

It's Time for Some

August 2024

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Glenn Griffin
August 2024
Model of the Month

STICK & RUDDER

MEETING MINUTES

CERTIFICATES /AWARDS

100 MISSION ROLL CALL

National Model Aviation Day and the 7th Annual Tri-Fecta Fun Fly



Stick and Rudder

By Kevin Pazda, IRCC President

Many modelers take a few minutes to do a quick pre-flight on their airplanes before loading them up for a flying session. A loose servo, broken pushrod, brittle nylon clevis, and a myriad of other little things, can reduce the enjoyment of a day of flying. The same can be said about evaluating our preparations for tropical storms and hurricanes a reminder to all that the season is again upon us. We have been spared so far this year, but there is still half a season to go. There is presently another sales tax holiday for storm preparation. This will be through the date of our next meeting, September 6th. Please take a look around and make any preparations that you may need. Stay safe for yourself and your loved ones.

It's getting to that time of year when we start thinking about our club leadership for the coming year. This is your opportunity to share some of your time and talent in making the club run smoothly. Per IRCC By-laws, nominations shall be presented at the October club meeting and the election at the November meeting. Members interested in running for positions may send a message to any of the present officers or directors.

Even in the dog days of summer, the mornings are beautiful at the field. The grass is green and low, the breeze is usually light and the sun takes some time to heat things up. It is a great time to get a few flights in before seeking a cooler environment.

Upcoming IRCC events

Warbird Fly-in – October 18, 19 & 20

Toys for Tots and Family Day December 7th – This will also be our year-end celebration. Come on out for a covered dish/Pot luck lunch and stress-free flying

IRCC needs – We have identified a few items that are needed or in need of some attention and are looking for ideas. These include:

Start-up stand tops – an alternate material such as a plastic deck of fence material may be an improvement.

Runway maintenance – we are trying to balance requirements and cost.

