

# Propwash

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## Touch & Go

*By: Scott S. Smith*

It's hard to believe the year is already half over! Life seems to be accelerating and I can't believe how quickly it goes by. There were so many things I planned to accomplish by now, but some seem to slip by. I bet we all have things that we wanted to take care of, and now it seems to everyone else that we have forgotten. That also means that the impressions we leave with someone else could be unchanged for a long time to them, but may slip thru our life in a heartbeat. Make sure you leave people with the impression that you want them to have of you, because that could be their impression of you for quite a while!

We will begin presenting a new traveling trophy to a member each month, beginning next month. The trophy is called the "IRCC Sportsmanship Award" and will be presented to the member who displays the best cooperation and sportsmanship to promote our hobby. The membership will give a short story of why they think a member deserves to be recognized for his conduct, and when all nominees are presented, a vote will decide the winner. This trophy would look really nice on your desk, mantle, TV or anywhere else you like to display neat items. Thanks to Jim Urick and Dennis Peterson for this very eloquent piece of craftsmanship. Did I mention it even keeps time ...?

Well, until next month, look for the good in the club and try to be a contributor to it. First impressions may be important, but your last impression may stick around much longer than you think. Bring your planes out, fly, have fun and I will, See ya' at the field...

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The **Propwash** is about the IRCC and it's members. It will be posted on the IRCC website and sent to IRCC members, and to several other clubs in the region so they can see what we are doing and improve communication between clubs.

The content needs to come from the members. Please Email me pictures, articles or anything that you feel may be a good addition to the Newsletter. We will publish it, and recognize you for your contribution.

Your support is needed and appreciated.

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## **From the Editor**

*By: John Burdin*

At our last meeting we adopted a new set of guidelines that will better regulate what type of events we will have in the future, and at the same time insure their effectiveness.

While making a presentation regarding the new event guidelines, it was clear that events are a very important part of our future. As a volunteer membership flying club we need both new, and experienced members. Much can be learned from both, and events are our primary source for new members.

Recently there has been some discussion suggesting that we eliminate or at least drastically reduce the number and type of events we support. That's a lot like not driving your car because you may have a wreck. We can't grow and prosper by sticking our head in the sand!! We should be able to continue with

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*Courtesy and  
common sense  
makes R/C modeling  
fun for everyone.*

a schedule much like we have in the past, however it will take more attention by the CD's and those same CD's must change their "mindset" as to what are acceptable practices.

The checks and balances contained in the new event guidelines, (if maintained and followed) will go a long way toward making this possible.

Over the past several years we have had very few problems, and when they have happened, they have been handled properly. Most of the problems we have encountered have largely been as a result of, not paying attention.

From now on we will all be paying a lot more attention, and that is what will keep events an important part of the IRCC future.

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### Monthly Club Meeting Minutes

June 6, 2003

*By: Scott Smith- President*

Meeting called to order at 7:35 PM by Scott Smith, President.

19 members were in attendance. 3 officers (*Scott, Jim, and David*) as well as 2 board members (*Charlie and Arnold*) were in attendance.

Motion to accept minutes and treasurers report was made by John Burdin, seconded by Arnold Schmidt and passed 19-0.

Mention of the loose roofing was made and will be taken care of soon.

Some safety issues were discussed:

- 1.) The safety barricades are there to protect you,

make sure you stand **behind** them instead of in **front** of them!

- 2.) Please make sure to shut your engine off prior to passing the white lines when taxing back to the pits.
- 3.) Bunk has asked for your cooperation while mowing. While he has every right to stop all flying while he is mowing, he only asks that we don't fly over or around him while he is mowing. He may be able to mow in a different area while you are flying, just talk to him and he will be glad to work out something.

Some discussion on the Heli meet and the IMAA events went on, and will be continued next month. John Meaner has offered to supply audio for the events from his impressive sound system; we owe him big thanks for this very important duty. **THANKS!**

Rick Ruede has done some research for the new frequency board and a motion was set for \$300.00 to pay for it by Kurt Kauth, seconded by Wally Sunday. Motion passed 19-0.

Some discussion was heard concerning the fact of not having an active secretary present for the meetings. A motion was made by Joe Whalen, seconded by Kurt Kauth to appoint Dee Miller as a fill in secretary. Motion passed 19-0.

John Burdin presented his policy addition for event proposals. (*Printed in last months newsletter*)

**The IRCC monthly club meeting is held in the terminal building conference room at the Lakeland Linder Airport. The meeting is on the first Thursday of each month and starts promptly at 7:30pm.**

Motion made by John Burdin, seconded by Doug Bruns and passed 19-0.

