Not the least was the passing of Frank, who’s passion was the main driver for these events. It remains to be seen if there will be someone to step-up and offer to organize similar events, time will tell. For Imperial R/C, we are thankful to FTE, for the many years that we have been able to participate. These events meant a lot to the club, allowing us to be the ambassadors for model aviation to the general public, promoting the hobby and our club, selling enough raffle tickets to fill a minivan, and providing access to some of the finest modelers in the hobby.

David DeWitt has replenished the yellow IRCC T-Shirts. The shirts will be available for purchase at the monthly meeting or whenever you run into him at the field. You may also contact David via email benz425@aol.com to arrange your shirt purchase.

Our 2023 100 missions log is posted and active. Record your flights and encourage others to do the same. There are members that have reached 100 missions, and even more closing in, just remember, It’s not a race, it is an accomplishment.

It is great to see everyone enjoying the hobby. Get on out to the field, bring an airplane to fly or a project for “show and tell”. Grab a coffee on the way, pick a comfortable chair and share a tale or two (hanger flying). If you’re feeling good, get a flight in and log it on the board. If you’re feeling grumpy, get 2 flights in.

We are hobbyists who dream, design, build, and fly model aircraft of all sizes for fun and competition. We do this because we enjoy the company of fellow enthusiasts, we love flight, and we want to see participation in our hobby grow.

Continuous Information Update:

The 100 RC Missions Over Florida is alive and well for the 5th consecutive year! The 100 Missions flight log is posted in the case at center of the main pavilion. 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.

If you notice anything broken or destroyed at the IRCC facility, please let Bill Pawl know about it and set the item aside, out of the way so that we may dispose of it properly.

If you're interested in joining the Grass cutting crew and you can spare some time to join the crew, it would certainly be appreciated to give those who are currently on the crew some welcomed relief as it takes a few hours to cut the field so that all of our members can fly safely on our well-manicured field and runways! Bill Pawl will coordinate any training needed to operate the equipment. Please contact Bill Pawl via email at proppusher64@yahoo.com to join the crew!

The IRCC is still open for RC flying operations! We are on a month-to-month lease (as we have been for the last 30 years) with Badcock and they have indicated that they have no plans for utilization of the land we fly on in the next few years.

As a reminder, please do not fly over our northern boundary, which is the Se7en 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.

Get out to the field, introduce yourself to someone you don't know, make a new friend, when landing, keep your wings level with the horizon and main gears first as gently as you can!
See you at the field!

Sincerely,
Kevin Pazda
Imperial R/C Club President -2023



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IRCC MEETING MINUTES

Saturday September 2nd, 2023

Recorded by Club Secretary Luke Reither

President Kevin Pazda called the meeting to order with the pledge of allegiance at approx. 10:00 A.M. We had 21 members present on this breezy Florida day.

New Members and Guests: New Jr. member Brock S. joined our club but was not present today. No guests

Awards & Certificates: Chris Trumble received his Model of The Month Certificate. Roger Griffith received his 100 Mission Patch for the fifth straight year in a row!.

Minutes: Motion to accept the August minutes as posted in the newsletter. Seconded and passed.

Treasurers Report: Treasure Steve Jaworski, is not present today, Kevin Pazda speaks on his behalf, rent is up to date, money in the bank

Membership Report: Our membership is 99 full members.

Field Maintenance Report: Bill Pawl thanks everyone who helped out stacking chairs and preparing for the hurricane. Everything is status quo. Thanked the crew who helps him mow.

Safety Report: Bob, safety officer nothing new to report, Bob is not present

Instructor Report: Jeff Hughes Reports everything is going good, Plane that was donated is squared away and flies good. Now we have 2 solid trainers.

Club Newsletter / Website: David Raff states the newsletter is going well, If anyone wants to share something about the model for the model of the month, David wants to include this into the newsletter. Ron states the website is going fine. No issues.

New Field Search: No updates at this time.

Old Business: FRIA update - Remote update, it was submitted, waiting for approval. Fire ant control - see a mound, kill a mound! Trash collection - Kevin thanks everyone for keeping up with the trash, field looks great.

New Business: Motion to move a bench from the spectator remote area and to move it to flying area so it will move guests under the awning. Give it a spray down and a wipe, seconded and passed.

IRCC MEETING MINUTES (Continued)

Future Events: Toys For Tots - November - coming up. Admission is either a toy or \$20 to buy a toy, make our own food we will get a little money. Swap Meet included. Toys For Tots Fun Fly with Swap Meet. (NOTE: Updated to December 2nd & 3rd)

Banquet - End of the year Banquet, information to follow.

