

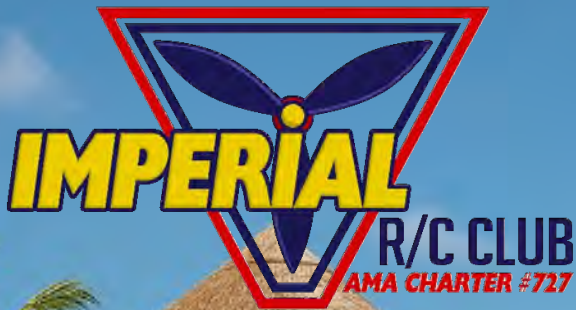
*It's Time for Some*

**August 2025**

# Propwash

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**John Burdin's  
August 2025  
Tucano**

**Model of the Month**

**AMERICA'S  
AIRFIELD**

STICK & RUDDER    MEETING MINUTES    CERTIFICATES /AWARDS

100 MISSIONS 2025    8<sup>th</sup> Annual Tri-Fecta Fun Fly Results

National Model Aviation Day!



## Stick and Rudder

By IRCC President Kevin Pazda

**National Model Aviation Day** – Was a success, there were a few surprises, including one of the newest junior members earning a place in the speed event, just a short time after their first solo! Speaking of junior members, overall, first place went to Drew Powell! This event is always a lot of fun and an opportunity to cheer on other club members, celebrate victories, and enjoy some of those things that really make this hobby fun.

It has been fairly quiet at the field this month. It may be the hot weather or members travelling for family vacations, and of course, we miss our snowbirds. The grass is green, the field is mowed and inviting, and the early mornings are as pretty as they ever have been. If you want to treat yourself, get out to the field before dawn, enjoy your favorite morning beverage as you wait till there is just enough light to track your machine, and enjoy a dawn patrol. You may be able to get a few flights in before the sun gets too enthusiastic.

We are in the thick of storm season. As I write this message, I'm watching hurricane Erin begin to turn to the North and open the gap between the storm and us. Following Erin, more storm systems are heading in this general direction. Please remember to take any possible precautions to prepare for any weather events that may not be as accommodating. Bill Pawl reminded us that if we need to secure the flying field, more hands make for lighter work.

**IRCC Fall Scale Fly-In – October 24 – 26<sup>th</sup>** You still have some time to get your scale models ready for this relaxed, enjoyable flying event. You'll have an opportunity to show off your scale planes and try your hand at scale flying. The goal of RC scale competition is to create a miniature replica of a full-scale aircraft and fly it in a realistic fashion to create the illusion you are viewing a real aircraft, both on the ground and in the air... You do not need to be a master builder or premier pilot to participate and have fun!

We've had some pretty steamy days lately, so if you're planning to be out at the field during the heat of the day, please make sure you take something to drink with you to stay hydrated, and remember to watch for signs of heat illness.

**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

- **IRCC Fall Scale Fly-In – October 24 – 26th.**
- **Toys for Tots – December 6<sup>th</sup> (tentative), December meeting, End of the year celebration, fun fly**

I hope you get out to the field, get in some flights, 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](mailto: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

## August 2, 2025

Total Adult members 97 / Needed for Quorum (20% w/2 Officers) 19  
26 members present

1. The Pledge of Allegiance said
2. The Meeting was called to order. By Kevin Pazda
3. Welcome any visitors or new members! None
4. Awards/Certificates
  - a. Model of the month certificate, Nicholas Cain, not present
  - b. Keith Genske July Model of the Month
  - c. 100 mission patches: None this month
5. Minutes – Accepted
6. Treasurer Report - All bills paid, in good standing
7. Membership Report: Currently, 103 members

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

8. Field and Maintenance Report – All good
  - a. Mulberry Field Status – Rental agreement. No new news

## IRCC Meeting Minutes

9. Safety Report - No issues
10. Instructors Report – (Jeff Hughes) All Good
11. Club Newsletter / Website - (Jerry McGhee - Ron McKie) Both all good
12. New Field Developments – Will Reding drafted a Letter that was sent to Grady Judd; some response is expected next week
13. Old Business – None
14. New Business
  - a. Executive committee to review getting an AED device for the field motion was made and tabled pending review
15. Future Events (6-month look ahead) –
  - a. National Model Aviation Day on August 16th
  - b. All Scale event – Larry Odom is the CD for this
16. Over & Above Nominations Jerry McGhee for 3D print trophies
  - a. Will Reding for his work on the letter sent to Grady Judd
17. Plane of the Month John Burdin for his Tucano
18. 50/50 Drawing Estaban Ortiz \$39.00
19. Motion to Close made and excepted at 10:49am

*The End*

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# August 2025 MEETING DAY!



