

CARTWHEELS

BY: LARRY LOUCKS, PRESIDENT

THANK YOU !!!! TO ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS, YOU GUYS ARE THE ONES THAT MAKE IMPERIAL R/C A GREAT PLACE TO BELONG TO.

It makes me feel so full of pride to be your President. When I talk to some of the leaders from other clubs at these events and they express a real envy, respect and amazement by the amount of member participation and support we enjoy from our members, it really feels good.

November should be an exciting month, the weather is starting to cool off as our volunteers that worked the Monster Planes event can vouch for. We have two important events scheduled this month our family day on November 7th and The Heli Spectacular on November 13-15th

Please come to the monthly meeting November 5th at 7:30 PM, we are having Elections and we need to have as many members attend as possible so we can conduct official business with a quorum.

Please make time and volunteer to participate in the operation of the club, it is not hard to do, only takes a few hours per month and helps to keep a good balance of experience involved with the ongoing events, functions and business of the club.

Have fun, be safe, see ya at the meeting.

New Members

Proposed at the May Meeting

NONE

Now is a great time to renew your IRCC membership. Just mail in your renewal / application form with your check. Do it now and avoid the last minute rush. Remember flying privileges will expire at midnight December 31st.

Go to membership on the website and download the Application and Renewal Form.

**Our next club meeting is:
Thursday November 5th at FTE.
Plan to attend and see what's new.**

**FAMILY DAY
Saturday November 7th**

More information to follow

The following are your candidates for 2010 Officer and rotating director. We will vote and elect at the next meeting on November 5th. Plan now to attend so you can cast your vote.

For President	Larry Loucks
For Vice	David Raff
Treasurer	Roger Pilkenton
Secretary	George Nauck
Director	Rick Ruede

It is also a great opportunity to renew your membership!!

Monster Planes

From: David DeWitt

Our club members did a great job with flight line control, crowd control, security and manning the front gate entrance. The weather in Lake Wales was challenging for the pilots, windy and wet at times. They still logged many flights with some very large scale unique airplanes.

Thanks to all the club members and friends that volunteered to help at the event.

Scott Smith
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MULLBERRY 2009
"Heli Spectacular"

Mulberry 2009 is officially on the calendar, and we are hoping you will come join what has become one big fun weekend in the warm November Florida sun. Full concessions, raffles, fun events, giveaways and all the flying you can handle. Registration is only \$20 for both days, and all pilots are invited to come early and start flying on Friday.

Visit us on the web at:

WWW.ImperialRCCLub.com for all the details.

November 13 - 15

Turbine Powered Helicopters are welcome to fly with us again this year.
(Some restrictions will apply.)

All we do is FLY !!!

Special Guests: Too numerous to name!!

Event Director and CD/s

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6th Annual Mulberry 500

Mulberry, Fl. October 9-11, 2009

From: Scott Smith

The weather for this years' Mulberry 500 was in low 90's during the days and upper 70's at night for the entire weekend, so it was a real scorcher for sure! Our area has been very dry for the past few months, and the parched ground and abundance of pollen in the air proved it.

Friday, October 9, was the official practice day for this years' Mulberry 500, and it was nice to see so many competitors there ready to put the finishing touches on there preparations for this years' event. Before I left for the night, the air was alive with the sweet sounds of Nelson's, Jett's and Thunder Tigers. 422, 424, 428 and FAI planes took advantage of the pre-race calm to check trims and acclimate to the course. I love the light atmosphere of a practice day to chat with racing friends and catch up. Before the practice was over, there were about 15 or more guys enjoying the practice.

Saturday, October 10, after morning practice, registration, pilot meetings and all was finally completed; we got the first heat in just before 9:15 am. The wind was pretty mild at around 5-8 and from turn 1. We ran 424 (sport Quickie), 428 (quickie) and a new 424 "Dash for Cash" class. The idea for the dash race was to allow anyone with a 424 plane to compete (no points or trophies) and see how they stacked up against the group! We only had 5 entries in the class, but it was work the time to try something new. Team IRCC was Allen and David in 424, and me trying to earn respect racing the big dogs in the dash race! None of our days went really well, with Allen and David having trouble in the heats with cuts, no-gos' and gremlins, and me throwing a rod thru

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the case of my engine in the 2nd heat of the dash race We got in 5 rounds completed by 3pm, and I think most of the pilots were satisfied and ready to stop for the day. . The winner of the dash for cash race, Ray Brown, gave the money he won back to the club to say thanks! What a good guy! The results were:

<u>424 Dash For Cash results</u>	<u>After 5 rounds</u>	
Ray Brown	1:36.98	14
Randy Bridge**	1:36.77	11
Mario Travieso	1:44.85	11
Jim Perdue	1:50.53	9
Scott Smith	1:38.07	4