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

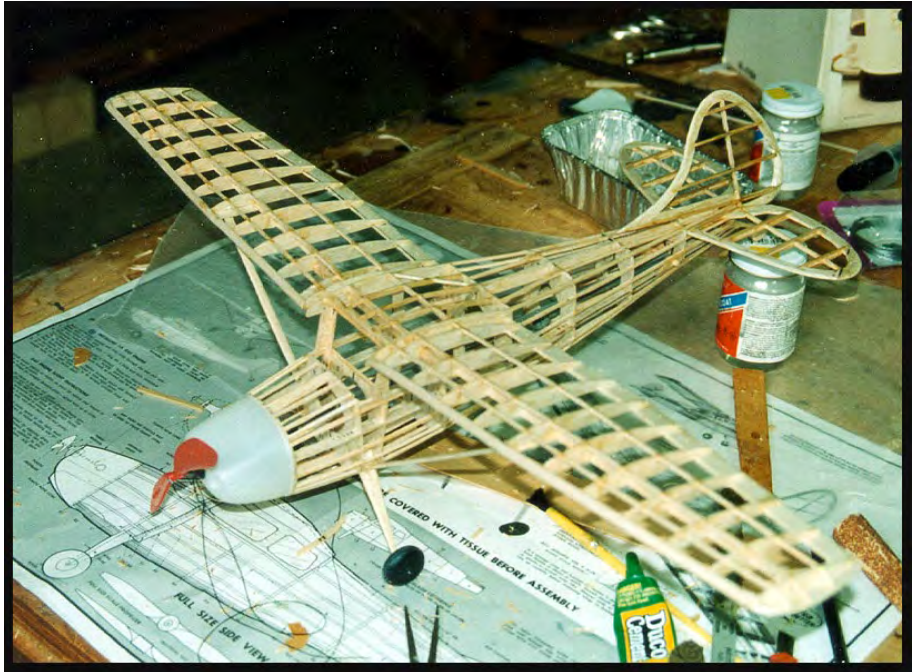
Sincerely,

Kevin Pazda

Imperial R/C Club President 2024

Stick and Rudder Continued

In a quiet corner, the plans unfold,
A model airplane, both brave and bold.
Wood and glue in a careful dance,
Dreams of flight in a child's glance.
Cut and carve with tender care,
Wings like whispers cut through air.
A fuselage of dreams takes shape,
Hope and patience, no escape.
On a sunny day, the ground is still,
The runway set on a grassy hill.
With a gentle toss, it lifts its wings,
Caught in the thrill that flying brings.
Through the sky it starts to dart,
A tiny marvel, a work of art.
Looping high with grace and flair,
The wind's soft kiss, the lightest air.
But skies can change and tempests call,
A sudden gust, a chilling squall.
It tilts and turns, a fleeting blaze,
A silver streak in darkened haze.
The crash is soft, a gentle thud,
Amongst the grass, the scattered wood.
A moment still, the silence speaks,
A broken plane, the end of peaks.
Yet in this fall, a lesson's cast,
The fleeting joy, the dreams so fast.
Build again, let hope reframe,
For in each crash, there's more to claim.
So craft your dreams and take your flight,
In soaring highs and falls of night.
For every end makes way to start,
The model plane, the dreamer's heart.



"It'll do loops, wingovers, slow rolls, Immelmans, lazy eights, spins and snap rolls . . . if and when I can get this engine started."

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

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

Continuous Information Update:

The 100 RC Missions Over Florida is alive and well for the 6th 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 to join the crew!

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!

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



IRCC Meeting Minutes

July 10, 2024

Total Adult members 84 / Needed for Quorum (20% w/2 officers) 17 we had 18 members present.

1. Meeting called to order
2. The Pledge of Allegiance was said
3. Welcome any visitors or new members

Chuck Geison who is just getting in the hobby wanted to talk to someone.

One other person stopped by but did not stay said he had already bought 40 planes and needed to learn how to fly. Spoke to Kevin briefly before he had to go to work.

4. Awards and certificates:

- Model of the month Certificate, Wally Sundry was not present
- 100 Missions was presented to Preston Valk

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. The Treasures report was made by Kevin Pazda

- All bills paid and money in the bank.

7. Kevin also gave the membership report as well.

IRCC MEMBERSHIP 2024	IRCC Membership Class
88	Full Members
13	New Members
4	75/75 Members
5	Jr. Members
7	Comp Members
2	Snowbird Members

8. Field and Maintenance Report by Bill Pawl.

All is well no issues.

Tom and Keith have been a great help and Bill is very appreciative.

Kevin to check with Business sharpening blades to see if we can set up an account.

May need to purchase a new set of blades soon to replace a set that is getting to where it cannot be sharpened.

Bill asked those who put away flags at the end of events to please use Velcro straps to hold them close before putting them in the shed.

9. Field Safety Report by Bob Curry

Bob said no known issues, but did remind all about prop safety especially the electric fliers and having the throttle cut set up properly on your radio.

We had an unexpected start-up happen, fortunately, no one was hurt, but Bob reminded all of how serious this could have been. We need to be safety-minded at all times, especially with props.

IRCC Meeting Minutes Continued

The use of umbrellas on the flight line was brought up and is only recommended for instructors, and they are to be set up on the south edge of the flight line only. This is a serious safety issue if set up anywhere else on the flight line.

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.

Ron was not present but told Kevin that all is well with the website no issues to report.

12. New Field Search Committee.

Kevin Pazda has no new news about the other possible sites.

Was announced that Badcock and its parent company Con have filed for bankruptcy, but no word on what this will mean for us.

13. Old Business

None

14. New Business

There are old trophies that Bill Pawl graciously volunteered to take home that can be recycled by someone for future events.

Tom Carralino is donating hand-launch balsa plane kits to be given to any kid under 12 years old who visit field, they will be in a bag hung on the wall of the building on the southeast end.

15. Future Events

a) **National Model Aviation Day** August 17, 2024 (**Need volunteers to stripe runway**).

b) **Warbird Fly -in** October 18,19, 20, 2024

c) **Toys for Tots and Family Day** December 7, 2024

David Raff asked if anyone who still works thinks they could set up a donation at their workplace please contact him.

16. Over and Above Nominations

Tom Carralino for mowing help and for the donation of the balsa wood plane kits for kids under 12 year old who visit field.

17. Plane of the Month

Glenn Griffin with his Freewing 90 mm Zeus, 6S jet with custom paint scheme.

18. Announcements -

Kevin had an inquiry from a local school (Wondermere?) about members coming during school hours and talking and possibly doing a demonstration. Kevin to gather more information and pass it along at the next meeting or sooner.

A special donation was requested and taken up by members to help fund the new grill someone purchased. A total of \$123.00 was collected. (Steve see Kevin about this if questions).