(Left) Keith Genske  
receives his July  
Model of the Month  
Cover Photo



(Right) Jimmy flew his  
new biplane and, at  
some point, tried to get  
in it 😊



(Left) IRCC Members  
at the meeting



# IRCC Tri-Fecta Fun Fly Grand Champions



2025 – Drew Powell  
2024 – Jerry McGhee  
2023 – Jerry McGhee  
2022 – Wesley Miller  
2021 – Rich Baker  
2020 – Ryan Roberts  
2019 – John Burdin  
2018 – Jerry McGhee



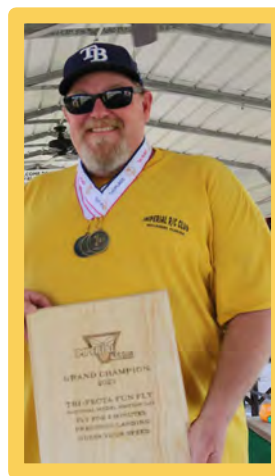
2025 Drew Powell



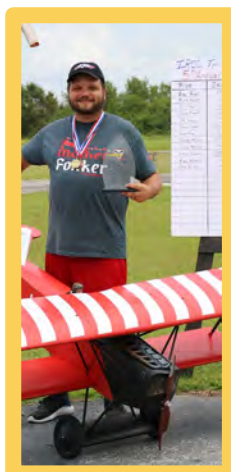
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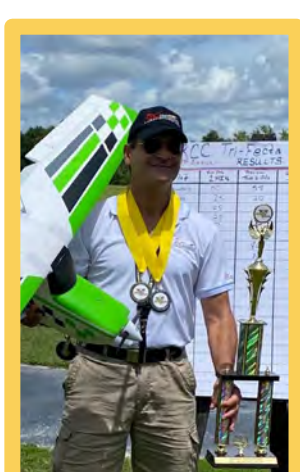
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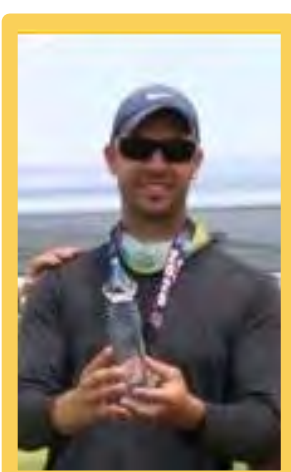
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2020



2019



2018





# 2025

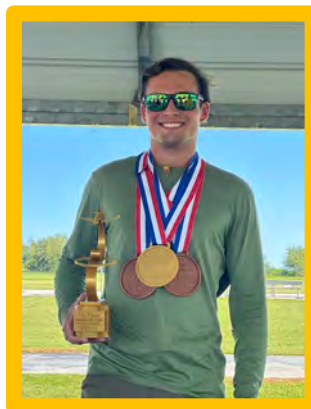
## OVERALL WINNERS



**2025 Tri-Fecta Fun Fly Overall Winners  
(L-R) Jeff Hughes, Drew Powell, and Jerry McGhee**



**2nd**



**1st**



**3rd**



# 2025



## Individual Event WINNERS

### Fly for 2 Minutes



2nd



1st



3rd

1<sup>st</sup> Jeff Hughes

2<sup>nd</sup> Jerry McGhee

3<sup>rd</sup> Drew Powell

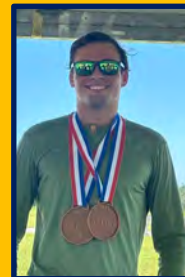
### Precision Landing



2nd



1st



3rd

1<sup>st</sup> Jerry McGhee

2<sup>nd</sup> Jeff Hughes

3<sup>rd</sup> Drew Powell

### Guess Your Speed



2nd



1st



3rd

1<sup>st</sup> Drew Powell

2<sup>nd</sup> John Burdin

3<sup>rd</sup> Ben Riley





# 2025



## All Scores

### OVERALL SCORES

Place	Pilot	2 MIN	Landing	Speed	TOTAL
1	Drew	50	60	100	210
2	Jeff	100	70	25	195
3	Jerry	75	80	25	180
4	John		50	75	125
5	Glenn	25	40	25	90
6	Tim E	25	30	25	80
7	Ben	25		50	75
8	Keith		40	25	65

### Fly for 2 Minutes

Place	Pilot	Time	+/-	Score
1	Jeff	01:57.0	3.01	100
2	Jerry	02:08.4	8.4	75
3	Drew	02:13.4	13.35	50
4	Glenn	02:26.9	26.9	25
5	Jim E	03:09.0	01:09.0	25
6	Ben	01:39.1	20.52	25
	Keith	DQ		
	John	DQ		