<u>428 results</u>	<u>After 5 rounds</u>	
Gary Freeman Sr.	1:08.31	15
Randy Bridge	1:07.78	12
Stephen Vaclav	1:08.17	12
Tim Yousey	1:12.77	11
Ray Brown **	1:06.59	10
Adam Grim	1:10.48	10
Dennis O'Brien	1:11.63	10
John McDermott	1:13.09	6
David Doyle	1:14.73	6
Mario Travieso	1:15.16	6
Phillip Milner	1:20.13	6
Gary Freeman Jr.	1:09.57	3

<u>424 results</u>	<u>After 5 rounds</u>	
Chris Handegard	1:45.51	15
Jack Fehling	1:48.58	13
Dick Zisa	1:51.66	12
James Creech	1:56.07	10
Robert Rau **	1:43.55	9
Lindwell Bradley	1:55.90	9
David Kreitz	2:22.97	5
Allen Sale	1:56.32	2

Sunday, October 11, got off to a good start too with the first round off by a little after 9:30am. There were a bunch of close heats in 424 & 422, with a lot of guys in both classes turning good times, despite the heat and dust. Team IRCC was down to Just David today, and he learned what fishing and racing have in common around a pond! Unfortunately after rescuing and repairing this *borrowed* plane, the evil plane gods finally claimed their victim and David was done! I was proud to see him going for it all day, way to go David! We got 5 rounds in by 2:30pm and called it a day as some much needed rain was coming and so that everyone could get on the road and home to their families. The final results were:

<u>422 results</u>	<u>After 5 rounds</u>	
Stephen Vaclav	1:01.87	15
Randy Bridge	1:01.23	12
Tim Yousey	1:04.14	12

Dennis O'Brien	1:04.19	11
John McDermott	1:07.54	11
David Doyle	1:06.08	10
Adam Grim	1:10.26	10
Gary Freeman Jr.	1:04.65	8
Ray Brown	1:34.69	2
Gary Freeman Sr.	0:00.00	0
Ray Coletto	0:00.00	0

<u>424 results</u>	<u>After 5 rounds</u>	
Jack Fehling	1:50.97	14
Robert Berry	1:47.30	11
Robert Rau	1:45.74	10
Phillip Milner	1:44.30	8
Richard Zisa	1:45.20	8
Lindwell Bradley	2:01.57	8
Chris Handegard**	1:41.42	7
James Creech	1:51.72	6
David Kreitz	2:46.50	1

I would like to thank all the club members who gave up their weekend to make this event possible for us; **THANK YOU!** We had a great helper turn out, and you guys made us proud once again! All the guys are looking forward to March for the 6th Annual Southern 500! See ya' soon...

IRCC Meeting Minutes

October 1, 2009

Minutes recorded by:

George Nauck, Secretary

Larry called to order at 7:33 with 19 present

Minutes from previous meetings approved

Treasurer Report: Checking \$ xxxxxx CD \$ xxxxxx

Guests – Jeff Carr, prospective new member, already a flier, Shawn Slade

Field Maint. – No problems reported

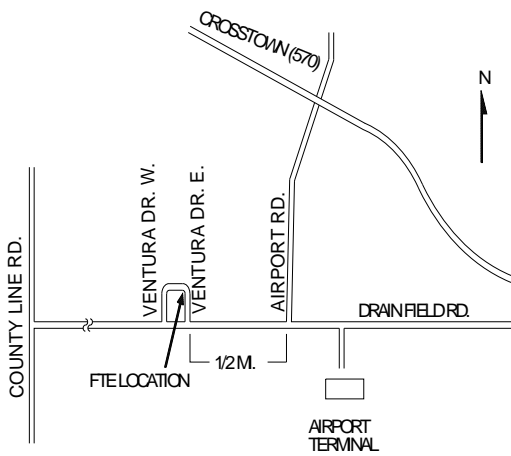
Safety Report – No injuries

Discussed instructors and introductory flights. It was agreed that any member is welcome to assist a pilot who would like someone on the buddy box. George Nauck agreed to act as "chief instructor" for purpose of coordinating the training needs among club trainers and helpers.

There is a need for more newsletter articles if anyone would like to submit some.

Discussed upcoming pylon race and Fred Monster Plane events which will be history by the time next newsletter publishes.

Discussed a family day set for November 7th on a Saturday. This is a fun and popular event for all members and their families. Bring stuff to swap and fly.



Please **DO NOT PARK ON THE GRASS** at FTE or his neighbors.

Nov. 13-15 is annual heli event. Not nearly as labor intense.

Not sure if we will have the IMAC event in December this year.

Nominations were made and accepted for the following officers and directors for 2010:

For President	Larry Loucks
For Vice	David Raff
Treasurer	Roger Pilkenton
Secretary	George Nauck
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**note by LL, current directors are Ian Clark, David DeWitt, and Doug Bruns will be replaced for 2010 by Rick Reude.

Sportsmanship Award went to Larry Minot for all his work in initiating control line interest and participation at the field and for not being present to pass it along.

Coming Area Events

Family Day
Saturday November 7th
More Information to Follow

IRCC Heli Spectacular
November 13 – 15
IRCC Field
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Don't forget the stamp

OUR NEXT MEETING IS: November 5th

Check out the directions to our meeting place.