Over and above Nominations: Special thanks to those who were out helping with the field. Goes to Keith and Bill for setting things up and keeping the field safe from the storm.

Model of The Month: Jeff Hughes Banana Hobby L39, 12 cell, it has air brakes, electrics on wheels, gyro, separate steering. HSV fan Jet Powered. It runs on 14 channels all together. L-39

50/50 Drawing: David Raff Won.

Motion to close meeting at 10:50 A.M., motion seconded and approved. The meeting was adjourned.

AWARDS & CERTIFICATES



(Left) Chris Trumble is shown receiving his Model of The Month Certificate from Club President Kevin Pazda.

(Right) Roger Griffith receiving his 100 RC Missions Over Florida Patch. This makes Rogers fifth straight year to be part of this prestigious squadron!





ROLL CALL!

*Drew Powell
Jerry McGhee
Jeff Hughes
Glenn Griffith
Todd Beatty
Steve Franc
Roger Griffith*

In Rememberance

As Kevin mentioned in his lead article, the IRCC recently lost one of our older members
Richard Glazer.

Richard joined the club back in 2013 and while he wasn't one of the members you saw at the field all of the time, whenever he was, he was always a joy to be around and talk to.

In 2019, when Jerry McGhee was our club president, he started a little article called "IRCC Member Spotlight" where he featured what he referred to as the clubs octogenarians (or members who are in their 80's). This was the write up for Richard.

The following was provided by Jim Giallombardo.

IRCC Member Richard "Dick" Glazer passed away peacefully on September 10th, 2023 in the care of Hospice.

He was a member of the IRCC for many years and loved the hobby!

A Celebration of Life will be held in his honor on Friday October 6th, 2023 from 1 P.M. to 3 P.M. at the Savannah Landings Clubhouse on Savannah Landings Avenue off Springvale Drive in Valrico, FL. All IRCC members are welcome to attend!



IRCC Member Spotlight



Richard Glazer

AGE: 81 years old **STATUS:** Retired
Started RC: A while back
IRCC Member since 2013

Army Veteran Served in Korea and was flying on-board aircraft maintenance for VIP Aircraft Senior Officers and other "interesting places".

Background: Married, has "kids", loves airplanes, and boating! A great guy with lots of interesting stories to tell and a wonderful streak of luck and skill as an RC pilot!

IRCC Annual Toys for Tots Toy Drive!

For roughly the past 11 years or so, the Imperial Radio Control Club has sponsored and assisted in the collection of toys for the Polk County "Toys for Tots" organization. Events have been held each year to help bolster this collection, sometimes just within the club with Family Day events and others where we have had larger sponsors such as Pilot Ryan and Motion R/C taking the lead.

During the September meeting it was discussed and approved to make this years event an "open" fun-fly and swap meet that anyone and everyone could take part in whether they are members of another club or friends or relatives that want to come out and watch. We are even going to give "night-flying" a shot for anyone that wants to give it a try on Friday and Saturday evening!

Below is the flyer that is being sent out to all area clubs to promote the event. David DeWitt has applied for an AMA sanction for these dates as well. If anyone is a member of another club and they would like a copy of this to place at the other field, let me know and I will be happy to provide!

We will be cooking hamburgers & hot dogs and will have cold drinks available for sale so a little assistance from some of the membership will be needed and greatly appreciated.



Fun Fly & Swap Meet!

Saturday & Sunday December 2nd & 3rd, 2023

Need to make some room or add to your hanger?
Looking To Buy - Sell or Trade???
Come and join us for two days of
"Open Flying" & Swap Meet Fun!
BRING YOUR OWN TABLE & CHAIRS



NIGHT FLYING!

Food & Drinks Available!

Our Flying Field is located in Mulberry, Florida - 2 miles East of
State Road 37 on Highway 60 East.
GPS Coordinates: 27.8944, -81.944683
Event CD - David DeWitt (email: benz425@aol.com)
Overnight "DRY" Camping Allowed - No Hook-up!

Set-Up / Landing Fee - \$20.00

**OR \$ 10.00 AND AN
UNWRAPPED TOY FOR
A GIRL OR BOY!**

Registration Opens 2:00 P.M. Friday Dec. 1st
Saturday and Sunday - 8:00 A.M.

**SORRY!
NO TURBINES**

AMA REQUIRED TO FLY!



A “sneak peek” at the latest technology in high pressure
“G-Suits” being developed for future 7th generation
fighter pilots!



Secretly submitted by – Jerry McGhee!

Twin engine!!!!

Thanks Jim Giallombardo!

COMING EVENTS!

Triple Creek Radio Control Aircraft Club



WATTfestTCRC

All Electric
Radio Control
Aviation Event!

