



The Airscoop

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IRKS Meeting Minutes 17 August 2011

The business meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm. Gerry Armstrong asked for a motion to approve the July minutes. The motion was made and seconded. Gerry called for a vote to approve the minutes. The motion carried.

Officer Reports



Gerry Armstrong, President, reported the Flying Site Fund balance is \$37,946.03. There are allocated funds for approved projects of \$6,039.30, leaving an available balance of \$31,906.73 in the Flying Site Fund.



Charlie Gray, Vice President – No Report



Lee Royer, Secretary – Absent.

Roger Vizoli, Treasurer – The General Fund balance as of 8/16/2011 is \$2439.26.



Mark Sorenson, Membership Secretary – Absent



Scott Bauman – A couple of weeks ago a battery-powered airplane got loose in the pit area. Please remember an electric model should be considered "running" when the motor battery is plugged in. Please for the good of the club consider, your model "running" when the motor battery is plugged in and treat it as you would a when a combustion engine powered model is running.



Dave Platt, Event Director, – continued to seek inputs for the 2012 Event Calendar, which is presented herein for review and discussion at the September general meeting.

Old Business

RC Sunshade – We are still trying to locate enough pavers to complete the paving.

Control Line Sunshade – No activity

Solar Charging Station – Working on meeting with Solid Waste Management for structure approval.

New Business

None

50/50 Raffle

\$12 was collected for club from the 50/50 raffle this month.

Show and Tell

John Van Workum brought in a book to give away and a new RC helicopter.

Kris Van Nostran brought in a glider

Gary Bollinger brought in a helicopter that had a speed controller, which had caught on fire and stressed the importance of having a fire extinguisher on hand.

Dick Antoszewski brought in a kit to be auctioned off with proceeds going to the flying site fund.

Kris Van Nostran was the winner of the show and tell of the month.

Model of the Month

Dave Platt – brought in an autogyro called Ro-Dart.

Since there was only one entry Dave Platt was the winner of Model of the Month.

Event Reports

Steve Formanek shared the results of the June 25th sailplane contest. Five rounds were flown before a thunderstorm blew in and flying was stopped. There were 15 registered pilots from the IRKS and the Buzzards. Lee Royer was the highest placing IRKS member at 4th place.

For The Good of the Club

The proposed 2012 Event Calendar it will be discussed at the October general meeting and voted upon at the November meeting. Please provide updates/changes to Dave Platt, the Event Coordinator.

2012 Club Event Calendar				
Month	Date(s)	Time	Name	Location
January	Wed 18	7:30 pm	Annual Awards Banquet	Front Street
	Sat 21-Sun 22	TBD	Big Bird (AMA Sanctioned Event)	524
February	Sat 11	TBD	Pattern Contest	524
	Sat 18	TBD	Valkaria Air Fest	Valkaria
March	Fri 2-Sat 3-Sun 4	TBD	Gator F3B (AMA Sanctioned Event)	524
	Sat 17-Sun 18	TBD	Aerotow (AMA Sanctioned Event)	524
April	Sat 7-Sun 8	TBD	Helicopter Event	524
May	Sat 19-Sun 20	TBD	Sailplane Contest #1 (FSS Contest #4) (AMA Sanctioned)	524
	Sat 26	TBD	Club Picnic	524
June	Sat 23	TBD	Sailplane Contest #2	524
August	Sat 18	TBD	Sailplane Contest #3	524
September	Sat 22	TBD	Sailplane Contest #4	524
October	Sat 6-Sun 7	TBD	SEAR 2012 Electric Fly-In	524
November	Sat 3-Sun 4	TBD	FSS Contest #6 (AMA Sanctioned) (?)	524
	Sat 24	TBD	Club Picnic	524

NO FLY ZONE Reminder

This is just a timely and friendly reminder to all IRKS members who fly at Space Coast Aeromodeling Park of our No Fly Zone agreement with the county.

1. The wooded area past the far west road to the west of our site is a NO FLY ZONE for ALL aircraft. Do not fly past the far west road on the west side of our flying site. (See Aerial Map Below)
2. We agreed to police ourselves and to take the necessary actions against members who violate the NO FLY ZONE, to include expulsion if necessary.
3. Code enforcement will conduct an unannounced noise test from the area of the residents to confirm or dispute our own findings and their claims.
4. The residents will be recording dates and times as well as taking photos and video to help identify any violators.
5. The county will be installing a permanent video camera on the west end to help in this identification.
6. The county will be stepping up entry polices to insure only IRKS members and our guest are the only people flying there.

We need everyone's help and cooperation. Everyone needs to be responsible and obey these requirements, as well as watch each other. An extra pair of eyes is always helpful, so we encourage you to always use a spotter. We also must be mindful of who is flying at the field. If we see someone that's not a current member please report it to the Solid Waste staff or the any e-board member as soon as possible. We don't want non-members sneaking in and violating our rules that would end up costing us our flying site.

No Fly Zone



Quote of the month:

If you don't read the newspaper you are uninformed, if you do read the newspaper you are misinformed.

– Mark Twain

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Rush !!!

Next Meeting

**Wednesday, September 21st at 7:30 P.M.
Front Street Community Center, Melbourne**