

It's Time for Some

March 2025

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AMERICA'S
AIRFIELD



Nick Cain
March 2024

Model of the Month

STICK & RUDDER

MEETING MINUTES

CERTIFICATES /AWARDS

Planes, Trains & Automobiles!

100 MISSIONS 2025



Stick and Rudder

By IRCC President Kevin Pazda

Stick and Rudder

The Frank Tiano All Scale Fly-in – This is about a month away; It's time to find that aileron for the Aeronca or figure out where you stashed that Folker. With the proliferation of social media, we likely have a few prodigious posters of stimulating soliloquies or noteworthy narratives. A little bit of advertising and influencing may be helpful to increase the number of spectators drawn to our enthralling event! More spectators equals more interest and involvement. If you have a network, send out that invitation.

Membership - The latest roster indicates 18 new members, who have joined for 2025! I have also spoken to a few additional prospects who have visited the field expressing interest. I don't know if this is a record, but it sure does make me happy to see so many newcomers and hobbyists who may be returning after a prolonged hiatus. If you're at the field and happen upon an unfamiliar face, stick out your hand and make an introduction.

100 Missions over Florida - The progress that some of the pilots have made is amazing! Not 3 months into the year and we have successful recipients of the 100 mission patches. Keep those sorties coming.

Upcoming IRCC events

- **The Frank Tiano All Scale Fly-in – May 1-4, 2025.**

Stick and Rudder Continued

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 2025



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 7th 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 2025



IRCC MEETING MINUTES

March 1, 2025

Total Adult members 84 / Needed For Quorum (20% w/2 Officers) 17
25 members present

1. The Pledge of Allegiance

Was said at 10:00 am

2. The Meeting was called to order at 10 am by Kevin Pazda.

3. Welcome any visitors or new members

4. Douglas White, Nick, Neal Paul

5.

Awards/Certificates

1. Model of the month certificate, Will Reding

2. 100 mission patches Tom Carracino, Jeff Hughes

6. Minutes – Motion to accept January minutes as recently posted in the newsletter. Passed

7. Treasurer Report (Kevin Pazda)

Bills are paid. Money in the Bank

8. Membership Report (Kevin Pazda) currently 88 members

IRCC MEMBERSHIP 2025	IRCC Membership Class
88	Full Members
18	New Members
4	75/75 Members
4	Jr. Members
6	Comp Members
3	Snowbird Members

9. Field and Maintenance Report – Kevin Pazda looking good

10. Safety Report - Bob Curry take away be careful charging batteries after an incident at his house

11. Instructors Report – (Jeff Hughes) planes are good, and things are going well.

12. Club Newsletter / Website – (Jerry McGhee – Ron McKie)

Both the Newsletter and Website are going well sent stuff to the Newsletter and visited the Website

13. New Field Developments – Nothing new to report

14. Old Business –

1. None

15. New Business

1. David Raff report on planes trains and automobiles 15 member participated flight simulators were a big success attendance was approximately 5500

2. Jerry McGhee reported on the Florida eJet Fest 54 pilots, grossed approximately \$3000.00 for the club and thanked everyone for their help

16. Future Events (6-month look ahead) –


1. The Frank Tiano all scale Fly in is almost set asked for members to sponsor trophies 6 people stepped up trophies on the way raffle prizes coming from Horizon hobby, FMS hobby, and Motion RC

IRCC Meeting Minutes Continued

17. Over & Above Nominations David Raff for Planes Trains and Automobiles, Jerry McGhee and crew for Florida eJet Fest, Bill Pawl and George Hoekstra for simulators at PT&A
18. Plane of the Month – Nick Cain for his Lazer
19. 50/50 Drawing Orbin Lopez won \$44.00
20. A motion to close was made and accepted at 10:49

The End

NOT ALL WHO WANDER ARE LOST

A person is seen from behind, walking away through a field of tall, dry grass. The person is wearing a dark shirt and pants. The background is a hazy, open landscape with some trees in the distance under a bright sky.

SOME ARE LOOKING FOR AIRPLANES

SAFETY MESSAGE



CROSSING THE
RUNWAY CAN BE
DANGEROUS

March 2025 IRCC Meeting Day



VP Will Reding receives his Model of the Month award for February 2025 from President Kevin Pazda



Tom Carracino receives his 2025 100 RC Missions Over Florida patch! Congratulations!

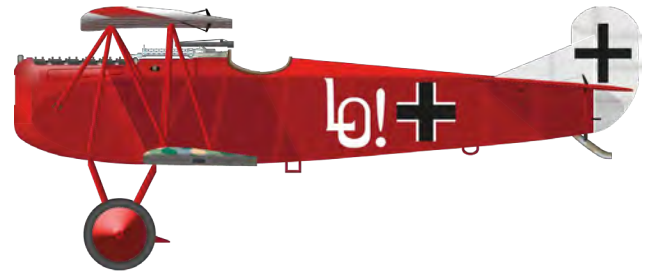


Jeff Hughes receives his 2025 100 RC Missions Over Florida patch! Congratulations!





2025



Balsa USA ¼ Scale Fokker DVII



This month, Bob reveals the fuselage of the Fokker DVII and the livery that he will be dressing the aircraft in!

IRCC 100 Missions Over Florida

ROLL CALL 2025



TOM CARRACINO
JEFF HUGHES



DeHavilland DH88 Comet

LOG YOUR SORTIES!

- 1Flight = 1 tank of fuel or 1 battery
- Crashes Count as a single flight
- Touch and goes do not count toward your 100 sorties count.

FRANK



TIANO

ALL SCALE FLY-IN

MAY 1ST – 4TH 2025

SCALE AIRCRAFT ONLY

Mulberry, FL

AWARDS 1ST 2ND & 3RD

Military WWI	Golden Age
Military WWII	Civilian
Military 1946-Present	
BEST OF SHOW	

Aircraft Size

Must be larger than:

- 80" Wingspan Monoplane
- 60" Wingspan Biplane
- 10S or higher EDF
- No Turbines
- No Exceptions!!!!



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Amenities

600' x 30' Paved Runway

Dry Camping

Tents for Rent

Food On Site



Triple Creek Radio Control Aircraft Club

No turbines

EDF's, Only

APRIL

12TH

8AM



7th Annual JET JOCKEY JAMBOREE

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at snack bar –
additional charge

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2025 Model of the Year Nominees

January - June



January
George Hoekstra
Tower Hobbies Kaos
ARF



February
Will Reding
Skywing Laser 260
ARF



March
Nick Cain
Xtreme Flight Laser
ARF

April
TBD
TBD
TBD

May
TBD
TBD
TBD

June
TBD
TBD
TBD

NEXT IRCC MEETING



SATURDAY
April 5, 2025
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

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.

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