

It's Time for Some

November 2024

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Jeff Hughes

November 2024

Model of the Month

Happy Thanksgiving!

STICK & RUDDER MEETING MINUTES CERTIFICATES /AWARDS

IRCC Election Results 100 MISSION ROLL CALL

Chris Trumble



April 21, 1958 – November 19, 2024



Stick and Rudder

By IRCC President Kevin Pazda

It is with great sorrow that I must share that we have lost one of our own, Chris Trumble. We are all saddened by his death and offer our condolences to his family. Please see additional information in this newsletter.

Club Officer Elections

The club officer elections have been concluded, and all the votes have been counted. I'm happy to announce that our officers for the coming year are:

President - Kevin Pazda
Vice Pres. - William Reding
Secretary - Glenn Griffin
Treasurer - Steve Jaworski

Directors:

3rd year - Jerry McGhee
2nd year - Jim Giallombardo
1st year - David DeWitt

It is getting to be that time of year again when the temperature is becoming more inviting for outdoor activities. 100 missions, just in sight, charge the batteries, prepare for flight. Fuel to the breach, the engines roar, adventure calls, and you're wanting more. Pack a lunch, and plan your flights, few are blessed with such delights. Tease a tree, buzz the grass, and your smile will grow with each skillful pass. The wind on your face, the sky so wide, in each graceful loop, you take pride. Now, prepare for landing, make it smooth, a greasy touch, and your skills improve. Taxi back, the runway clear, encourage a friend, bring them near.

“Try it again, don't let it slip, 100 flights—just let it rip!” And with each flight, your world expands, with a hundred missions at your hands.

Upcoming IRCC events

- **Toys for Tots and Family Day December 7th** will also be our year-end celebration. Come on out for a covered dish/Potluck lunch and stress-free flying. You still have time to plan on coming out and enjoying a nice day of food, festivities, fellowship, and flying. I've sent out a link to a Google form that will allow you to respond with the number of family members you intend to have in attendance, so that we may better plan for the event. I look forward to seeing you all out there on Saturday the 7th.

Stick and Rudder Continued

Upcoming IRCC events (continued)

- **Planes, Trains and Automobiles - February 1, 2025**
- **Florida E-jet Fest International February 6th – 9th 2025.**

Other activities at the field

Start-up stand tops —William Reding has sourced and supplied plastic deck material to construct some new start-up stands. The prototype shows promise of improved longevity.

Hurricane repairs – New metal for the end wall has been purchased, we need to square the pavilion up and rebuild the damaged area.

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

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



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

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!

Kevin Pazda
Imperial R/C Club President 2024



Electric airplanes?

The engine sputters, chokes, and stalls,
A stubborn blaaf! then silence falls.
I twist the prop, I check the cord,
And pray the hum will be restored.

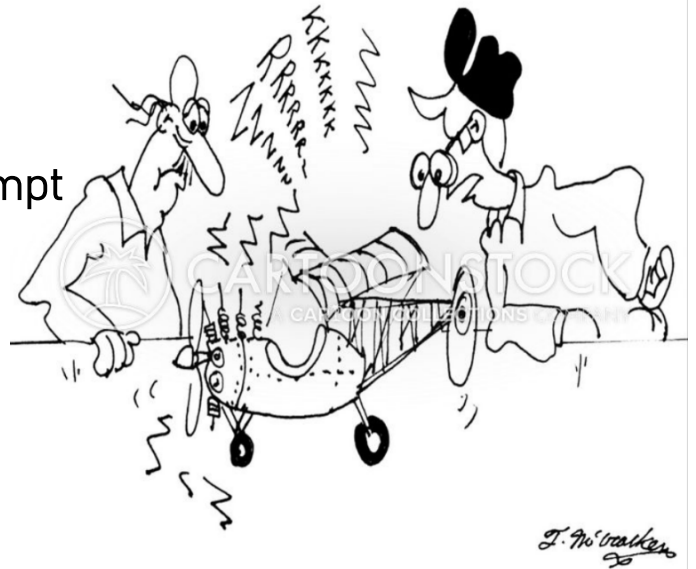
The wings are ready, sleek and bright,
But something's wrong—too much to fight.
A twist, a turn, a hopeful glance,
But still, the motor will not dance.

I check the fuel, the wires too,
Unscrew, adjust, and start anew.
Each tug, each turn, each failed attempt
Mocks my patience, sharp and bent.

The sun is setting, shadows grow,
I wonder if I'll ever know
The secret to this stubborn thing—
To make it soar, to make it sing.

But then, at last, with one last try,
A sudden roar, a joyful cry.
The engine hums, the wings take flight,
And I, at last, feel pure delight.

For though the struggle wore me thin,
The victory was worth the spin.
A stubborn plane, a patient heart—
A moment when both worlds depart.



2025



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2025 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 provide assistance to make that easier.

