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August 2026

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**Drew Powell's Conscendo
Model of the Month**

STICK & RUDDER | MEETING MINUTES | Meeting Day
100 MISSIONS 2026 | Tri-Fecta Fun Fly | EVENTS!!

FIELD CREW MOWING SCHEDULE

AUGUST – OCTOBER 2026



KEEPING OUR RUNWAY READY

Please arrive ready to mow on your scheduled Thursday.

DATE	TRACTOR	ZERO-TURN
AUG 6	—	Bob Curry
AUG 13	Steve Ortiz	Benny Paz
AUG 20	—	David Raff
AUG 27	Tom Carracino	David DeWitt
SEP 3	—	Mark Singleton
SEP 10	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Paul Birch
SEP 17	—	Lesther Pinal
SEP 24	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
OCT 1	—	Jeff Hughes

● Yellow slots need a volunteer — contact the IRCC mowing coordinator.

THANK YOU, JULY FIELD CREW!

11 volunteers filled 13 mowing, maintenance and coordination assignments.

Schedule current through October 1, 2026



Stick and Rudder

This Month's Cover:

Drew Powell's Model of the Month entry, the Eflight Conscendo! An impressive little airplane that is quick, agile and just a lot of fun to fly! Drew is smuggling it into this dorm room at the University of Tennessee where he is starting his Freshman Year there. We are very proud of Drew as he got his aviation and engineering start here at Imperial RC Club! Great Job Drew!

By IRCC President Kevin Pazda

National Model Aviation Day – Our Celebration of National Model Aviation Day and the 9th Trifecta fun fly was a great success. We had 13 contestants flying in three different events, and there was some very close competition. The weather cooperated with moderate temperatures and light winds for most of the morning, allowing the pilots to focus on flying their best. As we've seen in the past, the fly for two minutes and guess your speed events provided some very close competitive results.

Mowing – The field was looking its best for the event on Saturday. The rain showers that we have been getting are keeping everything green and healthy. As we roll into the fall months, we are looking forward to some relief for both the growth and warm temperatures. My sincere appreciation to all who have spent time and energy in keeping everything looking great.

Club Elections – It is that time of the year again. That is considering volunteering to run for officer positions for 2027. For any club, these positions are crucial to the direction of the club. It is always the voice of membership that makes the decisions, but the Executive Committee plays an important role in seeing those desires brought to fruition. I have been President for the last 4 years and found it rewarding to lead such an awesome group of people with the same common interest: to have fun flying RC! It is obvious we have one heck of a membership, and many have a passion for the club just as they do flying. So please consider giving any of the electable positions some thought; your club needs you! The electable positions are: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and one director's position. All nominated members and the positions they are seeking are at the October meeting, with elections held at the November meeting. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me. I look forward to a strong response. As I said previously, serving your club in this way is another rewarding experience of this great hobby!

Open gates – I encourage everyone to continue to close and lock the gate when they are the last ones out.

Health and Wellbeing – Summer lingers on; take care not to overexert yourself, stay hydrated, and take those rest breaks when you need them, and watch out for one another.

Stick and Rudder Continued

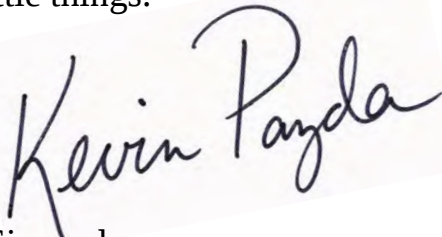
As a child in Florida: “Counting down the days till summer was like I was about to win the lottery.”

As an adult in Florida: “Counting down the days till summer is over like I’m begging the Sun to stop slow-roasting me like a Publix rotisserie chicken.”

Upcoming IRCC events

- Scale event
- Toys for Tots Fly-in

I hope you get out to the field, get in a couple of flights, look out for your neighbor, and enjoy the little things.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin Pazda". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sincerely,
Kevin Pazda
Imperial R/C Club President 2026



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 8th 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.

