

It's Time for Some

December 2025

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**Benny Paz's
December 2025
P-47
Model of the Month**

**AMERICA'S
AIRFIELD**

STICK & RUDDER MEETING MINUTES

CERTIFICATES /AWARDS 2026 Club Officers Toys for Tots Fly-in

100 MISSIONS 2025



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Stick and Rudder

By IRCC President Kevin Pazda

Model of the Year! – You may still have a few days to get in and vote for the model of the year. There is some real competition, and here is an opportunity to vote on this prestigious award.

Toys-for-Tots fly-in Family Day! - It was great to see everyone out participating and helping with a worthwhile cause. The Toys were collected that afternoon, and everything worked out well.

Annual renewal time – We are now collecting dues for 2026. If you wish to get your renewal to any of the club officers at the field, please make sure your information accompanies your payment. You may also mail a check to the treasurer. Lastly, we have a new payment system on the website that you may use for electronic payments. The new system is no longer the PayPal system that we have used over the years, but the reminder to please add the 3% if paying through that route still applies. I shall be updating the gate code after the club meeting in January, so do not miss out.

Florida eJet Fest! – It's just around the corner, February 5-8, 2026. Jerry will be looking for help in all the usual areas. Many hands make for light work, so if you can find time for set-up, registration, concessions, raffle-related activities, and cleanup – along with participating, I encourage all to come on out and enjoy the event and help it along.

SAE event at Paradise field – This event comes around every other year or so. It provides an opportunity for the club to participate in a world-class educational event by providing knowledgeable service to the event. Our role is generally to help with the inspection activities on the aircraft that are designed and constructed by teams from all over the world. The proficiency of the teams varies greatly, and we are there to lend our knowledge in the inspection phase, as a safety step. Our function is not to

Stick and Rudder Continued

solve problems or offer advice, guidance, or coaching, but rather to identify deficiencies, deviations from the supplied plans, and unsafe conditions on the aircraft. This is a learning experience for all participants and ourselves as well.

Upcoming IRCC events

- **Florida eJet Fest International! February 5-8, 2026**
- **SAE event March 6-8 Paradise field**
- **Frank Tiano Scale event May 7-10**

I hope you get out to the field, get in a couple of 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 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

December 6, 2025

Total Adult members 100 / Needed for Quorum (20% w/2 Officers) 20

29 Members Present

The Pledge of Allegiance. Said at 10:00

- Visitors or new members. Families and guests present

Awards/Certificates

- Model of the month certificates, John Burdin, Mike Fiandola, none present
- 2025 100 mission patches Art Duncan, Bob Curry, Greg Kiser, Jim Giallombardo, and Roger Griffith
- Minutes – Motion to accept as published in the newsletter. Accepted
- Treasurer Report: Renewals are being accepted now. All is good

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

- Membership Report: Currently 100 Full adults, 106 total
- Field and Maintenance Report: All good, our tractor needs work
- Safety Report Battery check balance connector for corrosion -
- Instructors Report – Jeff Hughes – All good
- Club Newsletter - Jerry McGhee All good
- Website - Ron McKie All good
- New Field Developments – nothing

IRCC Meeting Minutes

- Old Business –
- 2026 Dues being accepted now

New Business

- Family day today, Great turnout
- SAE event on March 6-8, Paradise Field volunteers needed

Future Events (6-month look ahead)

- Florida eJet fest February 5th – 8th EDF Only
- Planes, Trains, and Automobiles February 28th in Plant City, FL
- Frank Tiano scale event, May 7-10, smaller size changes coming, and trophy sponsors requested
- Plane of the Month: Benny Paz Great Planes P47

50/50 Drawing - Went to Rafael Mendez, \$50.00 donated to Toys for Tots

Meeting Closed. At 10:40 am

The End





December 2025 MEETING DAY!





SAFETY MESSAGE

FLYING AREA

Non-Flying Area



IRCC 100 Missions Over Florida

ROLL CALL 2025



ROGER GRIFFITH
GREG KISER

TOM CARRACINO
JEFF HUGHES
JERRY MCGHEE
KEITH GENSKE
GLENN GRIFFIN
JIMMY ENDERTON
TODD BEATTY
BILL PAWL
PAUL BIRCH
RON MCKIE
JOHN BURDIN
ART DUNCAN
LARRY ODOM
JIM GIALLOMBARDO

The Rules for the 100 Missions Over Florida

LOG YOUR SORTIES!

- Flights must occur over the state of Florida
- 1Flight = 1 tank of fuel or 1 battery
- Crashes count as a single flight
- Touch-and-go **DO NOT** count toward your 100 sorties count.

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
John Burdin
F-14 Tomcat
ARF



October
Wally Sundey
Piper Cub
ARF

November
Mike Fiandola
Ryan STA
ARF

December
Benny Paz
P-47
ARF

8TH
ANNUAL

FLORIDA eJET FEST INTERNATIONAL

FEBRUARY 5-8, 2026

Mulberry, Florida
Imperial RC Club



600x30 Paved Runway
EDF ONLY EVENT



**Trophies
Raffle Prizes
Food & Drinks**

Sorry, No Turbines, No Props

f Florida eJet Fest International

Fly-In INFORMATION

CD: Jerry McGhee mcghee66@gmail.com
Co-CD: Steve Jaworski sajetguy@aol.com
Website: www.imperialrcclub.com
Event: EDF Fly-in
Registration: \$40.00/all 4 days; \$20/day
Facility: 26 acres of cleared land
Onsite Camping: Available, no services
Hotels: Several within 5-20 minutes from the field

2026 Southeastern Model Show (Perry Swap Meet)

Join Us for the Largest R/C Aircraft Swap
Meet in the US!

