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Meeting Minutes

August 13, 2018



Regular August meeting at the club field with President Rick Taylor presiding. The weather was pleasant with low winds

The meeting was called to order by President Rick Taylor at 7:10 pm.

23 (approx.) Members + 2 Officers present (Adam Hunt was away on business). Three visitors were present.

Visitors – Nathan Nontell, Michael Andrzejewski and Doug Hurt

Old Business

Treasurer Doug Gifford read the July 2018 treasurer's report. Motion made and seconded and membership voted unanimously to accept the report.

Vice President Adam Hunt was not present to read the July meeting minutes. Doug Gifford summarized the minutes as published by Adam. No corrections or changes were brought forth at this time.



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Recent Events –

Saturday, August 4th – Greenwood Airport Day – Indy RC South members ran a booth with AMA and club information and numerous model aircraft and quadcopters on display. A P-51 Mustang, a PT-19 and a T-28 Trojan were on display. EAA's Young Eagles program was providing flight experiences for local kids. Tom Theison had an opportunity to sit in the cockpit of the P-51 but, to his extreme disappointment, he was not permitted to fly it. Our booth location was good and the event coordinator, Roger Tomi, expressed his desire to have us return next year possibly with space for flight demonstrations.

Need to remember next time to call for old magazines to hand out and to distribute ADA Fly-In flyers.

Training -

Al Tucker mentioned that Rodney (last name not known), a full scale pilot, was at the field on training night last Thursday and is interested in learning to fly RC.

New Business –

Barb Middleton informed the membership that Sonictronics and McDaniels had provided 20 catalogs and would offer a discount of 35% off retail for a group club order. Members were to see Barb to place orders.

Doug Gifford led a discussion regarding a field operating rules addition. At our April meeting changes to our Field Operating Rules were presented, discussed and approved that dealt with our field operations and the considerable shift of flying to light weight electric powered aircraft. Prior to this August meeting a proposed change had been communicated to the membership regarding the labeling requirements for aircraft. An item was added reading **“Aircraft weighing more than 0.55 pounds and flown outdoors must be labelled per AMA (owner address or AMA #) and per FAA requirements (UAS “modeler” registration number).”** This change is a result of recent FAA rulings that finally became law in December 2017 (FAA Small UAS rule Part 107) and have been endorsed by the AMA. It was agreed by those present that this needed to be added to our Field Operating Rules.

Upcoming Events –

August 15th/16th - Mickey's Camp at Bradford Woods. The Drone Experience put on by our John Gaither. Volunteer help welcome.

August 18th - Terre Haute Air Show with the Blue Angels

August 25th - Toys for Tots collection at the Eastside club – 11 am to 5 pm – Donate \$10 or a new toy.

August 26th - Ticket Fly at the RC South field. 2 – 4 pm



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September 21st - First Graders returning to RC South field at 10 am for construction and buddy box flying. Need Volunteers

2018 Fly-in for Diabetes - Saturday, September 15th Bob Badger presented a report on the status of preparations for the ADA Fly-in. Last month he created the flier for the event and has acquired the event authorization letter from the American Diabetes Association.



Assignments so far...

Chuck Cherry – Concessions

Ron Harman – Parking and Gate

Barb Middleton – Raffles

Doug Gifford / Bob Badger – Silent Auctions / TAG Sale

Adam Hunt – Flyer prep and staging for air show.

Duane Wright – Program (Open Flying 10 am – noon, Airshow – Noon – 5 pm)

Show includes Ben Batts 3D demo flying, Spencer – 3D heli, Gary Wild – Anthem Flight and Candy Cub and 2 or 3 full scale fly bys.



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John Gaither will supply the PA system

Field setup will be the Friday night before as in prior years.

Adam Hunt and Doug Gifford are looking into the possibility of having some ongoing demonstrations of FPV with one or two small cameras that can be riding on airplanes or drones with goggles or screens set up for viewing.

Donations -

Duane Wright reminded the membership of the value of soliciting donations for the ADA from local businesses and emphasized the past financial contribution of this method of donations. Chip Hurkmanns turned in a donation check for 100 dollars he had obtained from Vision Masters in Greenwood.

Show and Tell -

Dean Anderson – Mini Timber RC airplane and ZIP Kit RC Tug boat for retrieving the airplane if disabled.





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Duane Wright – Trex 500L Dominator Helicopter. Duane discussed the advancements in heli controls and mechanical configuration improvements since his earlier helicopter adventures a few years back.



Shane Aldrich – Scale Jet Ranger with body from China and Trex 600 DSP mechanics. The full Jet Ranger body being added required considerable work in tuning to compensate for the change in aerodynamics. Shane put on a super demonstration flight after the meeting.



Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at some unrecorded time. Most stayed for the Raffle.



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Raffle

The raffle of a Horizon Hobby UMX Gee Bee R-2 was won by a happy David Duff.



Next Club Meeting

September 10th, 2018 at 7:30 pm

Resurrection Lutheran Church

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