



The Airscoop

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IRKS Meeting Minutes 21 December 2011

The business meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm. Gerry Armstrong asked for a motion to approve the September and October minutes. Both motions were seconded and approved.

Officer Reports



Gerry Armstrong, President, reported the Flying Site Fund balance is \$38070.80. There are allocated funds for approved projects of \$4139.30, leaving an available balance of \$33931.50 in the Flying Site Fund. Dale Kai provided refreshments for this month's meeting.



Charlie Gray, Vice President – The AMA is still working with the FAA on rules governing the use of RC model aircraft. Check the AMA website for updates.



Lee Royer, Secretary – No Report



Roger Vizioli, Treasurer – The General Fund balance is \$4273.07.

Mark Sorenson, Membership Secretary – To date 95 members have not paid their dues for 2012.



Scott Bauman, Safety Officer – No safety incidents or noise complaints.



Dave Platt, Event Director, – The 2012 event calendar has been posted. Dave called for volunteers to CD and help at the January Big Bird. Jerry O'Keefe volunteered to act as the CD.

Old Business

RC Sunshade – No activity.

Control Line Sunshade – No activity

Solar Charging Station – No activity.

The proposed 2012 General Fund budget was discussed, voted upon and accepted as posted in the December newsletter.

The proposed 2012 Flying Site Development Fund budget was discussed, voted upon and accepted as posted in the December newsletter.

New Business

A motion was made and passed to discontinue mailing newsletters starting with the January 2012 issue.

Gerry Armstrong reported that the 192 site is still in litigation. We should be able to continue to fly at the landfill for several years.

50/50 Raffle

\$49 was collected for the 50/50 raffle this month with \$24 going to the Flying Site Fund and \$25 going to the winner, Ron Taylor.

Show and Tell

Gary Bollinger displayed an ARF Viper 60 he purchased from ESPRIT. It has a 960 Sq. in. wing and utilizes a Hacker 50 swinging a 17X10 prop and a 6s 5000 mahr battery. He reported that quality hardware was used throughout and that the assembly was straightforward with no problems.

Model of the Month

Scott Bauman displayed a P30 Class rubber powered free flight model. It is covered with tissue paper.

Event Reports

Kris Van Nostrum reported the Buzzard's flying site is still in doubt. He also reported that the FSS #6 Glider meet was held the previous weekend with the power field open. There were no problems or frequency conflicts.

Danny Melnik reported the Orlando Heli Blowout was held during the past month. There were 28 registered pilots and numerous crashes. 19 of 23 helicopters crashed during the noon demo hour.

For The Good of the Club

IRKS Club Treasurer Needed

We are seeking a new Treasurer. Roger Vizioli agreed to do this until the end of the year; erroneously believing the 2012 elections would nominate candidates for this office, effective 2012. Roger cannot continue due to personnel commitments. Anyone interested in help with this position please contact any e-board member as soon as possible.

IRKS Award Banquet

Ann Gregory is not available this year to cater the event. The banquet will be held at Kay's Barbecue in Cocoa at 7:00 PM on Wednesday January 18th.

IRKS Annual Dues

This is to remind you that your 2012 club dues were due by December 31st.

Failure to renew dues by December 31st will result in immediate forfeiture all flying privileges and a \$20.00 penalty on renewal. Snowbird members are exempt from any late payment penalty. All monies from penalties will go into the Flying Site Fund.

February Auction

Phil Veatch reported that Mike Qualter passed away. An auction of his hobby stuff will be held at the February meeting.

IRKS Gate Entry Procedures

It has been noted that not everyone has been signing in on Sundays and Holidays. Below is a reminder of the club's sign-in procedures (which are posted on the club's website) that are required by the county for us to use the facility. Access to the facility will be available only to current paid up club members and escorted guest.

The landfill's normal operating hours are 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM, Monday through Saturday and closed on Sundays.

Our authorized hours of operations is from 7:30AM to 8:00PM

We may use the field every day of the week, even when they are normally closed. Please use the procedures below for entry and exit.

Landfill Entry and Exit Procedures:

Entering

1. All IRKS members and guests must sign-in when entering the facility. This includes pilots, non-pilots, family, friends, spectators, and other visitors.
2. All Non-IRKS members/guests must be escorted in by an IRKS member.
3. Enter ONLY at the main gate (south gate) where the scales are and the garbage trucks enter.
4. Enter on the right hand side of the scale house, on the scales, as all other traffic. Do Not cut across the outgoing traffic and park in the parking.
5. Show the facility staff your IRKS membership card. One of the facility staff will verify that that your club card is a current year IRKS membership card.
6. Properly fill out the Sign-In sheet on the clip board.
7. Take a Yellow IRKS Vehicle Pass's and place it on the dashboard of your vehicle, so that it will be visible to landfill personnel.
8. If you are signing in a Visitor in a separate vehicle, take an IRKS VISITOR Pass and place it on their dashboard.
9. If you will be entering during closed hours, you may call landfill security ahead of time @ 633-1888 to let them know when you expect to arrive.

Exiting

1. Exit at the scale house entrance.
2. Pull up to the right side of the scale house to the outgoing window. Do Not park in the parking lot and walk in.
3. The scale house personnel will sign you out. Everyone must sign out.
4. Turn in the Yellow IRKS Vehicle Pass and/or VISITORS Pass, IF APPLICABLE. The vehicle pass is county property.
5. While the landfill is closed, the security guards make hourly inspections of the facility. If he is not there when you go to exit please be patient. He will be back shortly.
6. If leaving while the landfill is closed, you may call security @ 633-1888 to let them know you would like to exit.

These procedures are subject to change, so please review the website often for updates!!!

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Dated Material

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**Next Meeting
Wednesday, January 18th at 7:00 P.M.
Kay's Barbecue, Cocoa**