IRCC Policy 11.) *Any IRCC member wishing to have an event at the IRCC flying field or other location associating with the IRCC, must first submit a proposal to the executive committee. The executive committee will review the proposal, and the proposal will be presented at the next regular meeting for consideration. The proposal should include an outline highlighting, but not be limited to the following information: Type of event, Date for the event (including set-up and tear-down.), Manpower requirements, financial commitment required from the club and the benefits expected*

*A: Upon approval, the CD shall assume responsibility for all activities on the property. The CD will coordinate with club officials, officers and members to assure that all tasks are properly completed, and the IRCC is represented in it's, "Best Light".*

*B: No formal / sanctioned event may take place at the IRCC flying field on traditional holiday weekends, and the day (days) immediately preceding or following them. (New Years, Easter, Memorial Day, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc.)*

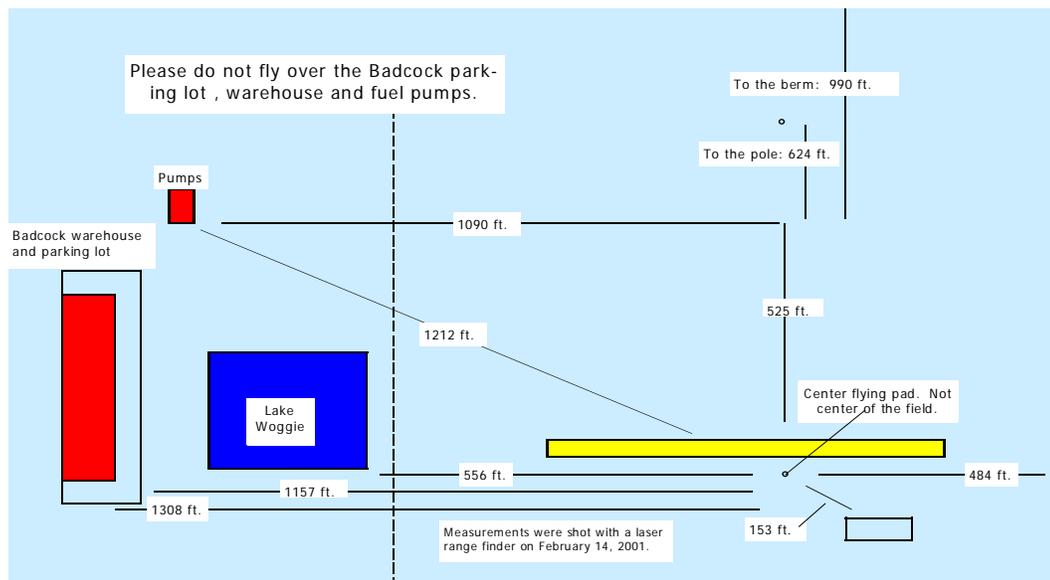
*C: A CD not properly fulfilling their responsibility may be subject to disqualification as a CD for future IRCC events. This determination will be made by the Executive Board, and will be confirmed by vote at the at the following regularly scheduled meeting.*

A new traveling trophy was displayed to the members present. It is a very nice prop on a stand, painted and decaled like a vintage prop with a gold timepiece in the center mounted on an oak base. The "IRCC Sportsmanship Award" will be presented to the winning member, decided by a vote of present members at the meeting, who shows the most outstanding display of good sportsmanship in the last month. This could be any act, assistance or help to another member that is a selfless act to promote cooperation or sportsmanship at the field. Many thanks to Jim Urick and Dennis Peterson for making this beautiful trophy, and for the deserving members who will receive it.

Two beautiful planes were shown. John Banner with his BVM Ram 500 powered turbine F-86 painted in Skyblazers show scheme and Art Charlton's Topflite Stinson Reliant covered in 21<sup>st</sup> century fabric and powered with an OS 160 engine. Both planes are top shelf and these gentlemen did a very good job on them.

50-50 was won by Jim Urick.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM.



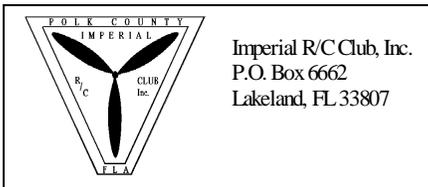
**July Meeting Agenda**

**2003**  
**Coming Area Events**

**IRCC Helicopter Meet**  
November 1-2  
Doug Bruns  
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**Florida International  
Jet Rally**  
November 7 - 9  
Lake Wales Airport  
[www.phonecsi.com/fjfweb](http://www.phonecsi.com/fjfweb)

**IRCC Winter IMAA Meet**  
December 6 - 7  
Dave DeWitt  
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**OUR NEXT MEETING IS: July 3<sup>rd</sup>**