OCT 14 & 15

Spectators Welcome Free

- **8:00am – till?**
- **Covered Pits with Electricity**
- **Includes Lunch**
- **350' x 35' asphalt runway**

Landing Fee: 1 day \$20 2 days \$35

Any size aircraft • AMA Required

12705 Balm Boyette Rd.

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www.triplecreekrc.com

Contact: Keith Hall 813-928-3861

COMING EVENTS!

Bay City Flyers



Bay City Flyers
22500 SR52
Land O' Lakes, Florida

SWAP MEET

The Biggest and Best in Tampa Bay!

Saturday, Oct 21, 2023

8 AM thru 12 PM (open 7am for setup)

Coffee & Donuts provided

Tables free of charge - first come first serve

Everyone Welcome - \$3.00 (per car) donation at the gate

Flight demonstrations at the conclusion

Weather permitting



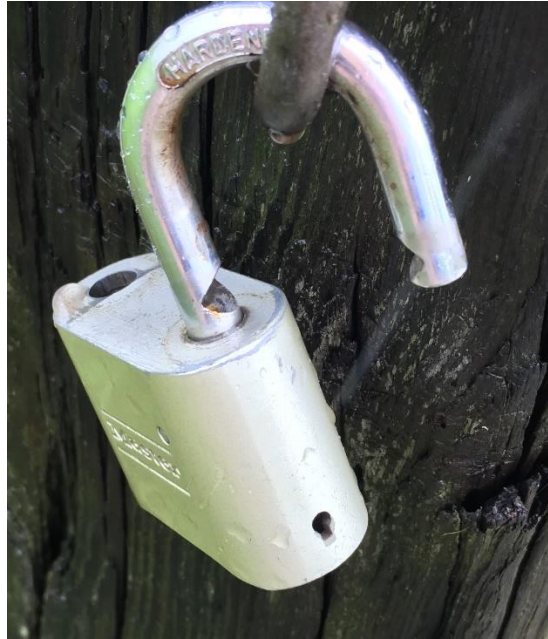
More Info, contact Pete Rundel
813-591-2544 (home)
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pete@therundels.com

Check baycityflyers.org for
directions to Area

The IRCC Combination has been changed for 2023!

Please make sure your AMA membership is current

Pay your 2023 IRCC dues to get the combination.



One of the “dumpsters” (sorry, couldn’t resist) has been removed! The cost to keep this with the recent change of service providers and increase in the monthly bill made it necessary to bring up at the February meeting to discontinue this service and have the dumpster removed. This was discussed, voted on and approved by members present. The trash cans that were in the main pavilion have also been removed. Be sure to take whatever trash you may have home with you and dispose of there. Thank you all in advance for your cooperation!

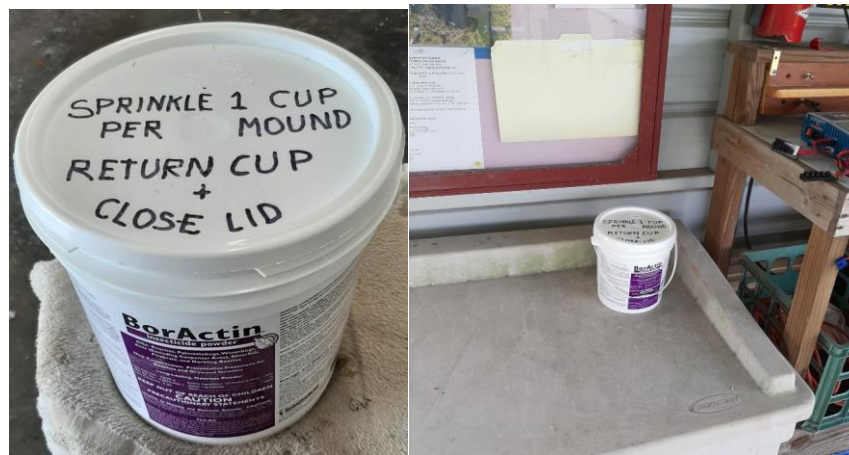




IRCC FIRE ANT CONTROL

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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NEXT IRCC MEETING



SATURDAY

October 7th, 2023

10:00 A.M.

AMERICA'S AIRFIELD

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Newsletter Articles Welcome

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

raff7113@msn.com



Guests and Non-Flying
IRCC Members

IRCC Flying Members and
Flying Guests with Planes

IRCC
Member
Flying with
Handicap
placard

IRCC Flying Members and
Flying Guests with Planes

Guests and Non-
Flying IRCC Members

Imperial RC Club of
Mulberry (Model...

NO PARKING AREA
TRAILER SWING AREA

IRCC
DESIGNATED PARKING
AREAS

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.