



# The Airscoop

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## IRKS Meeting Minutes 17 March 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by John Vennerholm. John asked for a motion to approve the January minutes. The motion was made and seconded. John called for a vote to approve the minutes. The motion carried.

## Officer Reports



Gerry Armstrong, the President, -- no report.



Charley Gray, the Vice President, no report.



Lee Royer had nothing to report.

Mark Sorenson, our new membership secretary, reported that there are 179 members as of the meeting. New members, Brett Buris, Thomas Magdi, Mike Wargo, and William Brenner. Mark reported that Thomas Magie had disputed the \$20 late fee and had not paid that. The consensus was that the late fee applied.



John Vennerholm, the Treasurer, reported the general fund balance was \$5603.50, with outstanding checks of \$1086.75, leaving an available balance of \$4096.75 including \$420 in the New Equipment Fund.

The Flying Site Development Fund Balance was \$43568.60 with \$9957.30 allocated for approved projects, leaving the available funds as \$33611.30.



Ron Huhn, the Safety Officer, reported that a pilot had apparently turned off his transmitter after landing resulting in an aircraft runaway. Fortunately there was no damage or injuries. The lesson here is to be sure to set up the failsafe.



Don Fourson, the Event Coordinator, reported the Pattern meet was cancelled. The next event was the Gentle Lady Plus glider event scheduled for May 2.

## **Old Business**

Control Line Sunshade – No change --The county has changed their building rules, they now require all structures to be built by a licensed contractor.

The charging system is 90% complete; a load test will be scheduled in the near future.

## **New Business**

The motion to hold the 2010 IRKS Family Picnic Saturday June 5 and to pay for a catered lunch as described in motion listed in the April newsletter was passed, 24 for, 10 against 12 abstentions.

A motion for all members of the E-Board to have check signature authority was passed.

The motion to change the SEAR 2010 from Nov 20-21 to October 8-9 was passed.

## **Show and Tell**

Phil Veatch showed a Nextel trainer. He said that was very difficult to turn left and was therefore not a very good trainer aircraft.

Gabriel Rouzer showed his Ultra Stick 40.

Gabriel was selected for the Show and Tell award.

## **Model of the Month**

No model of the month.

## **50/50 Raffle**

No 50/50.

## **Upcoming Events**

### **For the good of the Club**

Jim Blacketer passed away Saturday May 1. Jim was very active in getting the glider SIG organized. He will be missed by all.

## **Picnic Motion**

At the May executive board meeting the picnic motion that was voted on and approved at the April meeting was discussed. After much discussion the executive agreed that the vote on the motion for the June picnic was premature. In accordance with our by-laws the motion presented at April meeting and posted in the April newsletter, should have been postponed until the May meeting for a vote. Unfortunately this oversight has made the April vote invalid and the picnic motion is now open for discussion and vote at the May meeting. We are sorry for any inconvenience that this may have caused but we must abide by our club approved by-laws.

Since the destruction of our sunshade we feel that it would be in the best interest of the club if we postponed the picnic, as well as the vote on the picnic motion. Once the sunshade is reconstructed the vote and picnic can be rescheduled. We are also postponing the power consumption test scheduled for May 22.

## **Video Library Corner**

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