Wally Sunday donated a FMS Ranger to the club to use as a trainer since we had 2 broken trainers at the time.

19. 50/50 drawing

The \$35.00 of the \$70.00 pot, was won by Glenn Griffin

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

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



August 2024 IRCC Meeting DAY



(Left) Bob Curry “From the Shop” Series installment
This month Bob explained why jet engines were not on WWI aircraft and how to put maintenance openings in the fabric of a WWI aircraft with thread, stick pins, and patience.



(Above) Preston Valk IRCC receives his IRCC 100 Missions patch while underway in the Atlantic Ocean on carrier trials!



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**TRI-FECTA
FUN FLY**





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TRI-FECTA FUN FLY



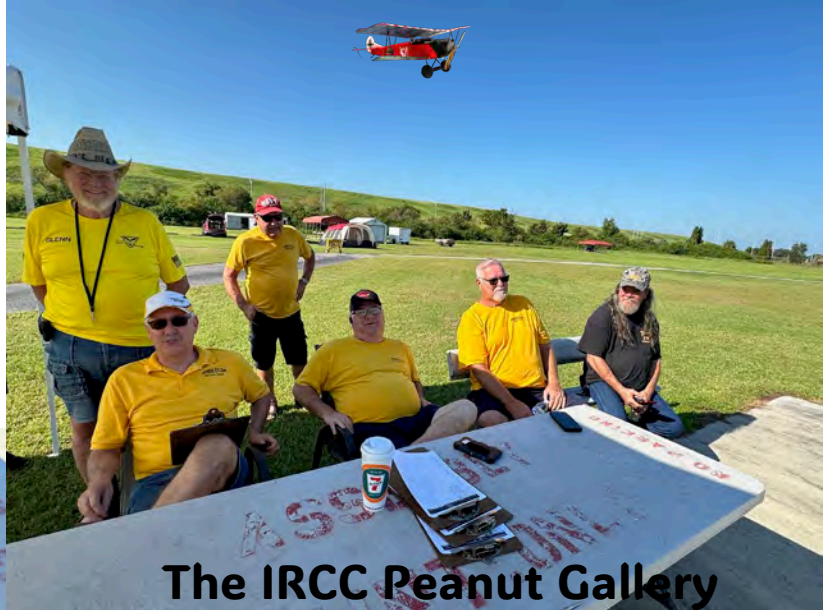
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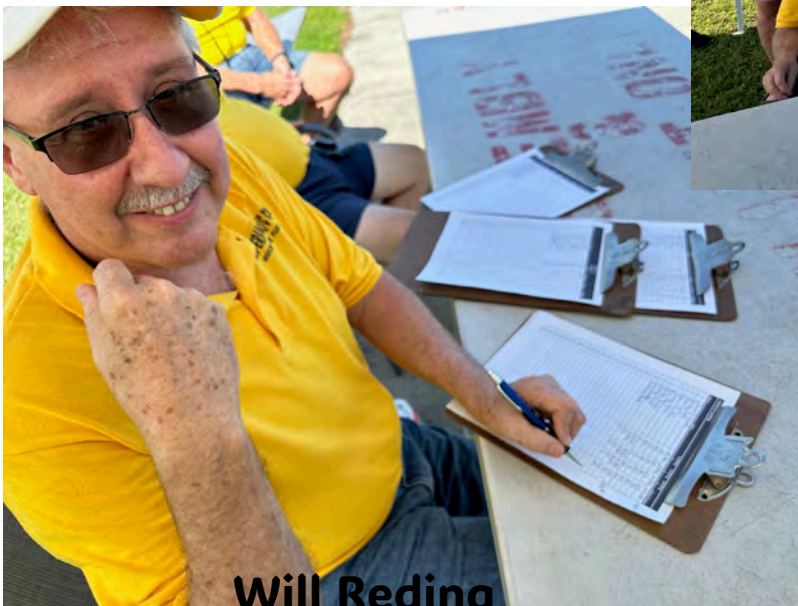
Preston Valk