### Precision Landing

Place	Pilot	Total Landing Score
1	Jerry	80
2	Jeff	70
3	Drew	60
4	John	50
5	Glenn	40
6	Keith	40
7	Tim E	30

### Guess Your Speed

Place	Pilot	Target Speed	Run 1 Speed	Run 2 Speed	Run 3 Speed	Lowest +/-	Total Score
1	Drew	53	54.8	55.1	49.1	0.1	100
2	John	49	48.5	48.5	46.7	0.5	75
3	Ben	35	43.3	34.5	39.5	0.5	50
4	Glenn	45	50.5	48.4	36.9	3.4	25
5	Jeff	42	44	34.6	40.3	1.7	25
6	Jerry	50	57	47	48.9	1.1	25
7	Keith	38.8	42.3	47.1	35.4	3.4	25
8	Tim E	40	35.4	36.8	49.8	3.2	25

# SAFETY MESSAGE



**IMPERIAL RC CLUB**

**KEEP YOUR THUMB  
ON THE STICK  
AND EYES  
ON THE PLANE**





# **IRCC 100 Missions Over Florida**

## **ROLL CALL 2025**



**TOM CARRACINO**  
**JEFF HUGHES**  
**JERRY MCGHEE**  
**KEITH GENSKE**  
**GLENN GRIFFIN**  
**JIMMY ENDERTON**  
**TODD BEATTY**  
**BILL PAWL**

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.



**September 18th-20th 2025**

## **Warbirds and Classics**



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- Warbirds of any size. All Warbirds must have military markings.
- Classics up to 1939. Aircraft must fly to be eligible for awards
- Landing Fee \$40 includes Pilots lunch Saturday. Awards and Dinner Saturday Evening.
- Vendors and Rv's welcome (dry camping only no hookups)
- For more info contact CD Jesse Hinds 727-243-3928 or email [jesseh3733@gmail.com](mailto:jesseh3733@gmail.com)





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**September 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>, Clanton, AL**

Come join the Central Alabama Sport Flyers in beautiful Clanton, Alabama for some good ole southern hospitality and lots of warbirds! Grass field 1100 x 150. RV's welcome but no hookups. Male and female bathrooms and shower. All size warbirds welcome. Sorry, no turbines. Ya'll come!

Registration fee: \$20.00

CD: Mike Chilson (205) 306-7164

**Pilot raffle and lunch is included with your registration cost.**

### **Directions from Birmingham**

Take I-65 South to Exit 205 (Clanton)

Turn right off the exit onto US 31N

Drive to County Road 47 (on the left – You will see a white R/C Flying sign)

Club will be approximately 3.9 miles on the right.

### **Directions from Montgomery**

Take I-65 North to Exit 205 (Clanton)

Turn left off the exit onto US 31N

Drive to County Road 47 (on the left – You will see a white R/C Flying sign)

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### **For Your GPS / Google Maps**

3704 County Road 47

Clanton, AL

For more information visit [www.scalewarbirds.org](http://www.scalewarbirds.org)



# SAVE THE DATE

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- CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER FREE
- AMA MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED FOR ALL PILOTS
- WHEEL CHAIR ACCESSIBLE VIEWING AREA & PORTA-POTTY
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All Big-Bird aircraft (80' and above) are welcome to participate including turbine aircraft as long as they are replicas of full scale aircraft. All aircraft subject to safety inspection for airworthiness, and to insure they meet Big-Bird standards.

PER AMA REQUIREMENTS: ALL TURBINE PILOTS SHOULD PRESENT CURRENT AMA CARD WITH "TURBINE" ENDORSEMENT AT REGISTRATION. ALL PILOTS WITH AIRCRAFT OVER 55 LBS. PLEASE BRING APPROPRIATE AMA PERMIT FOR THAT PLANE TO REGISTRATION.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: JAMES HILLIN-(832) 247-4848  
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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**  
**Larry Odom**  
**Super Lucky Fly**  
**ARC**



