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## **Meeting Minutes**

June 8, 2020

Meeting was held at Rike Field

Meeting was called to order by President Chuck Baker at 7:00 pm.

19 members + 3 officers + 2 guests.

### **Visitors:**

Jim West – Former 2013 AMA Member

Ross Guinere – Helicopter Trainee (under Matt Hanley)

### **Old Business**

Adam Hunt read the May meeting minutes. No questions. A motion was made and seconded. Membership voted to accept the minutes.

Doug Gifford read the Treasurer's Report. A motion was made and seconded. Membership voted to accept the report.

Reminder: If members visit the flying site, please follow social distancing guidelines (6 feet minimum between people. 12'+ is even better). If you touch common surfaces, please use hand sanitizer to prevent any further transmission.

Please do not use road to field or fly if road or field is too wet from recent rain.

### **Rike Field Viability**

Robert Kent saw people walking around in the 40 acre pending sale area the week of June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Jon Taylor (Rike Field Land Owner) still has no final date or additional details for the completion of the land sale.

Chuck spoke to Tony Stillman (AMA National Flying Site Assistance Contact). Tony recommended phone call to land owners of potential new flying sites.

Chuck will decline offer for free windsock tower from East Side Club.

### **New Business**

Chuck spoke with Ethan McDonald, Virtual Construction Engineer, for the FedEx Warehouse. Ethan will be flying a drone in the area to capture construction progress. He will notify Chuck before each flight.



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Results for the Indy RC South June 7 Ticket Fly are as follows:

22 pilots registered. 90 total flights in 2 hours. Rick Taylor posted pictures of the event on Facebook.

The Indy RC South training program will start back up on Tuesday, June 16th. It will be available Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 pm until dark, **weather permitting**.

The following (4) club members have agreed to provide flight instruction as we navigate our way through the remainder of this COVID-19 pandemic:

- Duane Wright
- Dean Anderson
- Gary Wild
- Jerry Bunner

Chuck reached out to Sarah Schmitz of the ADA. The ADA will not be participating or sanctioning any live events in 2020. Our Fly-In for Diabetes will therefore not occur as a live charity fundraiser this year.

Robert Gough will help us make a promotional video of the event that can be released close to the normal time for the event and encourage donations to the ADA.

Duane Wright made a suggestion to have a fall club fundraiser to aid in acquiring or improving a new field. This was received positively. The board will take suggestions and volunteers that would be willing to organize this event.

Barrier Fences removed during the 2019 ADA were reinstalled by Bob Badger and Doug Gifford.

Trail camera was serviced by Bob Badger.

### **Presentation**

No Program this month.



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### **Upcoming Area Events (check website calendar for latest status)**

Work Party for Tree Trimming – June 13, 2020. Thanks to Jon Taylor for mowing as well.



Indy RC Modelers – Cubs and Floaty Plane Event – June 13, 2020 10 am – 5 pm

Indy RC South Spring/Summer Picnic – Cancelled

Indy RC South Electric Fly-in – June 20, 2020 @ 1:00 pm (Electric Aircraft Only)

NEFI – June 19-21, 2020 – AMA National Flying Site – Muncie, IN

Indy RC South – Ticket Fly #2 – July 12, 2 pm – 4 pm.

### **Next Club Meeting**

July 13, 2020 at 7:00 pm

Hopefully at field– Details will be e-mailed

### **Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 pm by Chuck.

### **Show and Tell**

Doug Gifford

Grayson Hobbies –ET125 FPV Quad w/ Blade Guards

<https://graysonhobby.com/kingkong-4s-et125-frsky.html>





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**Raffle Prize:**

E-flite Twin Otter 1.2m

<https://www.horizonhobby.com/twin-otter-12m-bnf-basic-with-as3x--safe---floats-p-efl30050>



Rick Taylor won the Twin Otter



Maiden