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*Memorial Day*

REMEMBER AND HONOR



**STICK & RUDDER**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**CERTIFICATES /AWARDS**

**100 MISSION ROLL CALL**

**Frank Tiano All Scale Fly-in**



## Stick and Rudder


By Kevin Pazda, IRCC President

The premier Frank Tiano all-scale event turned out to be a great time! Pilots from near and far converged on the Mulberry field to enjoy 5 days of great weather and low-stress flying/competition. A huge thank you to all who participated and volunteered to make this a success. Along with the flying, there was a swap-meet environment that saw the selling and trading of various airplanes and equipment, sometimes more than once. The concession stand served up some tasty burgers and dogs and the field looked great. It was also a treat to wander through the pits and see some of Dennis Peterson's airplanes flying again.

We are planning to make this an annual event. If you have any suggestions that would promote making the event bigger or better, we would like to hear them.

As the calendar approaches June, the thermometer keeps rising and thoughts go to protecting ourselves from the dangers of playing out in the heat. I will be posting some flyers on the bulletin boards to help remind us of the differences between Heat Exhaustion and its mean cousin Heat Stroke. Since many of the symptoms are alike it is important to know when to relax versus when to act fast and make the call.

## Stick and Rudder Continued

Heat Exhaustion		Heat Stroke
<b>ACT FAST</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Move to a cooler area</li><li>• Loosen clothing</li><li>• Sip cool water</li><li>• Seek medical help if symptoms don't improve</li></ul>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>Dizziness</i></li><li><i>Thirst</i></li><li><i>Heavy Sweating</i></li><li><i>Nausea</i></li><li><i>Weakness</i></li></ul>	<b>ACT FAST</b> <b>CALL 911</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Move person to a cooler area</li><li>• Loosen clothing and remove extra layers</li><li>• Cool with water or ice</li></ul>
<i>Heat exhaustion can lead to heat stroke.</i>		<i>Heat stroke can cause death or permanent disability if emergency treatment is not given.</i>

### Upcoming IRCC events

- National Model Aviation Day – August 10, 2024
- Warbird Fly-in – October 18, 19 & 20

The National Model Aviation Day is coming up August 17, 2024. We plan to make this a family day, open fly-in and we will have the Annual Tri-Fecta Fly-In competition. Start thinking about the aircraft you want to fly for the event and start practicing! We will have two flight-lines in operation. The west pilot pad will be for the Tri-Fecta Fly-in and the East Pilot pad will be for open flying.

National Model Aviation Day was created to encourage clubs to celebrate the hobby and share it with the public. The AMA is devoted to

*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.*



## Stick and Rudder Continued

inspiring the young and young-at-heart to pursue a hobby that will inspire creativity and advanced learning through the use of hands-on applications.

I hope you get out to the field, look out for your neighbor, and enjoy the little things.

Sincerely,

Kevin Pazda

Imperial R/C Club President -2024

### **Continuous Information Update:**

The 100 RC Missions Over Florida is alive and well for the 6<sup>th</sup> consecutive year! The 100 Missions flight log is posted in the case at the 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](mailto:proppusher64@yahoo.com) to join the crew!

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!

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, and 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 2024



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## IRCC Meeting Minutes

### May 10, 2024

**1. Meeting called to order**

**2. Pledge of Allegiance was said**

**2A. Had a moment of remembrance for Dennis Peterson**

**3. Welcome any visitors or new members**

None present

**4. Awards and certificate:**

- Model of the month Certificate for last month: Larry Odon was not present to present it to.
- Lucky Duck award presented to: Dave Richardson for almost losing his Apprentice
- 100 Missions was presented to Glenn Griffin and Roger Griffith and John Burdin who was not present to receive his patch.

# IRCC Meeting Minutes Continued

## 5. Minutes

- Motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes from last month's meeting as they were posted in the newsletter. Motion carried.

## 6. Treasures report was made by Steve Jaworski.

- All bills paid and money in the bank
- The scale event has been tallied up and in summary.