**May**  
**Jeff Hughes**  
**Super Chipmunk**  
**ARF**



**June**  
**Nobody**  
**Nothing**  
**NADA**



# 2025

## Model of the Year Nominees

July - December



**July**  
**Keith Genske**  
**Ultimate Stick**  
**Scratch Built**



**August**  
**John Burdin**  
**Tucano**  
**ARF**

**September**  
**TBD**  
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**October**  
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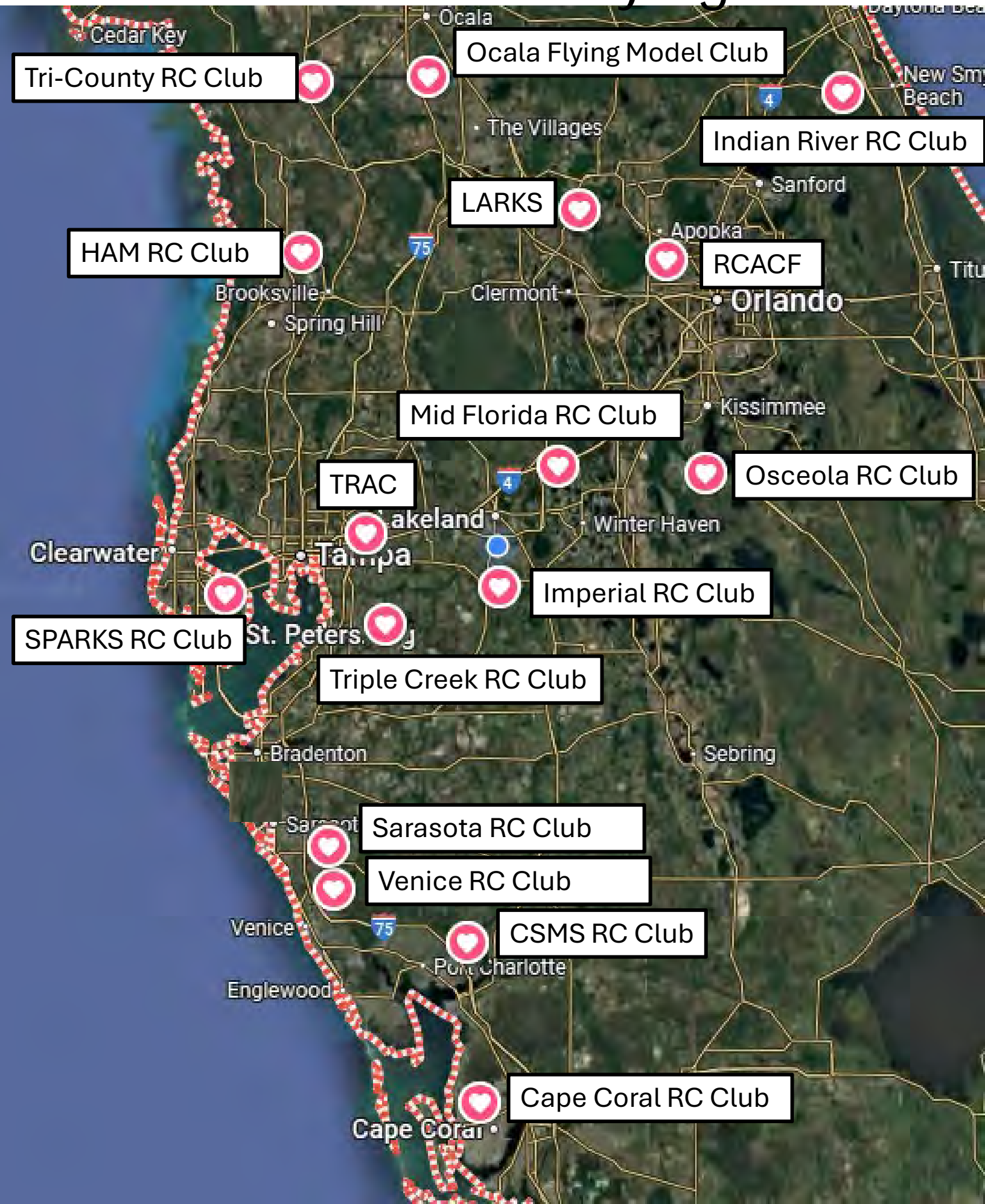
# **NEXT IRCC MEETING**



**SATURDAY**  
**September 6, 2025**  
**10:00 AM**



# Central Florida RC Flying Clubs





## **The New S.A.D. Patch Rules!**

1. Only self-nominations are allowed for consideration.
  - i.e., All nominations must come from the pilot who crashed.
2. Only crashes that happened between the previous club meeting and the current club meeting will be considered for nomination.
3. The membership will vote on the best crash story to be considered for the SAD Patch Award that month.
4. Pictures of the crash are encouraged from the general membership, regardless of who crashed.
5. A story about the crash will be published. The story must contain at least 10% truth 😊
6. If you cannot see the humor in this, you shouldn't participate.
7. Keith Genske is POC and the Keeper of the SAD Patches.





## 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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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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