Every Marine is a Rifleman and every member of the IRCC is a grass mower. We have a club of over 100 members and we need everyone to take their turn cutting the grass. 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! Jerry McGhee will coordinate any training needed to operate the equipment. Please contact Jerry McGhee via email at mcghee66@gmail.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 2026

The infographic is divided into two main sections: Heat Exhaustion (orange background) and Heat Stroke (red background). In the center is a stylized human figure with a thermometer in its head, a water bottle, and a question mark. To the left of the figure, under Heat Exhaustion, are symptoms: Dizziness, Thirst, Heavy Sweating, Nausea, and Weakness. To the right, under Heat Stroke, are symptoms: Confusion, Dizziness, and Becomes Unconscious. Each section has an 'ACT FAST' box with instructions. At the bottom, it says 'Heat exhaustion can lead to heat stroke.' and 'Heat stroke can cause death or permanent disability if emergency treatment is not given.' Logos for NOAA, CDC, and NIOSH are at the bottom left, and a 'Stay Cool, Stay Hydrated, Stay Informed!' slogan is at the bottom center.

Heat Exhaustion	Heat Stroke
ACT FAST • Move to a cooler area • Loosen clothing • Sip cool water • Seek medical help if symptoms don't improve	ACT FAST CALL 911 • Move person to a cooler area • Loosen clothing and remove extra layers • Cool with water or ice
Dizziness Thirst Heavy Sweating Nausea Weakness	Confusion Dizziness Becomes Unconscious
<i>Heat exhaustion can lead to heat stroke.</i>	
<i>Heat stroke can cause death or permanent disability if emergency treatment is not given.</i>	
Stay Cool, Stay Hydrated, Stay Informed!	



IRCC Executive Committee Meeting Minutes July 30, 2026

Club Financials/Membership

1. Membership Review Reviewed
2. Financial Review
 - a. Annual Maintenance costs Reviewed
 - a. Review of current expenditures Reviewed
 - b. Anything needs to be improved or assessed? Nothing

Club Administration

3. Status of field –
 - a. Any landlord issues Contact landlord about getting gravel fill for entrance
 - b. Martin Trucking nothing
 - c. Badcock warehouse property. Nothing
4. Any individual member issues?
 - a. Training Discussed
 - b. Safety No issues
5. Club Newsletter All good
6. Club Website. All good on-line pay working well
7. Field Improvement suggestions none not discussed
8. New field search efforts. Still nothing. Discussed Tom Meeting with county leadership to see if we can get any help getting into the 4-wheel park
9. Upcoming Events :
 - a. National Model Aviation Day - Tri-Fecta
 - b. All scale Fly-in –
 - c. Toys for tots – Fly in
 - D. Tom to get his CD and talked about an “All-Stick Fly-in”

IRCC Meeting Minutes

August 1, 2026

Total Adult members 85 / Needed for Quorum (20% w/2 Officers) 17

Members Present: 28

The Pledge of Allegiance was said at 10:00

Visitors or new members. None

Awards/Certificates

- Model of the month certificates, Benny Paz
- 100 missions? Bill Pawl

Minutes – Motion to accept as published in the newsletter. Accepted

Treasurer Report – All bills paid; money in the bank

Membership Report: Currently 85 Full adults, 91 total

Field and Maintenance Report

Mower operators and maintenance volunteers?

Great participation; 3 spots open in September

Instructors Report – Trainer working well; two intro flights done today

Safety Report - Bob Curry nothing to report

Club Newsletter - Jerry McGhee All good

Website - Ron McKie all good

New Field Developments – Working to get county support for a location

Old Business – none

New Business Tom getting CD and planning an event and a stick event for the 2nd week in November

Larry Odom found a 10-foot mower for the tractor; motion made and seconded to buy it; motion voted on and passed

IRCC Meeting Minutes Continued

- Future Events (6-month look ahead)

- National Model Aviation Day 2026 will be celebrated on Saturday, August 22, 2026. This day is dedicated to promoting the hobby of model aviation and encouraging clubs to celebrate it with community events. The AMA Foundation is excited to host various activities and events on this day, making it a great opportunity for model aviation enthusiasts to gather and share their passion for flying models.

