

It's Time for Some

May 2025

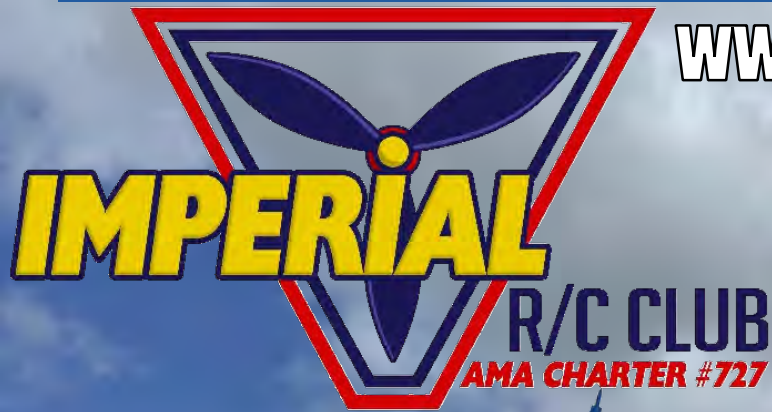
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**AMERICA'S
AIRFIELD**



Jeff Hughes

May 2024

**Super Chipmunk
Model of the Month**

STICK & RUDDER

MEETING MINUTES

CERTIFICATES /AWARDS

Frank Tiano All Scale Fly-in Recap

100 MISSIONS 2025



Stick and Rudder

By IRCC President Kevin Pazda

The Frank Tiano All Scale Fly-in – We all thank those who participated and worked to make the event a success. Glenn did a great job on his first event as a CD, we also need to thank the setup crew, concessions, raffle, registration and the roaming guest concierges that made everyone welcome. The weather was wonderful, and except for a few mishaps, everyone had a fun time.

Field developments –

Mulberry – The fence installation should be commencing shortly. I know there is feeling of exposure with the sweeping view of highway 60, the new fence shall offer additional security that we had previously enjoyed with the brush buffer zone. No other significant work projects are known to be upcoming at this time.

Mosaic Peace River Park – I know some of our members have taken a trip to the other field in Homeland. Our relationship with the caretakers there may allow additional doors (and gates) to be opened for us. If you have an opportunity to say hello to them, it always helps to put in a good word for the club.

Other fields – One of the many functions of the AMA is to aid clubs seeking a place to fly. This last week we were able to have a discussion with the AMA to plan, coordinate and learn about their best practices for securing flying sites. We have some work to do preparing information that helps the club “sell” government entities or private property owners on the idea of flying model airplanes on their land. We can all participate in the search, keep your eyes out and ears open for vacant, barren, isolated property with reasonable access and beneficent owners. With the help of the AMA, we may have additional influence in the political arena.

Grass cutting - After a long dry spell, the familiar May showers are beginning to reappear. The field is coming back green and soon we will be cutting grass again. If you have some time to come out and lend a hand, we are happy to have the help.

Stick and Rudder Continued

Upcoming IRCC events

- **National Model Aviation Day – August 16, 2025**
- **Warbird event – October/November 2025**

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

Sincerely,

K. Pazda

Kevin Pazda

IRCC 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

May 10, 2025

Total Adult members 96 / Needed For Quorum (20% w/2 Officers) 19 with

23 members were present

1. The Pledge of Allegiance

Was said at 10:00 am, led by Wally Sundey

2. Kevin Pazda called the meeting to order at 10 am.

3. Welcome any visitors or new members; there were none.

4. Awards/Certificates

a. Model of the month certificates, Larry Odom

b. 100 mission patches None

5. Minutes – Motion to accept April minutes as recently posted in the newsletter. Passed

6. Treasurer Report (Kevin Pazda)

Bills are paid. Money in the Bank

7. Membership Report (Kevin Pazda) currently 96 members with 21 new or returning this year

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

IRCC Meeting Minutes Continued

8. Field and Maintenance Report – Bill Pawl, looking good, fence removal on hold for now

a. Mulberry Field status report – Rental agreement. Discussed and agreed to \$1,040.00 per month and change the real property wording. A motion was made and seconded to sign the agreement

