



# FLIGHTlines

February 2008

AMA CHARTER CLUB

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INDIANAPOLIS R/C SOUTH

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

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### \* Club Officers

#### \* President:

\* Fred Whatley

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#### \* VP/Secretary

\* Barb Middleton

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#### \* Treasurer

\* Jim Eudaley

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#### \* Meeting Times

\* 2nd Monday of  
The Month at  
7:30pm at:

\* Resurrection Lutheran Church,  
445 E Stop 11 Rd., Indianapolis,  
Indiana

Hello fellow Club Members,  
  
With the groundhog seeing his shadow this past month we're still in for a few weeks of winter, but we are all anxious to get flying. With that in mind we will be looking to start many of the club activities and we are still looking for your help. We have had several people step up and take ownership of a club event or meeting program, but are still looking for more to help out. As per the

request of the group we are continuing with more technical class programs at the meetings. Many thanks to Gene Bond for his teaching "first aid for foam" at the last meeting. This month we look forward to having Chuck Baker cover "Checking out your plane" in the anticipation of Springs arrival. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting on March 10th at 7:30. We will have another great raffle prize for this months meeting. See you there.....Fred

**LATE BREAKING NEWS.....**The field is **CLOSED** due to the heavy rains until further notice. **PLEASE** stay off the road until everything dries out. Use common sense.

**RAFEL ITEMS THIS MONTH....**Great Planes EZ Sport 40 ARF, Hobbico field charger and Hobbico 12 volt battery....**COME TO THE MEETING!!!!!!**

## SCRAP BALSA AND BROKEN FOAM

The frozen thumbs award for January and first flight of the year trophy goes to Jim Eudaley for RC service above and beyond the use of common sense. Jim went out New Year's day and actually flew. Jim said the wind was really gusting and he felt lucky to get one pass in. I'm sorry I didn't catch the flight, Jim, I looked out my window and went back to bed.

Swap Meet Reports: I attended a couple of swap meets this month and felt I should put out some words about them. The meet in Bloomington was pretty good. There were four rows of tables and some interesting planes for sale or swap. The neatest was an F-86 Saber jet with a ducted fan. It was beautifully finished but the price tag was \$2800. I opted for a bug kit for ten bucks. The swap meet was great except for the ice in the Monroe County fair grounds lot. You could hardly stand up out there.

I also drove out to the swap meet in Greenfield and by the time I arrived it had closed. They said attendance was so low all the vendors packed up and left early. For me it was a long drive and disappointment.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **INDOOR MEETS EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT 9PM TO 12 MIDNIGHT, FISHERS INDIANA**

These indoor meets are held weekly at the Fishers Field house, 11825 Technology Center, Fishers Indiana near 116th St and I-69) Entry fee is \$10 per night; Contact Steve Percifield 317-450-1719 or Tim Mills 317-627-9743 (Caution: the Indy RC South Web site will have current status of this activity each week-please be sure these have not been cancelled before you go up)

### **SWAP-MEET JOHNSON COUNTY FLYERS-MARCH 15-9AM TO 1PM**

Meet at the Bartholomew County 4H Fairgrounds, Columbus, Indiana. Admission: \$3 Tables: \$10 (Under 12 free) Contact: Denny Runge 317-840-4158 or see MA magazine

### **THE TOLEDO SHOW-ANNUAL MEGASHOW-APRIL 4th, 5th,6th**

This is the big one held at the Seagate Center, 401 Jefferson Ave, Toledo, Ohio 43604. Admission is \$8 per day with 12 and under free. Times are Friday and Saturday 9am to 5pm, Sunday 9am to 3pm. If you want to stay over night make reservations soon. There will be an Electric-Indoor Fly In nearby. Check the web site for more information.

### **ANDERSON INDOOR SESSIONS ON EVERY OTHER SATURDAY BEGINNING ON JANUARY 26th**

Anderson Airport indoor flyin's are held at Anderson Municipal Airport, hanger 2 from 9 am to 4pm. Cost is \$15 for all day. Children are welcome and refreshments are available. Contacts are Roger Seward at 765-748-6828 or email Rachel at andersonextremeflyers@yahoo.com ..

### **INDY RC SOUTH BEECH GROVE INDOOR ELECTRIC FLYING (RC MEMBERS ONLY- FOR NOW)**

These Fly In's are scheduled for every other Sunday beginning January 20, 1 pm to 4pm at the Benedict Inn Retreat and Convention Center, 1402 Southern Ave in Beech Grove (Just north of St Francis Hospital). Cost is \$10 per session and families are welcome. Contact: John Gaither at jgaither@comcast.net

### **MINT JULEP RC SCALE MEET-MAY 16th,17th,18th-FALLS OF ROUGH RIVER STATE PARK KENTUCKY**

This is a large annual RC scale event which includes just about all AMA RC Scale classes. It is held at the airport of Falls of Rough River State Park near Axtel, Kentucky. Judging and practice will be on Friday, most flying will be on Saturday and Sunday. Scale classes are: Expert Sports scale (2 divisions), Team Scale, Designer Scale, Fun Scale (Novice and Advanced) and Scale Aerobatics. Cottages, motels and camping are available on site or very near by. The meet is hosted by the Southern Indiana R/C Modelers Club near New Albany. ([www.sircm.org/](http://www.sircm.org/)) or contact Paul Cain CD at 812-945-5103.

## 2008 INDY R/C SOUTH EVENT CALENDAR

**\*NOTE: THIS IS A PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

**APRIL 26—ELECTRIC PYLON RACE**

**MAY 10th—TICKET FLY AND/OR OLD TIME FUN FLY**

**24th—SPRING HOTDOG ROAST-FUN FLY**

**JUNE 15th—FUN FLY**

**22nd—CLUB PICNIC-ELECTRIC PYLON RACE**

**JULY 12th-ELECTRIC PYLON RACE**

**20th—FUN FLY**

**26th—ELECTRIC PYLON RACE**

**AUGUST 9th-BOY SCOUT DAY**

**23rd & 24th- MOUNT COMFORT AIR SHOW**

**TBA—MICKEY'S CAMP**

**SEPTEMBER TBA-CITY WIDE (ANDERSON)**

**20th-ADA EVENT**

**21st-ADA RAIN DATE**

**27th-ELECTRIC PYLON**

**OCTOBER 18th-FALL HOT DOG ROAST & FUN FLY**

**DECEMBER 6th—CLUB DINNER (COULD BE JANUARY 2009)**

## February Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Fred. Treasurer's report was read by Jim and approved by members present.

Old Business: Duane reported that he had added a couple of steel posts but that the gate will still need more attention. The annual dinner was changed to Jan of 2009. There was some discussion of an e-mail received by Fred suggesting a "pro-am" event where novice and experienced pilots might team up for a fun fly. The proposed activities with the addition of the electric pylon dates to be added were approved. We are still in need of chairpersons for the ADA and the annual dinner. There are also openings for club meeting programs.

Welcome to new member: Steve VanCleave

New business. Discussion about the new "park flyer" classification from the AMA. Will need to have a reminder on the frequency board about the limitations for these new members. And we will need a special note on the application as well. It will be up to the entire membership to police and make sure the limitations for this classification are being met.

The program was given by Gene Bond on the different glues used for gluing the different types of foam used in the electric planes.

Barb gave the announcements about the upcoming swap Meets in the area.

Show and tell had Chuck Baker, John Gaither, Jerry Sharp and Bill Rugenstein showing new planes.

The meeting was adjourned and the raffle followed along with a swap meet.

Respectfully  
Barb Middleton