All Scale fly-in Oct 16-17 food and raffle

Toys for Tots Saturday, December 5th

Over and Above Award: Larry Odom for mower procurement

Model of the Month - Drew Powell E-Flight Conscendo

Announcements:

50/50 Drawing - Glenn Griffin \$55.00 and a set of coasters

Meeting Closed. Motion and 2nd at 10:55

The End





IRCC Meeting Day

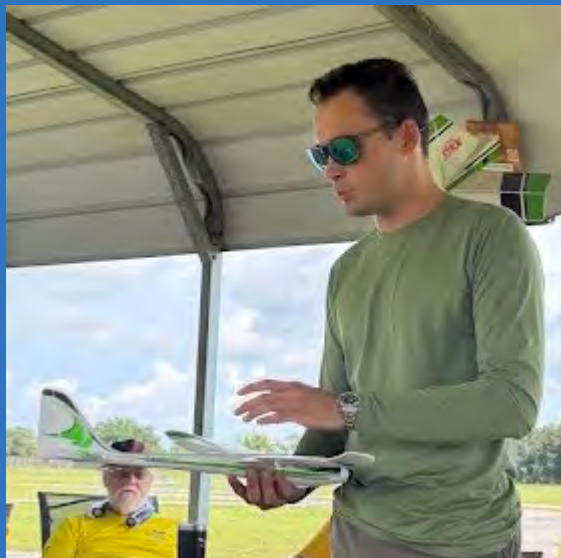
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Benny Paz receives
his Model of the
Month certificate



Bill Pawl receives his
2026 100 RC Missions
Patch



Drew Powell Presents
his Model of the Month

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IRCC Meeting Day

August 2026





★★ 9TH ANNUAL ★★ TRI-FECTA FUN FLY



Great Friends, Great Flying, Great Times!



GOOD PEOPLE ★ GOOD TIMES ★ GOOD MEMORIES



**EXCITING
EVENTS**



**SKILL
PRECISION
SPEED**



**Thank You
TO ALL OUR PILOTS!**



**FRIENDSHIPS
THAT FLY
HIGH**



**KEEPING
THE RC SPIRIT
ALIVE!**

The 9th Annual IRCC Tri-Fecta Fun Fly

Skill, Precision, Speed...and a Fight to the Finish!

National Model Aviation Day at the Imperial R/C Club brought with it the return of one of IRCC's most entertaining traditions—the **9th Annual Tri-Fecta Fun Fly**. Thirteen pilots stepped up to test themselves in three deceptively simple challenges: **Precision Landing, Fly for 2 Minutes, and Guess Your Speed**.

The premise of the Tri-Fecta has always been straightforward: these are **non-plane-breaking events that can be flown with just about anything**. No expensive specialty airplane is required, and raw horsepower doesn't guarantee anything. What matters is the pilot.

Each event crowned its own **1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers**, but there was a bigger game being played throughout the day. Points earned in all three events accumulated toward the coveted **Overall Tri-Fecta Championship**.

And this year, the championship wasn't decided until the very end.

ROUND ONE — PRECISION LANDING

The competition opened with Precision Landing, where every pilot received three opportunities to put the airplane down in the scoring zones.

This was the event where someone could make an early statement—and **Ryan Roberts made a BIG one.**

Ryan posted landings of **30, 40 and 40 points**, giving him **110 points** and the event victory.

Right behind him was **Jerry McGhee**, whose 40-20-40 combination produced **100 points** and second place. **Greg Kiser** stayed firmly in the hunt with 20-40-30 for **90 points and third.**

But lurking farther down the standings were three names that would become very important before the day was over.

Benny Paz finished with 80 points.

Jeff Hughes scored 70.

And **Bill Pawl** managed only **10 points.**

After the first event, Bill certainly didn't look like someone headed for the overall podium.

That was about to change.

Precision Landing Podium:

-  **Ryan Roberts — 110**
-  **Jerry McGhee — 100**
-  **Greg Kiser — 90**



ROUND TWO — FLY FOR 2 MINUTES

Next came perhaps the most psychologically frustrating event of the Tri-Fecta.

No timer.

No countdown.

Just take off, fly the airplane, judge two minutes entirely by feel, and land.

The target was exactly **2:00.00.**

Suddenly, Bill Pawl came roaring back.

Bill stopped the clock at an astonishing **2:00.70**—only **0.70 seconds** away from perfection.