Net to club                \$1,282.00

## 7. Steve also gave the membership report as well.

2024 membership breakdown as of May 10.

88 – Fully paid

13 - new

4 - 75/75

5 – Jr.

7 – Comp.

2 – snowbirds

## 8. Field and Maintenance Report by Bill Pawl.

All is well no issues.

## 9. Field Safety Report by Kevin Pazda.

Bob Curry was not present to give a report, but no issues were reported to Kevin.

## 10. Instructors Report by Jeff Hughes.

All going well, much easier now with all the new instructors pitching in to help train on different weeks/weekends

## 11. Club newsletter / Website by Jerry McGhee - Ron McKie

Jerry - All good needs articles/pictures from all who want to contribute. He also needs any pictures from the SAE event to put into future newsletters.

Ron - All is well with the website no issues to report. was noted how much faster the site seems to be running.

## 12. New Field Search Committee.

a) Kevin Pazda submitted a plan to the property owner ( Roger ) of the Highland Sand location, located in Lake Wales for how an airfield should be constructed according to the AMA. The plans include all the dimensions needed for the runway and safety zones to fly any kind of aircraft from giant scale to turbines. No timelines on when this could be completed. The plan that was submitted asked for a runway going East to West, it was brought up about possibly a second one going North to South, and after discussion, it was decided to not push what we are asking for at the start. Kevin did say there is plenty of land for that to be done later.

b) Kevin asked for someone to chair a Development Committee for the purpose of possibly moving to one of our 3 other locations.

Per a recommendation from Bill Pawl, Kevin asked the same Committee above to come up with a possible "Exit Plan" for the current field, (i.e. moving and disassembling buildings and equipment )

Bill Pawl volunteered to chair.

Bill asked that Kevin Pazda, Jerry McGhee, Dave DeWitt, and the owner of the Highland Sands property Roger to have a meeting at the site to look at some concerns Bill spotted when he made a visit.

c) No news about/from Badcock about us having to move all this is prep work for anything that could come about in the future, so we are not caught off guard but rather, so we are prepared and have a plan of action.

Jerry McGhee as part of this plan will contact club member Bob DiPenta about possibly using land, he has to store any equipment or the buildings, if we have to disassemble them before any of the other fields are usable.

### **13. Old Business**

#### **a) Frank Tiano All Scale event report -**

We had 39 registered pilots most of which were Club members, but everyone had a great time and the pilots from out of town loved it, some just wish they had known about the event sooner.

### **14. New Business**

a) Wally Sundae our Raffle ticket sales god, is asking for someone to step in and take his place. Medical issues are causing him to slow down and before he cannot give guidance to the new person, he is asking for someone to step in and take his place. ( Not that anyone can fill those shoes ) a GREAT thanks from all the Club members for the years of service and dedication Wally.

### **15. Future Events**

a) **National Model Aviation Day** August 17, 2024

b) **Warbird Fly -in** October 18,19, 20

### **16. Over and Above Nominations**

Jerry McGhee for all the hard work to put together the Frank Tiano event

Wally Sundae and Jack Buie for the Raffle ticket sales

Jim Giallombardo, Dave Richardson and Moe for food sales, I am sorry, I know there was others to help here but did not get names.

Glenn Griffin and Will Reding for general help with all

**17. Plane of the Month** - No one had a plane to present for Plane of the Month

**18. Announcements** - None

**19. 50/50** - was \$50.00, so \$25.00 won by Preston Valk

**20. Motion to close** - was made and second and carried.

See you at next meeting. Keep an eye out for upcoming news about the date.



# May 2024 IRCC Meeting DAY



(Left) Kevin Pazda presents Dave Richards with his “Lucky Duck” Award. Dave’s plane flew to Miami on its own and a good samaritan brought it back to the IRCC!

(Right) Glen Griffith Achieved 100 Missions Over Florida in 2024!



(Left) Roger Griffin achieved 100 Missions over Florida in the IRCC for 2024!



