

THRUSTLINES

Indianapolis R/C Modelers

Chapter 288

January 2007 Newsletter

From the President

Prez Sez January

Hi all, I want to start by thanking everyone for the confidence you have placed in me by electing me your new president. I will try not to let every one down. I have set in this seat many times and with every ones help, 2007 will be a great year for Indianapolis RC Modelers.

As you all know, I am an active modeler and I like an active club. We have started the ball rolling on a couple of projects that will prove worthwhile for the club plus just be fun for us to do. These will be revealed at the meeting and of course reported on in the newsletter as they unfold.

As you have noticed, I intend to communicate with everyone through email. It's convenient and fast, so watch for my ramblings. If you don't have an email address registered with the club, I suggest that you find one to use some where. A son or daughter, or work address, or a friend who will notify you. This will be important as the year progresses.

I encourage every one to attend the meetings. It is my philosophy that the officers you have elected will handle most of the day to day stuff in running a club. I want to keep the meetings fun, with speakers and demonstrations and things pertaining to modeling. Something to look forward to. It will take a month or so, but I have some ideas and have already started the process. I also want the club to be interactive as well. Please bring in your latest project and let us see what you are doing. Do you want to see something demonstrated, let me know. It's your club, Participate!

Enough for now

Steve P

Club Dinner Reminder

The yearly IRCM Club dinner is coming up on February 10th, 2007 @6P.M. The cost is projected to be between 10-12 dollars per person. Final reservations are required at the February 5th meeting.

The dinner will be held at the church and catered by the Copper Kettle of Morristown, IN.



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Upcoming Events

Reminder for January Meeting. The February meeting will be held on the 8th.

Our meetings are the first Mon. of the month, at 7 pm. Our meeting place is at the New Palestine United Church, 15 E. Main, and a parking lot is in the rear.

Indianapolis R/C Modelers Minutes for 8 Jan 07

Meeting called to order at 1905 by President Steve Perci-field.

Minutes of the Dec 06 meeting were read and approved as read.

Treasurers Report: Treasurers report was read and accepted.

Visitors: None

New Members: None

Level Awards: None

Old business: Bud will need help with the setup for the dinner on 10 Feb. Please be here by 5pm to help.

Final reservations must be made by 5 Feb 07 meeting. The treasurer will accept payments prior to the dinner. 48 people are currently scheduled to attend the dinner.

Dues are now due for 2007 – Please pay at the meeting and bring your 2007 AMA card or a copy to show Ron.

Paul Peterson is going to follow up with the Morristown High School teacher about a price for the platforms presented in the November meeting.

Allowing helicopters to be allowed at the field was brought up and it was decided that a formal change to the constitution was required and a motion was forwarded to change the constitution to allow members to fly helicopters at the field. The motion carried and the changes will be presented to the club at the February meeting with an official notice be given to the club for a vote at the March 07 meeting.

The club last year voted to hold a swap meet and fun fly Jun 2nd and make it an AMA event.

A contest director is needed for the event. No license is needed to run the event.

Items needing done are:

Flyers, advertising, distribution of flyers, concessions, parking, overnight camping?

Lou S. suggested the Executive committee to look into the swap meet fun fly.

Steve P. is going to select the Executive committee before the next meeting.

New business:

Kelly B is printing new 2007 Club member cards and passed out some at the meeting. If you have not received a card please see Kelly B. Kelly will pass out cards at the February meeting.

We will pass out a preliminary roster at the February meeting with a final being passed out at the April meeting.

Roy Wilson is going to compare old member lists to the new membership list and call former members and invite them back.

Ron C. gave away 6 12volt 30 amp batteries.

Tim Mills is working on the website. He will send out a link when it is up and running.

Tim Mills also is working on an airshow for the Boy Scouts in the Iron Horse district. The intent is to show them flying and give them a chance to try their hands on a buddy box. It may also involve Cub Scouts and a campout.

There was also discussion to participate in Morristowns Derby Days and New Palestine's Fish Fry and in the Indy Admirals 2007 Hobby swap meet and show Oct 20th at the Indiana State Fairgrounds.

Several members went to Clay Middle school in Carmel and hanged airplanes in the media center.

Jack Sallade has arranged a guided tour of the AMA facility and museum in Muncie, IN on March 17th @ 10:30. We might meet for breakfast and caravan up. More details to follow.

Also there was mention to possibly hold a giant scale fly in at the field.

Show and tell:

Tim Mills - Yak Aerobatics

Bob Emge - Scratch built aircraft.

Bill White - P-40 Warhawk

Doub Fabion - Small version of his Sky King.