That performance earned him **100 points** and first place.

Dave Pierce came remarkably close himself at **2:00.93**, missing the target by just **0.93 seconds** and taking second place and 75 points.

Then came **Jeff Hughes.**

Jeff recorded **2:05.62**, just **5.62 seconds** beyond the target, earning third place and another **50 points** toward his overall total.

Behind them, the margins began growing quickly. Benny Paz was 7.83 seconds off, Jerry McGhee 9.07, Jim Enderton 12.00, John Burden 13.23, Ryan Roberts 19.33, and Les Pinal 19.55.

Round Two (continued)

The championship picture had suddenly changed dramatically.

Ryan's dominant Precision Landing performance had given him a tremendous start, but his 25 points in the two-minute event opened the door.

And Bill Pawl—who had scored only **10 points in Round One**—had just thrown **100 points** onto the board.

Jeff Hughes, meanwhile, wasn't dominating either event.

He was doing something potentially more dangerous.

He was hanging around.

Fly for 2 Minutes Podium:

🥇 **Bill Pawl — 2:00.70 — 0.70 sec. off**

🥈 **Dave Pierce — 2:00.93 — 0.93 sec. off**

🥉 **Jeff Hughes — 2:05.62 — 5.62 sec. off**

Two events were complete.

One remained.

And everything would come down to **Guess Your Speed**.

ROUND THREE — GUESS YOUR SPEED

For the final challenge, pilots declared a target speed and then tried to fly as close to it as possible.

Sounds easy.

It isn't.

Pilots had to judge the speed of their own airplanes while standing on the ground, and the winner would be determined by the **smallest difference between the declared speed and the best measured run**.

This time, Jeff Hughes didn't just hang around.

He nailed it.

Jeff declared **68 mph**.

His three runs came in at **71.3, 66.8 and 67.7 mph**.

That final 67.7 mph pass was only **0.3 mph away from his prediction**.

First place.

100 points.

And suddenly everyone needed to start doing some math.

Benny Paz was nearly as impressive. He declared 55 mph and produced a 54.1 mph run, missing by only **0.9 mph**. That earned Benny second place and **75 points**.

Bill Pawl, trying to complete his remarkable comeback, declared 35 mph and got within **1.8 mph**, taking third and another **50 points**.



Round Three (Continued)

Ryan Roberts and Greg Kiser were both just 2.3 mph away, but the podium positions—and the big championship points—were gone.

Guess Your Speed Podium:

- 🥇 **Jeff Hughes — 0.3 mph off — 100 points**
- 🥈 **Benny Paz — 0.9 mph off — 75 points**
- 🥉 **Bill Pawl — 1.8 mph off — 50 points**

Now there was nothing left to fly.

It was time to add everything up.



AND THE 2026 TRI-FECTA CHAMPION IS...

The final scores demonstrated exactly what makes the Tri-Fecta such a great competition.

You didn't have to win every event.

You didn't even have to start particularly well.

You had to perform across **all three disciplines**.

When the totals were calculated, **Jeff Hughes stood alone at the top with 220 points.**

Jeff's path to the championship was a textbook example of consistency and finishing strong. He began with 70 points in Precision Landing, improved to third place and 50 points in the two-minute challenge, and then delivered when it mattered most with his **100-point victory in Guess Your Speed.**

That final performance slammed the door.

Benny Paz put together an equally impressive late charge. His 80 points in Precision Landing, 25 in the two-minute event and 75-point second-place speed performance gave him **180 points and 2nd Overall.**

Then came one of the day's best comeback stories.

After scoring only **10 points in Precision Landing**, Bill Pawl could easily have been written off.

Instead, Bill won Fly for 2 Minutes with his incredible 2:00.70 performance and followed it with third place in Guess Your Speed.

His final total:

160 points.

But there was one last bit of drama.

Ryan Roberts also finished with 160 points.

Ryan's 110-point Precision Landing victory had given him a huge opening advantage, but Bill's first-place finish in the two-minute challenge and third-place speed finish brought him all the way back.

With the two pilots tied at 160, the **event-placing tiebreaker went to Bill Pawl**, giving Bill the final position on the overall podium.

After three events, dozens of flights and three very different tests of flying ability, the final podium was set.