Skip Miller



The IRCC Peanut Gallery



Will Reding



Lester Pinal



1st Place Overall 2024 Tri-Fecta Fun Fly Jerry McGhee



2nd Place Overall 2024 Tri-Fecta Fun Fly Glenn Griffin



3rd Place Overall 2024 Tri-Fecta Fun Fly Bill Pawl



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7TH ANNUAL

TRI-FECTA FUN FLY

RESULTS

TRIFECTA OVERALL					
Place	Pilot	2 MIN	T&G	Speed	TOTAL
1	Jerry McGhee	25	100	100	225
2	Glenn Griffin	75	25	75	175
3	Bill Pawl*	100	25	0	125
4	Wesley Miller*	25	75	25	125
5	Ross Diehl	25	25	50	100
6	Chuck Miller	25	50	25	100
7	Preston Valk	25	25	25	75
8	Tommy Nolin	50	25	0	75
9	John Burdin	25	25	25	75
10	Lesther Pinal	25	25	25	75

*Bill Pawl won tiebreaker in head to head on 2 min round





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TRI-FECTA FUN FLY

Fly For 2 Minutes

Place	Pilot	Time	+/- 2:00	Points
1	Bill Pawl	1:56:93	-00:03:07	100
2	Glenn Griffin	1:55:55	-00:04:69	75
3	Tommy Nolin	2:05:71	+00:05:71	50
4	Jerry McGhee	1:52:71	-00:07:29	25
5	Preston Valk	1:43:37	-00:16:68	25
6	Ross Diehl	1:53:61	-00:06:39	25
7	Wesley Miller	1:32:86	-00:28:14	25
8	Chuck Miller	1:39:95	-00:20:05	25
9	John Burdin	1:38:96	-00:21:04	25
10	Lesther Pinal	2:18:14	+00:18:14	25



Touch and Go

Place	Pilot	Landing 1	Landing 2	Landing 3	Points	Score
1	Jerry McGhee*	40	20	40	100	100
7	Wesley Miller*	20	40	40	100	75
8	Chuck Miller**	20	40	30	90	50
2	Preston Valk	20	20	20	60	25
3	Ross Diehl**	40	20	30	90	25
4	Glenn Griffin	0	40	40	80	25
5	Tommy Nolin	40	0	0	40	25
6	Bill Pawl	0	10	30	40	25
9	John Burdin	20	20	20	60	25
10	Lesther Pinal	20	40	0	60	25

*McGhee won tie breaker for 1st

**Diehl won tie breaker for 3rd

Guess Your Speed

Place	Pilot	Called Speed	Closest Pass	+/-	Points
1	Jerry McGhee	50.0	50.0	0.0	100
2	Glenn Griffin	45.0	44.8	0.2	75
3	Ross Diehl	25.0	24.1	0.9	50
4	Preston Valk	38.0	39.1	1.1	25
5	Wesley Miller	40.0	43.0	3.0	25
6	Chuck Miller	55.0	50.5	4.5	25
7	John Burdin	75.0	76.9	1.9	25
8	Lesther Pinal	50.0	48.2	1.8	25
9	Bill Pawl	40.0	42.1	2.1	0*
10	Tommy Nolin	45.0	48.9	3.9	0*

*Pilot landed off of paved surface = 0 points



IRCC 100 Missions Over Florida

Log your sorties!



DREW POWELL

JERRY MCGHEE

JEFF HUGHES

GLENN GRIFFIN

ROGER GRIFFITH

JOHN BURDIN

MIKE FIANDOLA

PRESTON VALK



IRCC Warbird

AMERICA'S
AIRFIELD

Fly-In

IMPERIAL
R/C CLUB
AMA CHARTER #727

October 18-20, 2024

Mulberry, Florida

**Any Size Warbird
Electric, Gas, or Nitro is welcome!
Sorry, no turbine aircraft.**



2024 Model of the Year Nominees

January - June



January
Dave Richards
Veco Smoothie
Kit Build



February
Bill Hoenstine
Waco-U
Kit Build



March
Mike Fiandola
Junkers JU-87 Stuka
ARF



April
Larry Odom
60" Trainer
Scratch Built



May
Mr. Nobody
Nothing
Not Built



June
Bob Curry
British Pup
Kit Built

2024 Model of the Year Nominees

July - December



July
Wally Sunday
Lazer 200
ARF



August
Could Be You
Your Plane
Your Build



September
Could Be You
Your Plane
Your Build



October
Could Be You
Your Plane
Your Build



November
Could Be You
Your Plane
Your Build



December
Could Be You
Your Plane
Your Build

NEXT IRCC MEETING



SATURDAY
September 7, 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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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**

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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