Membership renewal for 2025 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 2024.

The only caveat is that the full balance of dues needs to be paid in full by the end of March 2025 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 advising me that you are using this dues payment plan.

Thank you!
Steve Jaworski
Treasurer

THE GATE CODE WILL CHANGE
ON



January 4, 2025
PAY YOUR CLUB DUES

IRCC Meeting Minutes

November 2, 2024

Total IRCC members on roster **93**. Number of IRCC members required for a Quorum at a meeting (20% w/2 officers) = 18.
Attendance: 18 members were present with the required number of officers.

1. Meeting called to order

2. The Pledge of Allegiance was said

3. Welcome any visitors or new members

New Members were introduced: Glenn Morse, Paul Birch, Scott Litzelman

4. Awards and certificates:

- Model of the month Certificate - Preston Valk was not present
- **100 Missions** - Don Patterson

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. Treasurer's report was made by Steve Jaworski

- All bills paid and money in the bank.
- 2025 Dues are now being accepted.

7. Steve also gave the membership report as well.

IRCC MEMBERSHIP 2024	IRCC Membership Class
93	Full Members
3	New Members
4	75/75 Members
7	Jr. Members
6	Comp Members
2	Snowbird Members

Steve also announced we will return to paper copies for Members Card starting now.

IRCC Meeting Minutes Continued

8. Field and Maintenance Report by Bill Pawl.

All is well no issues.

Bill Pawl reported we need to spend about \$100.00 for building repairs from hurricanes. This would gusset the corners of the Main building and the helicopter building. The roof will be repaired with metal already available. He thanked all those who helped prep buildings and grounds before the hurricanes:

9. Field Safety Report by Bob Curry

Bob Curry reminded us all about prop safety and the mandatory use of throttle cut. He emphasized this for all but also wanted to make sure new members were especially aware of the dangers of not using throttle cut. Throttle cut reduces the chances that you and the people around you stay out of the Emergency Room.

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. We could use some new batteries for trainers in the near future. 4S 4000mAh with xt60 plug.

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

Jerry McGhee requested that you send articles/pictures if you want to contribute.

Ron McKie - All is well with web site no issues to report. Request when anyone develops flyers or printable material for events, please send a to him so he can include it on the website.

12. New Field Search Committee.

Discussion is ongoing regarding the properties in central Polk County.

13. Old Business

Report on Badcock/Conn's ownership situation by Kevin, no new news other than it has been through bankruptcy and has a new owner. The Judge will confirm the new owner in February 2025.

14. New Business

Elections for Club officers - A motion was made to accept the ballot for new officers as read by Kevin, a second was made and the motion carried.

Our New Officers will be:

President - Kevin Pazda

Vice President - William Reding

Secretary - Glenn Griffin

Treasurer - Steve Jaworski

The Director's are:

- 3rd year Jerry McGhee
- 2nd year Jim Giallombardo
- 1st year David DeWitt

15. Future Events

a) Toys for Tots and Family Day, End of the Year celebration, Swap Meet December 7, 2024, event details in the Newsletter and website. Contact David Raff at raff7113@msn.com

b) Planes, Trains and Automobiles - February 1, 2025.

This would have been the Club's monthly meeting date, so a motion was made to change the February meeting date to the last Saturday in January, the motion was 2nd and carried.

The February 2025 meeting date will be Saturday, January 25, 2025. David Raff also asked if anyone who still works thinks they could set up a donation box at their workplace please contact him.

IRCC Meeting Minutes Continued

c) Florida e-jet Fest International - February 6 -9th

Jerry McGhee is the Contest Director. This will be the 7th year for this event!

16. Over and Above Nominations

Tom Carracino for mowing and Keith Genske and the Valk Boys for helping secure tables and chairs before the hurricane

17. Plane of the Month

Jeff Hughes - with a 45-year-old scratch-built plane from plans.

18. Announcements -

None

19. 50/50 drawing

Tom Carracino won the \$56.00 pot, and he then donated all his winnings back to the club.

20. Motion to close - was made and seconded and the motion carried.

See you at the next meeting!

The End



SAFETY MESSAGE



USE
THROTTLE CUT

IRCC 2025 Club Officers

As voted by the members of the IRCC at the Nov 2024 meeting

OFFICERS

President	Kevin Pazda
Vice President	Will Reding
Treasurer	Steve Jaworski
Secretary	Glenn Griffin
Safety Officer	Bob Curry

