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Meeting Minutes

June 11, 2018



Meeting at the field after considerable concern about the potential for rain. As it turned out the weather was comfortably cool and the winds minimal and all stayed dry.

The meeting was called to order by President Rick Taylor at 7:01 pm.

15 Members + 2 Officers present (Adam Hunt on Vacation). No visitors were present.

Old Business

Doug Gifford read the May 2018 treasurer's report. Motion was made and seconded. Membership voted unanimously to accept the report.

Adam Hunt was not present to read the May meeting minutes. Doug Gifford did not read the minutes since he had neglected to bring a copy. Membership agreed that minutes need not be read at this time.

Recent Events –

Saturday, June 9th – Strawberry Festival at Sugar Grove Elementary School – Indy RC South members flew flight demonstrations, drone flying and FPV experiences for festival visitors. Windy conditions limited flying and a popup storm threat closed activities a bit early.



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RC South setup at the Strawberry Festival

Later in the day we had our Spring Picnic at the field. We had some great pitch-in sides and deserts and our own chef Chuck Cherry grilled up perfect hamburgers and hot dogs with all the freshest fixings. Thank you, Chuck.



Spring Picnic with Chef Chuck Cherry

Upcoming Events –



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Saturday, June 16th – Fun Fly/ Ticket Fly at 2pm at Rike Field. Jeff Yelton is planning to bring Fun-fly equipment and layout the field. Rick Taylor will confirm.

Saturday, August 4th - Greenwood Airport Open House – Static RC Plane display and possibly some flying. As of present, we've had difficulty acquiring details such as start time, available space and scope of activities. Rick Taylor will continue to attempt to establish contact.

Saturday, September 15th – 2018 Fly-in for Diabetes – Bob Badger has created the flier for the event and has acquired the event authorization letter from the American Diabetes Association. Bob is in the process of arranging for the club members needed to assist in preparation for and operation of the event.

New Business

Work Party – The need for a Saturday work party to help manage encroaching greenery around the driveway and field was discussed. A date of Saturday, June 23rd at 9 am was established. Bring hedge trimmers, extension cords and string trimmers. A generator will be set up for electrical power needs.

Generator – Member Alan Swartz has been kind to donate a gasoline powered electric generator for the club's use. We need to determine a member who can provide a nearby permanent home for the unit. Rick will pick up the unit and house it for the near term.

Worthville Road work – The upcoming road work was discussed. We have schedule information showing the actual road improvement work beginning in 2019. This involves road widening and improvement from County Road 250 E to the left turn onto Griffith Road and it is thought to remain two lane. Continuation eastward to South Franklin Road is being planned by the county sometime later. Preparation work will start later in 2018.



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Show and Tell

Ron Koch showed us his beautiful model of a 1917 Macchi M.5 floatplane. In WW1 244 of these were built to fill a convoy escort / fighter role for the Italian Air Force. Built from plans this model is for sale.



The model



An example in 1917



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Rick Taylor showed his Horizon Hobby Valiant



Doug Gifford with his show and Tello (bad pun)



The Ryze/Tello drone marketed by DJI took the picture of Mike Doran, Dan Campbell, Dave Griffith and Doug Gifford and as such was not in the photo.



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Adjourn

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

Raffle

The raffle of a Horizon Hobby Radian powered glider was won by our very own Chuck Cherry shown trying to hide behind the box.



Next Club Meeting

July 9th, 2018 at 7:00 pm

Rike Field (weather permitting)



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