b. Lake Wales new field status– Still discussing lease, payment, and cost of development. A straw poll was taken to see how many people would go to that field was about 50%. There was a Motion and a second to have an agreement by July 31, 2025, or we back out of the proposed deal altogether and pull the Fria for the Lake Wales sites. This discussion on the Lake Wales site has been underway for 2 years. IRCC has provided FRIA to the owners of that site, and the owners have not finalized the rental agreement with the IRCC. Kevin Pazda has the lead on this matter.

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

10. Club Newsletter / Website - (Jerry McGhee - Ron McKie)

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

11. Safety report – Nothing to report, all safe

12. Old Business –

a. Follow up and debrief Frank Tiano, all scale fly-in (Glenn Griffin) 38 pilots signed up, all went well and safe, thanks to the many who helped with the event, we made a total after expenses of 910.00

b. proposal: To change 2026 club dues to Juniors one time \$20 membership until they turn 18, New members joining in the last quarter pay 200.00 for the balance of that year and all of the next. New member joining after June 1st pay 100.00 for the rest of that year. Motion to table this until field status is decided.

12. New Business

No new business

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

a. Warbird event, Larry Odom will CD the event

14. Over & Above Nominations:

Glenn Griffin for Frank Tiano event, Bob Curry for his great judging, Bill Pawl for getting the field ready, and Wally Sundeby for coming out of retirement and selling raffle tickets

15. Plane of the Month – Jeff Hughes with his 63-inch Super Chipmunk

16. 50/50 Drawing Luc Boulais 32.00

17. Motion to Close Made and accepted at 12:00

The End

May 2025 IRCC Meeting Day



Kevin Pazda (L) presents
Larry Odom (R) with his
model of the month cover
photo



Jeff Hughes presented his
Seagull Models Super
Chipmunk for May Model
of the Month