Dave Palmer - Multiplex Easy Glider

Jack Sallade - Floats for Electric

Kelly Bogigian - Small Infrared R/C helicopter

The meeting was closed at 2030 hours

Tim Cansler, Secretary.

Notice in writing to amend the constitution of Indianapolis Radio Control Modelers

At the January meeting, the members voted to amend the club's Constitution bylaws by allowing rotary wing aircraft to fly at the club field. This involves modifying line 8 of the bylaw field rules.

It currently reads **"8. The field is to be used for radio controlled models only. No rotary wing aircraft allowed."**

The proposed modification would read. **"8. The field is to be used for radio controlled models only. All model types are required to follow all field rules, both stated and implied."**

This shall serve as written notice to amend the bylaws. The February meeting shall serve as the official notice at a club meeting to amend the bylaws. The vote on the amendment change shall be at the March meeting. Amendment will occur upon passing by a 2/3 positive vote of the members present at the March meeting.

Steve Percifield

Plane Hanging

Ted Brindle has been working with the Clay Middle School Media center in Carmel, IN to display several model airplanes. Several members went up on January 3rd and hanged planes from the ceiling. It will culminate sometime in late February with members doing a flying demo presentation in the gym. Additional pictures can be seen at: <http://www.hoosierdawnpatrol.com/clay/>

Members who participated were: Ted Brindle, Steve Percifield, Tim Mills, Dennis McCarty,



Freeze Fly 2007

A flying boat, a stunt kite, electric airplanes, powered airplanes, an airboat and a helicopter. This is just some of what you missed if you stayed home and missed the 2007 version of our Freeze Fly.

Yes, it was cold and it rained a little and we saw a few snow flakes, but those 20 or so there had a great time. Did I mention the wind? About 20-25 mph directly out of the west.

Special thanks goes out to Bud White for bringing his generator. We had lights and music inside the wrapped shelter. Erik Nelson, Mark and Lareen Hufford brought a coffee pot, coffee, donuts and 2 heaters. We were very comfortable and well fed. Cloose to noon, the Peterson's show up with a pot of delicious chili that put the finish to the day. Many, many thanks to these folks for there efforts and hard work. It was enjoyed and greatly appreciated by all there.

For the record, Jack Sallade was the first up at about 8:15 with an electric plane. The first acknowledged flight was by Dave Schutt with his flying boat at 9:00 Am. He taxied out and took of on the hull of the flying boat, we won't talk about the landing, did I mention the wind?

Then, most folks flew a variety of electric and fuel powered planes. Considering the conditions, quite a bit of flying happened.

Since we had the showed us some fancy amazingly agile, doing Mark flew it very well.

Jack was up again meeting. It had little some pretty impressive

Apparently I'm the only those micro electric review in the shelter. He did some from the floor, hover up and over and land on one of the tables. Even I admit it was pretty neat.



wind, Mark brought out his stunt kite and 2 handle kite flying. These kites are loops and eights and all types of stunts.

with the air boat he showed at the last trouble scooting across the wet grass at speeds. Ask Jack about the barrel rolls.

guy in the club who doesn't have one of helicopters. Several were brought out for Jack again up to the test, flew his in the hovering and then proceeded to take off

We all participate in this hobby for our own reasons. But days like this one bring it all together. Just great fun and camaraderie with a great bunch of people. If you missed it, you missed a very good day, and that sums it up.

Here is the list of the folks there: Mark and Lareen Hufford, Steve Percifield, Norm Warfield, Kelley Bogigian, Erik Nelson, Dave Schutt, Bud White with Ginger and dog, Dave Armstrong, Ted Brindle, Bob Emge, Jack Sallade, Tim Mills, Joe Hoeffler, Norm Shaw, Chris Shaw, Paul Kazzee, Dave Palmer, John Alford, John Peterson, Paul Peterson. (I only hope I didn't miss anyone.)



Show and Tell



NO TIM!!! NO!!! Don't Hit it!! Actually Tim Mills is discussing the muffler that he is going to install on his new YAK.



Jack Sallade discussing floats for his electric model.



Bob White displaying his 3-channel P-40 Warhawk.



Bob Emge talking about his two Hardee's really scratchbuilt aircraft.



Dave Palmer's new Multiplex EasyGlider.



Kelly Bogigian flying an infrared helicopter.



Doug Fabion showing his new SkyKing reduced from his large scale plans.



Dave Schutt discussing a WWI Guillows kit he received for Christmas.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

February 10th 2007

- Annual Banquet at the church. Cost is approximately \$10 per person. Please make a reservation with Ron Cassell NLT the 5th of February.

March 17th 2007

- Tour of the AMA facility in Muncie.

April 13th, 14th, 15th 2007

- The 53rd R/C Expo Show sponsored by the Weak Signals club, Toledo, Ohio



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