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## IRKS Meeting Minutes 17 February 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM. Gerry Armstrong asked visitors and new members to introduce themselves. Gerry A. asked for a motion to approve the January minutes. The motion was made and seconded. Gerry A. called for a vote to approve the minutes. The motion carried.

## Officer Reports



Gerry Armstrong, the President, reported the Flying Site Fund balance as \$42,075.56, of which \$11,626.89 is allocated for approved flying site improvements. This leaves the uncommitted Flying Site Fund balance at \$30,488.67. There was no 50/50 or concession fund last month because of the awards banquet.



Charley Gray, the Vice President, reported that the mall show will be held the last weekend of July. The mall does not schedule events until 3 months prior to the event but that they have penciled us in for that date. AMA insurance has been applied for.



Lee Royer had nothing to report.



John Vennerholm, the Treasurer, reported the general fund balance was \$7905.27, with outstanding checks of \$1,144.79 and New Equipment Fund of \$420, leaving an available balance of \$6,340.48. John reported income of \$1,714.21, mostly from dues and guest membership, and expenses of \$1,576.82 for a net income of \$137.39 for the month.



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



Don Fourson, the Event Coordinator, asked Dave Platt to provide a rundown on the Big Bird Fly In. Dave reported we had 61 pilots registered on Saturday. Income for the event was \$685 and expenses were \$63.58. Dave also reported on the VRCS event. He said the terrible weather limited the attendance but that the club still netted \$100. Don reminded members about upcoming events, the Indoor Meet at the Coco Expo on Friday, Feb, 17, the Valkaria Air Fest Saturday, Feb 20, and the first Florida Soaring Society hosted by the IRKS on Saturday and Sunday Feb 20/21. A Fun Fly is scheduled for March 14 but a CD is still needed. On March 27/28 a Helicopter Event will be held. Two flight lines consisting of a fun fly and precision flying will be supported. Volunteers are needed to support the meet.

## Old Business

Control Line Sunshade – The building permit was submitted to the County for review. The county asked for some changes and wants a professional engineers and contractors signature on the drawing. The drawing is being revised and will be resubmitted.

524 RC Sunshade Floor – Two sections have been completed.

Officer Elections – Gerry Armstrong reported there were no nominations for Secretary or Field Manager and that Gerry reluctantly offered to run again for President. Gerry made a motion to accept the officer ballot and asked for and received and second. There was no discussion. The membership voted on and carried the motion.

524 Flooding – Gerry and Charlie talked with the county regarding the recent flooding that has been experienced. The county has committed to fix the drainage.

January Awards Banquet – There were 47 paid participants at the banquet. After expenses there was net income of \$242.21.

## New Business

Article 17 to the By Laws – An amendment to indemnify the club officers was posted in last months Air Scoop. This protects the club officers and was recommended and written by a lawyer. A motion to accept the changes was made by Jim Maclean and seconded by Charlie Gray. The motion passed unanimously.

Membership Chairman/Recording Secretary – It was suggested that splitting the duties of the Secretary be split into a Membership Chairman and a Recording Secretary. Mark Sorensen volunteered to act as the Membership Chairman.

Noise Complaint – The County said they have been receiving complaints from home owners on the West side of the field about noise. They asked that flying to the west be restricted to the inside of the tree line on the west side of the field.

Fill Dirt – Ron Huhn reported that a work day is scheduled for Feb 19 to spread the fill dirt on the ruts in the helicopter flying area.

## Show and Tell

Gerry Armstrong shared a charger from Hobby King which is capable of charging 4 batteries at one time.

Jim Maclean shared a status monitor from XPS that monitors the flight batteries and servo pulses during flight and a 2.4 GHz Spectrum module for converting a 72MHz JR transmitter to 2.4.

Phil Vetch showed a 1954 Mambo from Scientific that he recently converted to RC.

Art Zinkel showed a Commodore Semi Kit weighing 3 ¾ lbs.

John Van Workum shared his Mig 15 ducted fan from Hi End Technology.

Dick Antoszewski shared a Control Line ARF that he refurbished and converted to electric power.

Don Fourson shared a combat plane he built using a Wiffle Ball bat for the fuselage

The membership selected Art's demonstration as Show and Tell of the month.

## **Model of the Month**

Lou Montante shared his Nordic Free Flight which was built in the early 60's. He recently refurbished it and converted it to RC.

Dave Platt shared his Carl Goldberg he built from plans for the VRCS event.

There was a tie in the voting for the Model of the Month so it was decided to award both members.

## **50/50 Raffle**

The 50/50 raffle this month yielded \$24 to the club and \$24 to Roger Greene.

## **Upcoming Events**

Fun Fly March 14 CD needed to run the event.

Helicopter Event – March 27/28.

## For the good of the Club

### Models for Sale

As reported at the February meeting, 28 kits had been donated to the club by an anonymous donor with the proceeds to go to the flying site fund. As it turned out he donated 31 models which were taken to the Perry Swap Meet. 18 of the models were sold for a total of \$2730. The remaining 13 will be at the March meeting for sale at the following prices which is 40% off the lowest internet price I could find.

- Airborne Models Rambler 30 ARF - \$65
- Carl Goldberg Extra 330S 77" ARF - \$240
- Flyboy Models AM-1 Mauler ARF - \$95
- Giant Scale Planes F6F Hellcat 120 ARF W/Retracts - \$225
- Great Planes Ultra Sport 1000 Kit - \$125
- Herr Cherokee Kit - \$30
- Hobbico Sukhoi SU31 ARF - \$115
- Model Tech Dragon Lady 60 ARF - \$120
- Nitro Models B25J ARF - \$150
- Seagull Laser 200 ARF - \$140
- Seagull Super Star ARF - \$200
- SIG Tri-Star Kit - \$90
- VQ Warbirds Cap 10B ARF .60 - \$120

### Video Library Corner

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**Dated Material**

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