When

Feb 27, 2026, 10:00 AM EST – Feb
28, 2026, 5:00 PM EST

Where

Georgia National Fairgrounds &
Agrirama,
401 Golden Isles Pkwy, Perry, GA
31069, USA

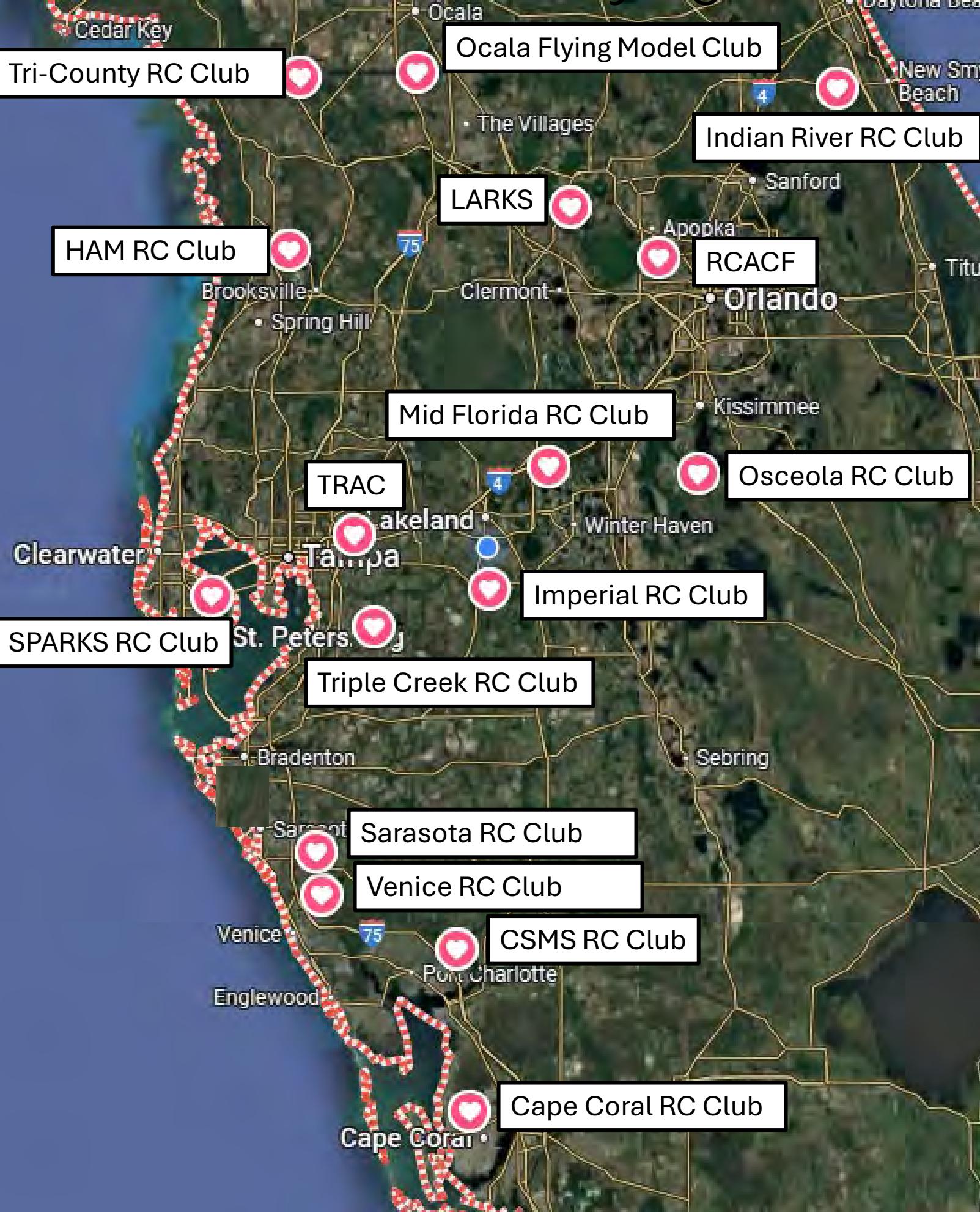


NEXT IRCC MEETING



**SATURDAY
January 3, 2026
10:00 AM**

Central Florida RC Flying Clubs





The New S.A.D. Patch Rules!

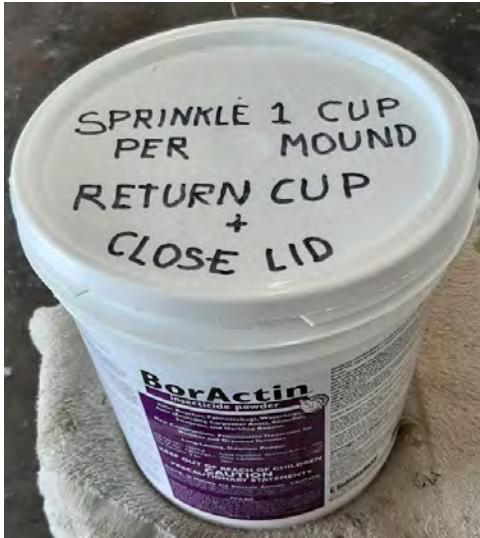
1. Only self-nominations are allowed for consideration.
 - i.e., All nominations must come from the pilot who crashed.
2. Only crashes that happened between the previous club meeting and the current club meeting will be considered for nomination.
3. The membership will vote on the best crash story to 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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IRCC DESIGNATED PARKING AREAS

IMPERIAL R/C CLUB
AMA CHARTER #727

Guests and Non-Flying IRCC Members

IRCC Flying Members and Flying Guests with Planes

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Guests and Non-Flying IRCC Members

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 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.

Art Magarino's Parking Spot

Imperial RC Club of Mulberry (Model...)

NO PARKING AREA
TRAILER SWING AREA

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