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The Editors Corner

News Flash—as of Monday 16 Feb we still have 8 empty seats on the bus for the trip to the Air Force Museum on Saturday, 21 Feb. This is a **FREE** trip for all current paid club members. If you want to go or need more information call Tim Mills or Jack Sallade immediately and reserve your spot.

If you have not yet paid your 2009 club dues please bring your cash (or a check made payable to Ron Cassel) to the March meeting.

Toledo Show is April 3-5. If you want to see and talk to the who's who of model aviation and see all the latest in RC equipment first hand you don't want to miss this show. Besides the main floor with all the major and many minor vendors in our industry there is an entire second floor of swap shop items. In addition, there are many models on display. Go to <http://www.toledoshow.com> for all the details of the show.

Indianapolis Air Show is scheduled for June 5-7, 2009. We are planning on having a RC tent at the show this year. If you would like to bring a plane to show please email me (iflyrc5@comcast.net) with your name, phone number and the day(s) you plan to participate. You will get a free ticket to the show for participating.

Bring your latest project to the March meeting for show and tell.

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The March Meeting will be held on Monday, March 2nd at 7 pm.

Prez Sez

Well, our big bus trip to the US Air Force Museum jumps off this coming Saturday, and Guys are really looking forward to the trip. All the renovation at the museum is completed, and so all of the over 400 exhibits will be open and on display. We'll be certain to take plenty of pictures of the trip.

I've been asked, so guess I'll make a progress report. Many of you know that I've hooked up with Jack Sallade and sometimes Kelly Bogigian for building sessions at Jack's shop. Jack has SEVERAL planes that are either completed or nearing completion for the upcoming flying season. He has a great looking and feature packed Dynaflyte Decathlon that's ready to go save for painting the cowling. He's also got a good looking Great Planes RV-4 just about ready. His Wild Hare Baby Edge is also ready. (Man, he is an inspiration!). Kelly is working on his first kit building project, a Tower Hobbies Uproar 60. He is putting the finishing touches on his first ever covering job, and the plane is looking good. I'm down to painting the cowling, and detail work on the Wild Hare Sukhoi that I bought 2 years ago, and finally started working on recently. Yep, it'll be another Pepsi plane, and you'll like it. It definitely won't be too long before it'll be flying season. Stay tuned for the announcement of the official date for the Indy RC Modelers MAIDEN DAY.

All 2009 paid up club membership cards that aren't already in club members hot hands will arrive shortly in the mail. Norm hasn't changed the gate combination yet, but the new combination will be the number you see on the back of your membership card.

Tim "Pepsi" Mills



This is a RC Hot Air Balloon at the Anderson Electric Flyin on Saturday 14 Feb.

Indianapolis Radio Control Modelers

Meeting was called to order by President Tim Mills at 7:00pm

Reading of the minutes from the January meeting were dispensed with in the absence of the secretary

Treasurer Ron Cassell gave the budget report showing a current balance of \$6,267.84. There are currently 46 single and 1 family memberships paid. This was accepted by vote of the membership present.

Ron gave a further report on the changeover of our account to a business account. Barbara Middleton and John A. Sallade(VP) will be the 2nd and 3rd approved signatories on the account.

Ted Brindle reported that the Indianapolis air show will be held on June 6th and 7th. If the membership is interested in participating in an RC display this year we need to commit soon. Ted requested all those who are interested send him an email at iflyrc5@comcast.net and he will communicate with Frank Adams at the Indy RC South club who is going to chair the effort. Those who participate will get free entrance to the show and preferred parking access. Ted also mentioned he has DVDs for sale (proceeds to charity) from the 2008 show.

Several members mentioned upcoming events including:

E-fest in Champaign, IL on Feb. 7-8

Electric flying in Anderson (in a hangar at the airport) on Feb 14

Electric flying at the Benedict Center on Feb 22nd

Tim Mills reported on the upcoming bus trip to the USAF museum in Dayton, OH. We will begin advertising outside the club immediately in order to fill the remaining seats. Payment is being sent to the bus company immediately to confirm the bus reservation. Plans are to meet at the Century 21 office on North State street (SR9) in Greenfield for departure at 7:00AM. Some folks are meeting for breakfast at 6:00 at Cracker Barrel nearby. Expect to arrive at the museum at 9:30 and depart back to Indy around 4:30pm.

Jack Sallade presented the idea of having a "Maiden Flight Day" this spring. Exact date TBD. The idea was hatched by Kelly Bogigian during a recent building session in Jack's shop and since the maiden of just two airplanes drew much attention last spring it seemed like it might be a good idea to do arrange something similar this spring. At least half a dozen airplanes are known to be planned for first flights early this spring. All members are encouraged to be prepared to launch their new airplanes for a maiden flight that day. We are planning on warming up the grill as well. Watch your email and/or newsletter for details.

Tim Mills introduced new member but experienced flyer David Smith. David is web-master of the popular site RC Hangout and is an accomplished Heli as well as fixed wing pilot. David has volunteered to help out with Heli instruction in particular. Tim also re-introduced everyone to Marcus Stewart. Marcus has been absent from the club for a year plus because of work issues but is rejoining and expects to be at the field more this year.

Barb Middleton announced Hobby RC will be closed the last 2 weeks of February so stock up soon!

Show and Tell:

Ted Brindle brought in his Lightflite Bug. It's a very durable and repairable EPP foam airplane with a carbon fiber frame that is highly favored by the indoor flying crowd hereabouts. Basic kit starts at \$60 plus electronics.

Brent Miner showed his own design called a Foam-E-Racer. Brett created the aircraft from carbon fiber and 6mm Depron. He has white or gray or combos can be built custom. Brett is selling them for \$85 with electronics. Discounts are available for club members. Brent flew his test bed aircraft at the freeze fly and it was quick and handled the wind well.

The meeting closed at 8:00 pm with the 50/50 drawing, won (once again) by Ron Cassell!

Submitted by

Jack Sallade, VP

Indianapolis RC Modeler

Hobby RC Closed for Vacation

Barb Middleton is taking a well deserved vacation. The shop will be closed from Sunday 15 Feb through Saturday 28 Feb reopening on Monday, 2 March. So, if you need some items that will require them to be ordered she suggests that you get to the shop soon so she can have them in before she leaves. Barb—we wish you a GREAT vacation!!



**Indoor flying at the Anderson Airport
January 31, 2009**



An electric Star Ship Enterprise at the Anderson fly-in



Brent Miner with the Foam-E-Racer plane that he is making and selling. Cost to members ready to fly minus RX and battery is \$70



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Coming Events

Club Trip to Air Force Museum in Dayton Ohio—Saturday 21 Feb

Toledo RC Show—April 3-5

Joe Nall Flyin—May 13-16 Woodruff, South Carolina

Indianapolis Air Show featuring the Blue Angels— June 5-7

Derby Days Air Show—July 26th