9th Annual IRCC Tri-Fecta Overall Champions

🏆 1st Overall — Jeff Hughes — 220 points

🥈 2nd Overall — Benny Paz — 180 points

🥉 3rd Overall — Bill Pawl — 160 points

Ryan Roberts finished an incredibly close fourth with the same 160-point total, followed by Jerry McGhee with 150 and Greg Kiser with 140.

From Ryan's early domination of Precision Landing, to Bill Pawl's spectacular comeback, to Benny Paz's steady march toward second place, the championship remained wide open throughout the day.

But in the end, **Jeff Hughes was the pilot who put together the best complete Tri-Fecta performance.**

And that is exactly what this event is supposed to determine.

The Tri-Fecta isn't about who owns the fastest airplane, the biggest airplane, or the most expensive airplane. It rewards the basic skills that RC pilots use every time they go to the field: **aircraft control, judgment, timing, precision and the ability to perform when somebody is keeping score.**

Most importantly, it is about getting club members together, putting airplanes in the air, laughing at ourselves when things don't go according to plan, and enjoying the hobby together.

Holding the **9th Annual IRCC Tri-Fecta Fun Fly on National Model Aviation Day** made that message particularly appropriate.

Congratulations to **Jeff Hughes, Benny Paz and Bill Pawl**, to each of our individual event winners, and to every pilot who stepped up to compete.

Nine years down.

And after a finish like this one, **Year Ten has a lot to live up to!**

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2 MINUTES

LANDING

SPEED

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9TH ANNUAL TRI-FECTA FUN FLY



2 MINUTES



LANDING



SPEED

RANK	PILOT	2 MINUTES	LANDING	SPEED	TOTAL
1	Jeff Hughes	50	70	100	220
2	Benny Paz	25	80	75	180
3	Bill Pawl	100	10	50	160
4	Ryan Roberts *	25	110	25	160
5	Jerry McGhee	25	100	25	150
6	Greg Kiser	25	90	25	140
7	John Burden	25	80	25	130
8	Jim Enderton	25	60	25	110
8	David Raff	25	60	25	110
10	David DeWitt	25	50	25	100
10	David Pierce	75	—	25	100
12	Lesther Pinal	25	70	—	95
13	Glenn Griffin	—	50	—	50

* Ryan Roberts tied with Bill Pawl with a total of 160 points. Tie breaker (event placing) awarded 3rd place to Bill Pawl.



TRI-FECTA OVERVIEW

Combine your best flying skills in three **non-plane breaking** events that every pilot should be able to accomplish with **any plane**.

Thank you to all the pilots who participated and helped make the 9th Annual Tri-Fecta Fun Fly a great success!



★★ SKILL • PRECISION • SPEED *That's What It's All About!*

★★★

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PRECISION LANDING – RAW SCORES

PLACE	PILOT	LANDING 1	LANDING 2	LANDING 3	TOTAL SCORE
1	Ryan Roberts	30	40	40	110
2	Jerry McGhee	40	20	40	100
3	Greg Kiser	20	40	30	90
4	John Burden	30	10	40	80
4	Benny Paz	0	40	40	80
6	Jeff Hughes	30	20	20	70
6	Lesther Pinal	20	30	20	70
8	Jim Enderton	30	0	30	60
8	Dave Pierce	20	30	10	60
8	David Raff	20	20	20	60
11	David DeWitt	20	0	30	50
11	Glenn Griffin	0	30	20	50
13	Bill Pawl	0	10	0	10

2ND PLACE

**JERRY
MCGHEE**

100 POINTS

1ST PLACE

**RYAN
ROBERTS**

110 POINTS

3RD PLACE

**GREG
KISER**

90 POINTS

2 MINUTES

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FLY FOR 2 MINUTES – RESULTS

TARGET TIME: 2:00.00

PLACE	PILOT	FLIGHT TIME	+ / - FROM 2:00 (ABSOLUTE DIFFERENCE)	SCORE
1	Bill Pawl	2:00.70	0.70 sec	100
2	Dave Pierce	2:00.93	0.93 sec	75
3	Jeff Hughes	2:05.62	5.62 sec	50
4	Benny Paz	1:52.17	7.83 sec	25
5	Jerry McGhee	2:09.07	9.07 sec	25
6	Jim Enderton	2:12.00	12.00 sec	25
7	John Burden	1:46.77	13.23 sec	25
8	Ryan Roberts	2:19.33	19.33 sec	25
9	Lesther Pinal	1:40.45	19.55 sec	25
10	David Raff	2:22.09	22.09 sec	25
11	David DeWitt	1:34.50	25.50 sec	25
12	Greg Kiser	2:40.82	40.82 sec	25
—	Glenn Griffin	—	—	—