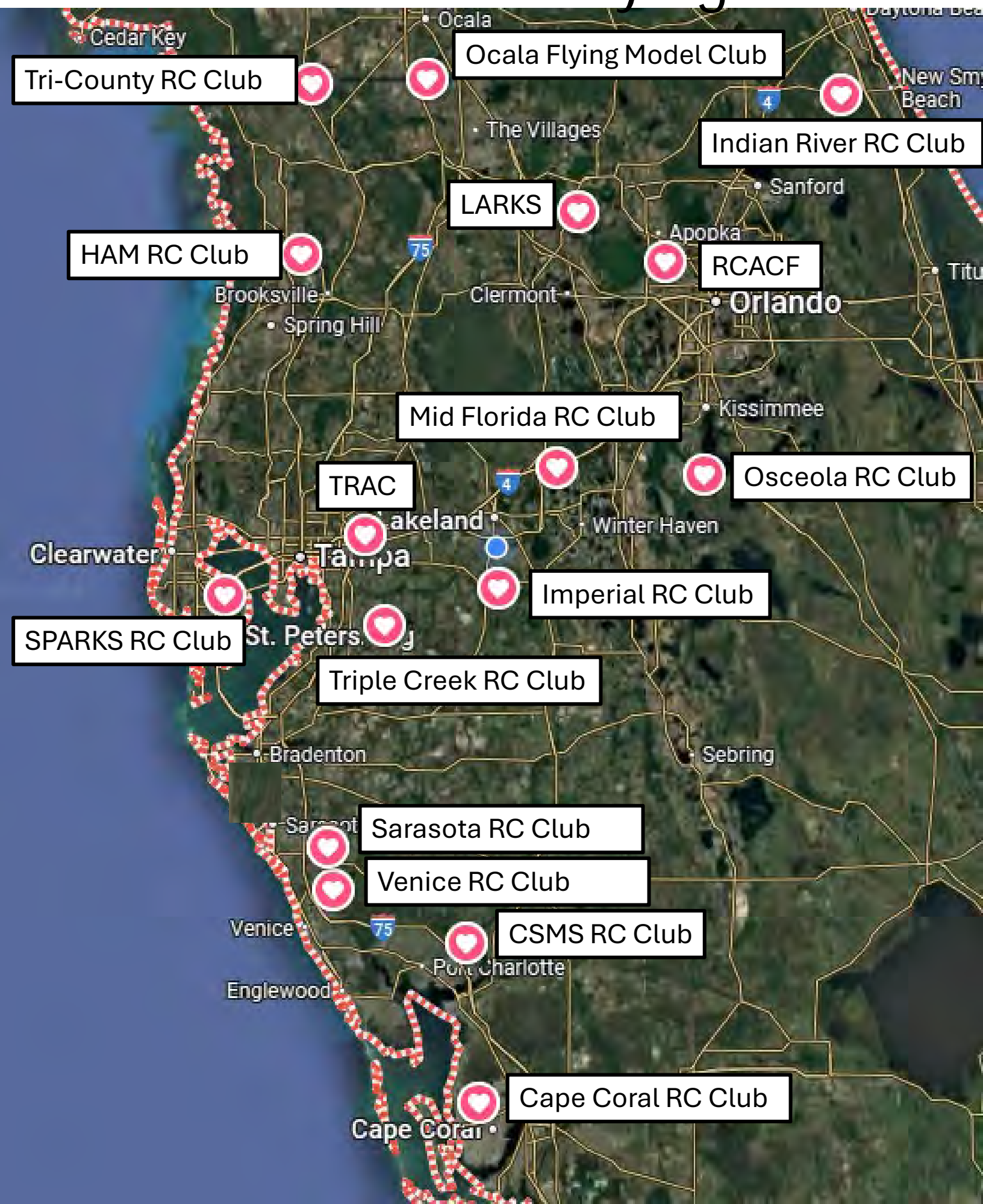


SAFETY MESSAGE



Tail-heavy
airplanes might
fly once, but
never twice

Central Florida RC Flying Clubs



IRCC 100 Missions Over Florida

ROLL CALL 2025



TOM CARRACINO

JEFF HUGHES

JERRY MCGHEE

KEITH GENSKE

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.

Should I go flying today?



WAR BIRDS

Annual Fly-In



SATURDAY JUNE 7TH

Home of the world's only blue runway!

THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME! FREE ADMISSION!

- Start Time: 8:30am
- Event: 9am – 2pm
- Open Flying: 2pm – until

**All Warbird Pilots and
Spectators Welcome!**

- Landing Fee: \$20
- Concessions available
- Covered pits with
electric outlets

No turbines permitted



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National MODEL AVIATION Day 2025

AT



August 16, 2025

- Family Day
- General Fun Fly
- 8th Annual Tri-Fecta Fun Fly
 - Fly for 2 Minutes
 - Precision Landing
 - Guess your speed

BOMBING MISSION

DATE: July 12, 2025 Rain or Shine
TIME: 0900 – 1700
LOCATION: 553 Geirrein Rd,
Dawsonville, GA
AIRCRAFT: Any Warbird or Classic Era Aircraft
(Designed/built/modeled pre-1975)
MESS HALL: Lunch available for purchase.
RAFFLE: Prizes provided by our sponsors
PILOT LANDING FEE: \$15 (includes lunch)
SPECTATORS WELCOME – Free

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SAVE THE DATE NGMA SUPER FEST FLY-IN



SEPTEMBER 18–20, 2025
NORTH GEORGIA MODEL AVIATORS FIELD
53 GEIRREIN RD, DAWSONVILLE, GA

Get ready for RC flying, food, fun, and family-friendly activities!

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
Larry Odom
Super Lucky Fly
ARC



May
Jeff Hughes
Super Chipmunk
ARF

June
TBD
TBD
TBD

NEXT IRCC MEETING



**SATURDAY
June 7, 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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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.

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