DIRECTORS

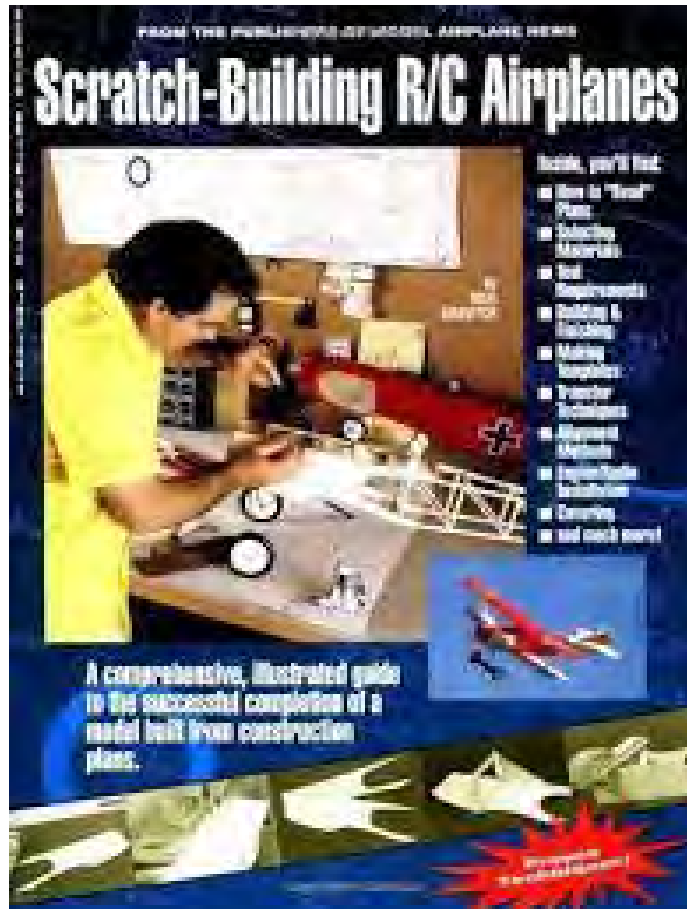
3rd Year Director	Jerry McGhee
2nd Year Director	Jim Giallombardo
1st Year Director	David DeWitt

November 2024 IRCC Meeting DAY

↓ Don Patterson receives his 100 Missions Patch!



**FLASH
BACK**



November 2024 IRCC Meeting DAY



In 2018 the IRCC membership adopted this secondary logo for the IRCC.



Jeff Hughes tells the story of his 45-year-old scratch-built Stick Timber



IRCC 100 Missions Over Florida

Log your sorties!



DREW POWELL

JERRY MCGHEE

JEFF HUGHES

GLENN GRIFFIN

ROGER GRIFFITH

JOHN BURDIN

MIKE FIANDOLA

PRESTON VALK

TOM CARRACINO

BILL PAWL

DON PATTERSON





Family Day, Fun Fly & Swap Meet!

Benefitting the Polk County "Toys for Tots" Organization!

Saturday December 7th, 2024!

Need to make some room or add to your hanger? Looking To Buy, Sell or Trade???
Then come join us and let's have some fun!

Set-Up / Landing Fee

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

BRING YOUR OWN TABLE & CHAIRS

"Pot-Luck" Lunch & Drinks!



Event CD - David Raff (email: raff7113@msn.com)



February 6-9, 2024

The Remote Control Association of Central Florida

Invites you to the

Annual BVM Memorial JET FLY **DEC 21, 2024**



Come join us as we celebrate the contributions to our jet hobby by Mr. Bob Vietec. 750' paved runway, covered pits, all new eats and great camaraderie. Bring out all your jets and lets have a great fly-in. All turbine Jets and ducted fans welcome. No prop jets.

Registration fee \$35.00

More info @ www.RCACP.com


CO: Ron Parchment / Paul Hopkins



The Remote Control Association of Central florida
WARBIRDS in the FALL & Night Fly
DEC 28, 9Am-4PM



RCACF is proud to present the annual Warbird event and all new night fly. Back by popular request. Come join us for a day of good flying, family fun and all new eats. Warbirds of any type are welcome BIG or small, RV's welcome, pilot meeting at 9AM. See you there. Check six.



More info @ www.RCACF.com

CD: Ron Parchment/Paul Hopkins

Registration fee \$20.00



The Remote Control Association of Central Florida

AIR SHOW

Sunday Dec 29

www.RCACF.com

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CO: Ron Parchment / Paul Hopkins

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



May
Mr. Nobody
Nothing
Not Built



April
Larry Odom
60" Trainer
Scratch Built



June
Bob Curry
British Pup
Kit Built

2024 Model of the Year Nominees

July - December



July
Wally Sunday
Lazer 200
ARF



August
Glenn Griffin
Freewing Zeus
Custom Paint ARF



September
Tom Carracino
Flying Machine
Kit



October
Preston Valk
Your Plane
ARF



November
Jeff Hughes
Stick Timber
Scratch Build



December
Could Be You
Your Plane
Your Build

NEXT IRCC MEETING



SATURDAY
December 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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Flying Guests with Planes

Guests and Non-
Flying IRCC Members

IRCC
DESIGNATED PARKING
AREAS

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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