Times over 2:00 are shown as positive. Times under 2:00 are shown as positive absolute difference.

2ND PLACE

**DAVE
PIERCE**



2:00.93
0.93 SEC OFF

75 POINTS

1ST PLACE

**BILL
PAWL**



2:00.70
0.70 SEC OFF

100 POINTS

3RD PLACE

**JEFF
HUGHES**



2:05.62
5.62 SEC OFF

50 POINTS

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2 MINUTES
CHALLENGE



PRECISION
IN FLIGHT



SKILL ★ PRECISION
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GUESS YOUR SPEED – RESULTS

PLACE	PILOT	TARGET SPEED	RUN SPEEDS			CLOSEST +/- (LOWER IS BETTER)	SCORE
			RUN 1	RUN 2	RUN 3		
1	Jeff Hughes	68	71.3	66.8	67.7	0.3	100
2	Benny Paz	55	53.1	53.7	54.1	0.9	75
3	Bill Pawl	35	53.5	33.2	33.7	1.8	50
4	Ryan Roberts	40	24.3	37.7	—	2.3	25
5	Greg Kiser	63	60.6	65.3	66.2	2.3	25
6	Jim Enderton	55	—	33.9	44.0	3.2	25
7	David Raff	32	41.9	35.5	39.1	3.5	25
8	Jerry McGhee	80	75.6	84.2	76.0*	4.2	25
9	John Burden	67	50.9	61.1	71.4	4.4	25
10	Dave Pierce	70	60.9	63.8	74.9	4.9	25
11	David DeWitt	40	55.9	20.7	33.8	6.2	25
12	Glenn Griffin	50	~50?	~52?	~40?	—	0

*Handwritten value partially unclear on original score sheet.

2ND PLACE

BENNY PAZ

TARGET: 55



0.9
OFF TARGET

75 POINTS

1ST PLACE

JEFF HUGHES

TARGET: 68



0.3
OFF TARGET

100 POINTS

3RD PLACE

BILL PAWL

TARGET: 35



1.8
OFF TARGET

50 POINTS

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2 MINUTES



GUESS YOUR
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Bob Curry's FROM THE SHOP



