

THRUSTLINES

Indianapolis R/C Modelers

Chapter 288

February 2007 Newsletter

From the President

PREZ SEZ

Can you believe it's February already? That means we have basically only one more month of bad weather. Better get those lagging winter projects finished, flying weather will be here soon.

The club has hit the ground running. We have the bills paid and money in the bank. Membership seems to be on an upswing, remember you have until the March meeting to re-up without penalty.

We reported to you about our plans to have a large Scout day this spring. As I reported to you, we met with the District Director of the Scouts, Mr. Patrick Walls. We came out of that meeting very enthusiastic about the event. But it has hit a bump in the road. Their schedule is full until October. Tim and I have done much discussion on this and we both feel the club would not benefit from a show that late in the year. We wanted it to be a spring event and an early possible (continued on page 2.)

A note from Barb and Tony Middleton

Tony and I would like to take this time to thank everyone in the RC community for all your support thru these past two plus years of Larry's battle with cancer and his passing. Your genuine concern is very much appreciated.

As some of you know, we moved here from near Ft Wayne, IN 20 years ago. Most of our family is still living there. When they heard of Larry's passing, they thought we should move back there. But after they met so many of you at the viewing and at the service, they now know Tony and I will be fine surrounded with good friends.

We had always hoped that the hobby shop would be a good gathering place for friends as well as customers. We hope it will continue to be such a place.

Thank you for all the prayers, good wishes, thoughts and everything.

Barbara and Tony Middleton

Reminder for January Meeting. The March meeting will be held on the 5th.

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.



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generator of new members. We are pursuing a possible date in early 2008. Tim will report at the meeting.

We still need someone to step up and run the Swap Meet/Fun Fly. As I said at the January meeting, to be a success this needs to be promoted. The word needs to get out to all the area clubs and Hobby Shops. Some one would have to generate a flyer and then handle distribution. Then handle field coordination, etc.

Article 9: Standing committee: The executive board and 3 club members appointed by the president shall serve as a standing committee to formulate and propose Bylaws governing club activities. Proposals shall be enacted by the affirmative vote of 2/3 of the members present at a regular monthly club meeting.

Article 6: The Executive Board: "The elected officers of the club are the executive board."

Our standing committee appointees are: Jack Sallade, Norm Warfield, and Ted Brindle.

Also:

2007 Field Marshall is norm Warfield

2007 Safety Officer is Jack Sallade

We have a Web Site: www.indyrcmodelers.com. Tim Mills has been working his little fingers to the bone on his keyboard and has a site up and running. There are still areas in the works and some of the pages will be refined as we go, but we are back in business. Tim will serve as the webmaster for the 2007 year just to make sure everything gets up and running as needed. But we want some one else to take over the job. If you are willing to be webmaster in the future and want to work with Tim, please contact him.

We seem to have a lot of interest in electric flight. I would like to propose that the time between 9:00AM and 12:00 Noon on Sunday morning be electric flight time. We can't fly power but we can fly electrics and this would be the perfect time to gather and do our electric thing.

Don't forget about the banquet/dinner on February 10. We should know the exact cost at this meeting. Ron says he will take payment up to and including at the dinner.

That's about all for now

steve

Amendment Reminder

This is a reminder that the vote for the modifications to constitution bylaws will be held at the Monday March 5th, 2007 meeting.

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

Upcoming Events

March 10th 2007

- Pioneer District Pinewood Derby Display at Cumberland United Methodist Church @ 4-8pm.
- JCRCF SWAP MEET-Bartholomew County 4-H Fair Grounds- \$3 admission -\$10 tables 9:00AM-1:00PM -Vender setup 8:00AM Call Denny Runge at 317-736-0950 for table reservations. Kids under 12 free-Kitchen will serve breakfast and lunch. 50/50 raffle and Door prize drawing available at front door.

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

Editors Note

This is going to be a really short newsletter this month.

I am not going to be able to continue the newsletter after March. I will continue as secretary for the club. With the challenges at work, two college courses, my son Will in soccer, swimming, Cub Scouts, and myself coaching soccer the newsletter has gotten later and later in the month. I am not able right now to get the newsletter out in what I consider a timely matter and other members have asked for. I do not want it to become a further distraction for the club.

Tim Cansler



Club Dinner

The Club dinner was held February 10th at the church. Dinner was served by the Copper Kettle of Morristown, IN. The food was delicious. If you attended and went away hungry it was your own fault! Thanks goes out to Bud White and the others who arrived early for setup. The planes (and heli) were the displays for this years Dinner. Tim Mills was the master of ceremonies (notice the fancy gavel used to bring the dinner to order in his hand.)



Show and Tell

Left: Ted Brindle discussing different recovery systems for downed aircraft.

Right: Vern Doty displaying his completed electric.





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