



# The Airscoop

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## IRKS Meeting Minutes 20 January 2010

The meeting was begun with the annual IRKS award dinner. A short business meeting was called to order following the dinner. Gerry A. asked for a motion to approve the December minutes. The motion was made and seconded. Gerry A. called for a vote to approve the minutes. The motion carried. Officer reports were made and rewards were announced.

### Officer Reports



Gerry Armstrong, the President, reported November concessions brought in \$29.51, the 50/50 raffle brought in \$21 for a total of \$50.51. \$4020 was transferred from the general fund in accordance with the bylaws. The Flying Site checking account balance is \$8027.05 with the money market fund at \$30018.51 for a total of \$42075.56. The Flying Site Fund paid out \$1842 for flying site development. Unspent but allocated: \$54.64 remaining from the original \$5,000.00 sun shade budget, \$600.00 to pilot stations, \$5,000.00 for entry road materials, \$700 for the sound system, \$176.06 for speaker installation at 524 site, \$1043 for the Valkaria sunshade, control line sunshade at \$2,300.00, \$1500 for the charging station, and \$250 for the glider winch and retriever for a total of \$11626.89. This leaves the uncommitted Flying Site Fund balance at \$30448.67.



Charley Gray, the Vice President, reported the mall had tentatively scheduled the mall show and that we are currently waiting on insurance from the AMA.



Steve Formanek, the Secretary, no report. This is Steve's last meeting as secretary. Lee Royer will be taking over from Steve.



John Vennerholm, the Treasurer, reported the general fund balance was \$10672.4, with outstanding checks of \$4065, leaving an available balance of \$6767.40 of which \$420 is allocated for new equipment. John reported income of \$160.



Ron Huhn, the Safety Officer, had nothing to report.



Don Fourson, reported the January Big Bird Event is scheduled for January 23. The first Florida Soaring Society glider event is scheduled for the first weekend of February and the Indoor fun fly February 19. The helicopter event will take place in March. See the website for the dates.

## **Old Business**

NONE

## **New Business**

NONE

## **Show and Tell**

NONE

## **Model of the Month**

NONE

## **Event Report**

No events were discussed.

## **Upcoming Events**

The Vintage RC and Big Bird Fly In will take place prior to the next meeting.

## For The Good of the Club

### January Awards Banquet

First of all we want to give thanks to Ann Gregory and her assistant Pam for a marvelous banquet again this year. Ann said she would be willing to provide the dinner again next year. Any suggestions for the menu are welcome.

Participation Awards – Sue Lawrence gave a history of the IRKS participation awards program and how points are determined. New this year will be the award of three points for each time a member cuts the grass (if pre-coordinated with the mowing leads). There were 106 members awarded participation points in 2009. The top three winners receive a gift card to a local hobby shop. They were:

First – Roger Vizioli

Second – Gerry Armstrong

Third – Dick Antoszewski

Pilot of the Year – Don Fourson reviewed the Pilot of the Year program and the results. The top five pilots were:

First – Kris Van Nostran

Second – Jim MacLean

Third – Jim Blacketer

Fourth – Don Fourson

Fifth – Dale Kai

Gerry Armstrong announced the IRKY DIRK Award winner is Jerry O’Keefe. This award is given by the executive board to the member that portrays those qualities which best represent the club.

### Club Secretary Duties

The e-board has discussed the possibility of recommending to the club, the splitting of the club’s secretary job into two separate positions to lessen the burden. The recommended duties would be as follows:

#### Recording Secretary:

1. Take and prepare all meeting minutes.
2. Be the only SINGLE club originator and contact for all outside correspondence.
3. Check Palm Bay POB periodically for incoming mail and distribute as appropriate.
4. Co-sign General Fund and Flying Site Fund checks.
5. Process annual charter, incorporation and lease arrangements and maintain old club files.

#### Membership Secretary:

1. Maintain club member database (Microsoft Access), E-mail updates, pilot status (solo)
2. Process all membership applications, renewals and membership cards and associated financial receipt records.

Lee Royer has volunteered to take on the current secretary vacancy on a trial basis and would possibly be willing to take on the Recording Secretary job. So we are looking for members that would be interested in helping the club by taking on the Membership Secretary duties. If you’re interested, please contact an e-board member.

## Proposed By-laws addition

Below is a proposed by-laws addition by John Vennerholm, which will be discussed and voted on at the February meeting.

### ARTICLE 17

**Indemnification:** The corporate shall indemnify and hold harmless the officers, directors and board members from any and all liability, including reasonable legal fees, arising from any action against them due to their activities on behalf of the corporation, as long as their actions were within the scope of their authority as an officer, director or board member.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

X \_\_\_\_\_, President

X \_\_\_\_\_, Vice President

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**Dated Material**

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**Next Meeting  
Wednesday, February 17th at 7:30 P.M.  
Front Street Community Center, Melbourne**