IDEAS • TECHNIQUES • PROJECTS • SOLUTIONS

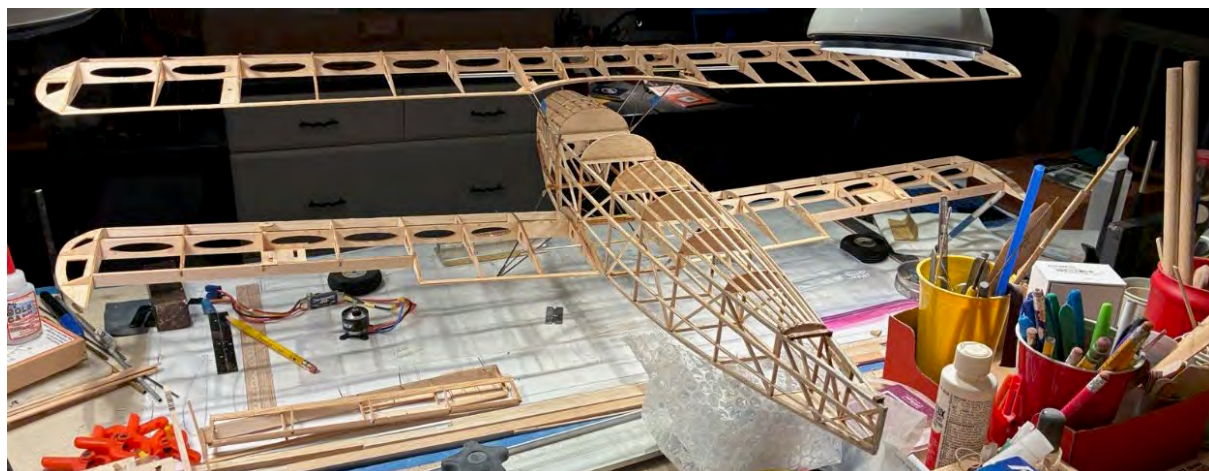


Above: Bob Curry brings the club up to speed on his Fleet Bi-plane



Above: Bob Curry sets the top wing's incidence with a jig between the wing and fuselage.

Right: Bob shows us how the plane looks with the wing set to the proper incidence..



SAFETY MESSAGE



Make sure you
use the correct
eye drops

IRCC 100 Missions Over Florida

ROLL CALL 2026



TOM CARRACINO

DREW POWELL

BENNY PAZ

JERRY MCGHEE

JIM GIALLOMBARDO

KEITH GENSKE

GLENN GRIFFIN

STEVE ORTIZ

TODD BEATTY

JIMMY ENDERTON

PRESTON VALK

JEFF HUGHES

GREG KISER

BILL PAWL

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-goes DO NOT count toward your 100 sorties count.

2026

Model of the Year Nominees

January - June



January
Tim Meyer
Sig Kavalier
Kit
Builder of the Model: Yes



February
Tom Carracino
Viper Jet
ARF
Builder of the Model: No



March
Keith Genske
Eflite Cub
ARF
Builder of the Model: No



April
Brian Rivers
Fokker DR-1
Scratch Built
Builder of the Model: Yes



May
Glenn Griffin
Flightline P-51 Mustang
ARF
Builder of the Model: Yes



June
Wally Sundry
Phoenix Models WACO
ARF
Builder of the Model: Yes

2026

Model of the Year Nominees

July - December



July
Benny Paz
RC Skydiver
ARF
Builder of the Model: Yes



August
Drew Powell
Conscendo
ARF
Builder of the Model: Yes

September
TBD
TBD
Kit/ARF/Scratch
Builder of the Model:

October
TBD
TBD
Kit/ARF/Scratch
Builder of the Model:

November
TBD
TBD
Kit/ARF/Scratch
Builder of the Model:

December
TBD
TBD
Kit/ARF/Scratch
Builder of the Model:

IRCC

NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Get ready for takeoffs, touchdowns,
and everything in between.
See what's coming up for
IRCC members!



EVENT CALENDAR

Dates, times &
locations



FLY-INS & COMPETITIONS

Fun flies, contests
& more



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Meet up, connect
& share



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Show off your skills!
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Best Monoplane

Best Biplane

Best Jet

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RC Race Truck Track!

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Drawings For 50/50 Cash & Raffle Prizes

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1 prize ticket with
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More for \$1.00 each,
8 for \$5.00

Swap Meet!

Show your RC stuff for sale or trade
(Bring your own display tables and canopies;
Pavilion tables reserved for Pilots)
Raffle Donation Requested of Vendors

Pilots' Landing Fee: \$20.00

Pilot Registration Open at 8:00am
No Entry Fee for Spectators and Family
Lunch provided for Registered Pilots
Small fee for others' Lunch

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Chris Tomberlin, Contest Director
For More Info Text: 334-301-2830
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SEPT 24-27 2026



EDF Exclusive Event!

- Event Stats:

- Lunch Available Daily
- Vendors On Site
- Daily Prizes
- Flight Demos
- Pricing:
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 - *Includes 1 Meal Ticket



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THROUGH
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Saturday
September 5, 2026
10:00 am