# FRANK



# TIANO

**ALL SCALE FLY-IN**  
**MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> – 5<sup>TH</sup> 2024**  
**Mulberry, FL**



# EVENT REPORT

**By Jerry McGhee**

The Inaugural Frank Tiano All Scale Fly-In “Legends Never Die” event is in the books! We had 39 pilots register for the event! For an inaugural event, this is a great start! Carol Tiano came by the event on Friday and said hello to all in attendance! It was good to see Carol and we appreciate her taking the time out of her schedule to attend!

The event was a scale event with size restrictions for larger aircraft. The event took place in the usual Top Gun timeframe. 15 awards were made by Gerry Yarrish who was the long-time editor at Model Airplane News!

I would like to thank everyone who took the time to come out and participate in the event as a contestant and as a volunteer. The rallying of the IRCC community to fill in and step up to volunteer for administration, cooking, field maintenance, trash collection, set-up,

Clean-up, all were appreciated, and this event could never have been a success without your assistance! Thank you!

The event gave 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place plaques for the following aviation eras: WWI, WWII, Post WWII, Best Civilian and Golden Age aircraft and one winner took Best of Show.

We had several winners with their scale models! It was a great site to see and I'm sure ol' Frank would be pleased!

## Award Winners

### Best of Show

Wesley Miller – Wellington Bomber  
“Pass Around Patty”

### WWI

1. Doug Pierce – Seimens Shuckert
2. Monty McMillan – Fokker DVII
3. Rich Feroldi – Sopwith Pup

### WWII

1. Roger Niolet – Piper L4
2. Chad Costermeir – FW-190
3. Curtiss Schweitzer - Pewotine

### Post WWII

1. John Burdin – F-16
2. Bob Dipenta – T-33
3. Terry Short – F-86

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### Civilian

1. Monty McMillan – Stinson Reliant
2. Jerry McGhee – Boeing 747
3. Mike Fiandola – Air Tractor

### Golden Age

1. Chuck Miller – Waco UPF
2. David DeWitt – Waco UPF
3. Doug Pierce – Gee Bee



# Frank Tiano All Scale Fly-in Award Winners Photos by Lori Miller













# IRCC 100 Missions Over Florida



*Log your sorties!*

**DREW POWELL, JERRY MCGHEE,  
JEFF HUGHES, GLENN GRIFFIN, ROGER  
GRIFFITH, JOHN BURDIN**

## 2024 Membership Dues

The lifeblood of the club is the revenue derived from our members' annual dues payments. It pays the rent and keeps the field an open and attractive place to fly.

The Club's Officers and Directors are determined to do what's necessary to retain and expand its membership and will assist to make that easier.

**Membership renewal for 2024 is now open.**

Any full member looking at a \$200 renewal may feel free to break that up into two payments with a \$100 payment due by the end of 2023.

**The only caveat is that the full balance of dues needs to be paid in full by the end of March 2024 to retain your flying privileges.**

Your full membership privileges will be recognized on Jan 1st under this plan.

If you choose this plan, all we ask is that you make a notation along with your first payment or email me at [sajetguy@aol.com](mailto:sajetguy@aol.com) advising me that you are using this dues payment plan.

Thank you!  
Steve Jaworski  
Treasurer



August 17, 2024

# IRCC Warbird Fly-In

October 18-20, 2024

# Tri County RC Club Swap Meet

## June 1, 2024



Rebuilt and flown by Jimmy Garland

### Sponsored by: Tri-County R/C Club

- ✈ Rainbow R/C Park, 12175 S.Bridges Rd. Dunnellon FL 34432 located East of Dunnellon on S.R.484 to San Jose Blvd and then follow signs to the field.
- ✈ All R/C Model Aircraft or Flying Memorabilia to sell are welcome.
- ✈ The runway will be open for members and guests to fly.

**Gate Open at 7:30 AM    Swap meet \$10.00 per seller.**

**Spectators Welcome**  
**The Rainbow Café will be open**

### **SWAP MEET CONTACTS**

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# NEXT IRCC MEETING



**SATURDAY**  
**June 1, 2024**  
**10:00 AM**





## 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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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.

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