

Scenes from the EDF JET JAM 100 MISSIONS 2025





### Stick and Rudder

By IRCC President Kevin Pazda

July is upon us and that means a couple of things. The year has hit the halfway point, you can almost watch the grass growing, and by midday it is hot outside! If you are outdoors working or playing, stay hydrated and remember to watch for signs of heat illness.

We were short a few members at the June meeting, so no official actions were taken.

### **Field developments:**

**Mulberry** –No news currently, enjoy the field and features. If anything develops, I will send out an email blast to keep everyone updated.

**Mosaic Peace River Park** – The county has voted to start plans to build an agricultural center in the location of the airstrip. While the planning and contract negotiations will take some time, this field will be unavailable at some point in the future. This airstrip has been our fallback position and now the clock is running on that as well.

**Other fields** – One of the many functions of the AMA is to aid clubs seeking a place to fly. 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** – If you have visited the field recently, you will have noticed the lush green grass returning. 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
- IRCC Fall Scale Fly-In October 24 26th.

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 7<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 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



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### **IRCC Meeting Minutes**

There was not a quorum at the June 7, 2025, meeting; therefore, no meeting minutes were taken as no business could be discussed. Official Membership tally is as follows:

IRCC MEMBERSHIP 2025	IRCC Membership Class
101	Full Members
22	New Members
4	75/75 Members
7	Jr. Members
6	Comp Members
4	Snowbird Members

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## JUNE 2025 MEETING DAY!





Jeff Hughes receives his model of the month photo



Glenn Griffin receives his 100 missions' patch

Jimmy Enderton receives his 100 missions' patch



## Rosewood RC, Elizabeth, IN

















# **SAFETY MESSAGE**



## **Central Florida RC Flying Clubs**



## IRCC 100 Missions Over Florida ROLL CALL 2025



## TOM CARRACINO JEFF HUGHES JERRY MCGHEE KEITH GENSKE GLENN GRIFFIN JIMMY ENDERTON

The Rules for the 100 Missions

## **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.

# REAGE SWAP MEET

## JULY 26 - 7AM-12PM

There will be a setup fee of \$5 The concession stand will be open for lunch. The flightline will be open to all AMA members to fly what you bought. The field addrass is, 203 W Keene Rd, Apopka FL 32703





## August 16, 2025

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

### BOMBING MISSION



### 2025 NGMA WARBIRDS and CLASSICS Fly-In

Hosted by X North Georgia Model Aviators

For More Information, Email BASE COMMANDER Capt Bernie Jager – NGMABoard@gmail.com

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Model Aviators

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### 2025

## **Model of the Year Nominees**

January - June

January George Hoekstra Tower Hobbies Kaos ARF

ARC

February Will Reding Skywing Laser 260 ARF March Nick Cain Xtreme Flight Laser ARF

NADA



ARF

## NEXT IRCC MEETING



SATURDAY July 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! <u>It</u> is up to every member to help control these fire ants. Do not wait for the <u>next guy to take care of it. If you see it, you are responsible for it.</u> 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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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



Designated 8 end parking spots for all nonflying 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.

Art Magarino's Parking Spot

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