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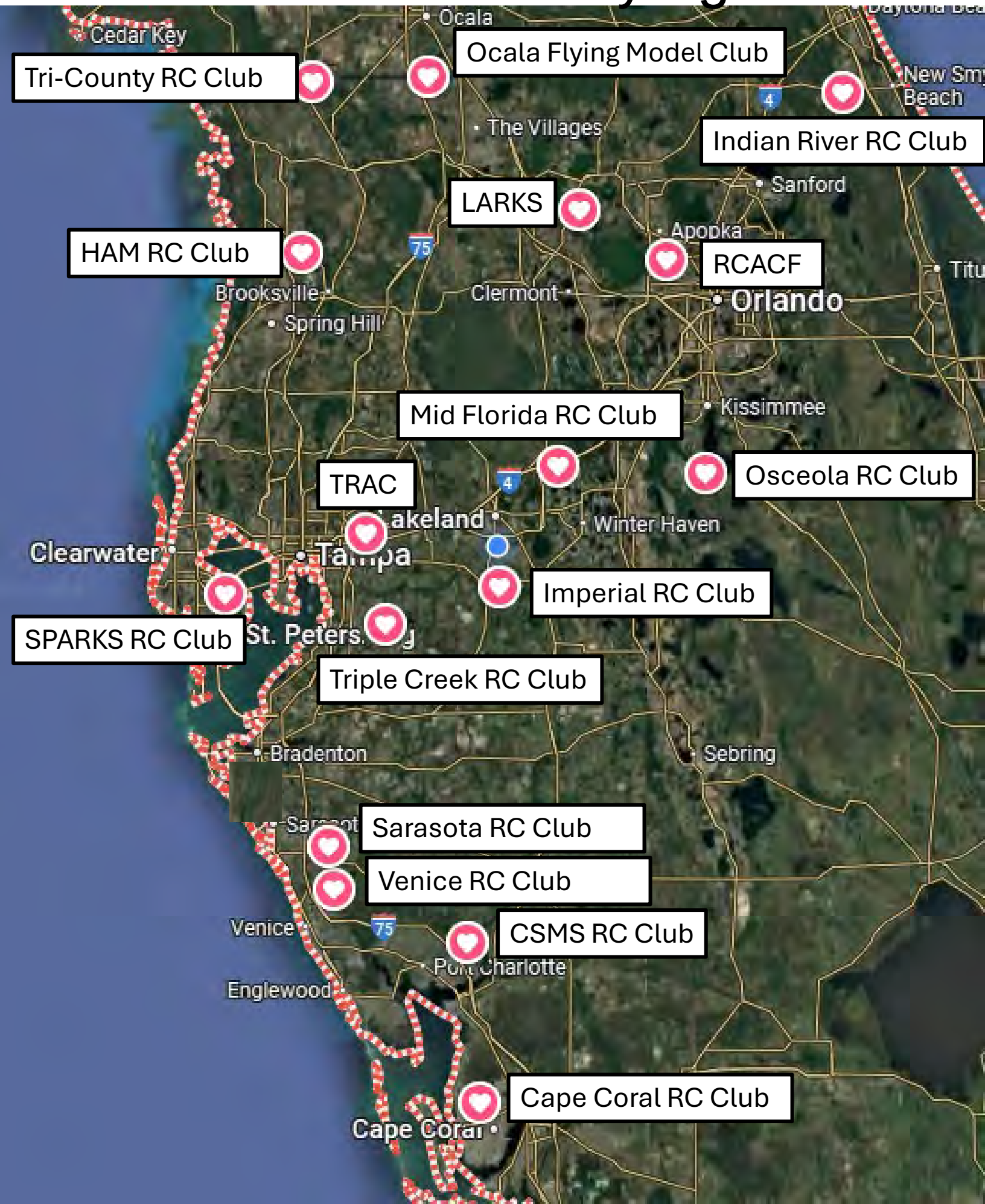
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IRCC FIRE ANT CONTROL

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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Guests and Non-Flying
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.

SPECIAL

NO GOLFING AT THE IMPERIAL RC CLUB



SOMEONE IS **HITTING GOLFBALLS** AND **LEAVING** THE GOLFBALLS IN THE FLYING AREA. THESE GOLFBALLS ARE GETTING PICKED UP BY THE LAWN MOWER AND **DAMAGING THE LAWNMOWER BLADES.**



THE MEMBERS OF THE IMPERIAL RC CLUB VOTED UNANIMOUSLY
★ ★ ★ **AT THE JULY 4, 2026 MEETING** ★ ★ ★
TO PROHIBIT ALL GOLFING ACTIVITY AT IRCC

Thank you for respecting our flying field and helping us keep it safe, fun, and in top condition for everyone.

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