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IRKS Meeting Minutes 21 September 2011

The business meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm. Gerry Armstrong asked for a motion to approve the August 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 \$37,972.28. There are allocated funds for approved projects of \$6,039.30, leaving an available balance of \$31,922.98 in the Flying Site Fund.

It has been reported that the pilot stations are not being used. They should be used for your safety.



Charlie Gray, Vice President – Reported that the P51 crash at the air race in Reno was caused by flutter. The aircraft pulled 11g in the turn resulting in the black out of the pilot.



Lee Royer, Secretary – AMA renewals are coming up, the AMA is encouraging everyone to vote for the new officers.

Roger Vizoli, Treasurer – The General Fund balance is \$2083.18.



Mark Sorenson, Membership Secretary – Absent



Scott Bauman – Absent



Dave Platt, Event Director, – discussed the 2012 event schedule that was posted on the web site and presented in the September newsletter.

Old Business

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

Control Line Sunshade – No activity

Solar Charging Station – Parts are on hand, ready to begin the installation.

New Business

A motion was made and seconded to approve the 2012 event schedule. The motion was passed.

50/50 Raffle

\$12 was collected for club from the 50/50 raffle this month. John Van Workum was the winner.

Show and Tell

Ron Taylor presented a VGA video camera that he mounted on a Pawnee. It has a resolution of 640 X 480 pixels at a 30 Hz frame rate. It is available at Sam's for \$79.

Bruce Roderiguez displayed a 3D Hobbies electric Edge 540. With battery it weighs approximately 2 lbs and is available from Espire for less than \$100.

Ted and Doug Zadio displayed a 1/3 scale Fokker E5 that is under construction. It is being constructed from a GTM kit and has required a lot of modification and strengthening in the wing. A brushless motor with a 12-cell battery will power it. Its weight is estimated to be 35 lbs.

Ted and Doug Zadio was the winner of the show and tell of the month.

Model of the Month

NONE

Event Reports

Bob Whitney placed 4th out of 16 pilots at a Control Line racing event.

Danny reported that there was an all electric event at the Joe Nall fly-in.

SEFF 2012 will be held April 23-24.

For The Good of the Club

Charlie Gray provided refreshments for the September meeting.

Wrong Email Addresses

We need the email addresses for the following members. The addresses we now have fail to deliver:

John Brissont
Eric Daddow
Gerard Sharkey
John Kennedy
Tony Platt
LeRoy Bessert
William Koenig

Just send an email to irks@irks.org and we can capture your address.

Club Officer Elections

Just a reminder to bring your nominations to the October General Membership meeting for club president, recording secretary, membership secretary, and field manager. Please contact any of the club officers if you have any questions.

Notable Quotes:

In my many years I have come to a conclusion that one useless man is a shame, two is a law firm and three or more is a congress.

John Adams

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**Next Meeting
Wednesday, October 19th at 7:30 P.M.
Front Street Community Center, Melbourne**