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Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 8, 2021

Meeting was held virtually on Zoom® (instead of Skype)

Meeting was called to order by President Chuck Baker at 7:32 pm.

13 members + 3 officers + 1 visitor (David Young)



New Member

David Young retired from the Coast Guard with 30+ years of service. He is looking forward to getting back into the hobby (after 40 years). Welcome aboard David!

Old Business

Adam Hunt read the January meeting minutes. There were no questions concerning the minutes. Membership voted to accept the minutes as recorded using “hand raise” feature within Zoom.

Doug read the Treasurer’s Report. AMA Annual Charter was paid in the sum of \$120. The field rental was also paid at a cost of \$750 for 5 months. Total paid membership as of end of January was 39. The treasurer’s report was also approved using “hand raise” feature within Zoom.



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Duane Wright commented on his suggestion to have 2-3 person teams increase the effort for a field search. Duane and Jerry Bunner agreed to participate as a team. If other members are willing/able to form search teams, please let Chuck know.

The Indianapolis Mask Order is not in force at the field, but please maintain social distancing.

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.

Rike Field Viability

The current plan is that the developer (Premier Land Company) will close the purchase agreement with Jon Taylor by May 28, 2021 with construction (site preparation - demo/grading) starting mid-June, 2021. He also said he would keep his eyes open for another site.

Chuck and Doug visited Jon Taylor to discuss field lease payment. It was agreed to pay \$150 per month for as long as we can use the field this year. Our initial payment was for \$750, through May.

Chuck and Doug also presented a framed picture (made by Bob Badger) to Jon Taylor commemorating the 46 years of memories at the field. Jon was touched and said it was going on his office wall.





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Potential Site # 21:

Owner is interested, but is still sorting out how his land will be impacted by the I-69 expansion. No update, but still staying in contact with Mr. Kopetsky.

Potential Site # 22:

Bill Pennington still looking into this site for us. Marion County Fairgrounds events would obviously take priority over flying activities and we would need a written agreement with the fairgrounds. There are no current ordinances that would prevent us from flying inside Marion County.

Potential Site #23:

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Landowner:

Contact:

(A)
Clarian Health Partners Inc.
ATTN: LINDA D MEREDITH -
IU HEALTH GATEWAY
950 N MERIDIAN ST STE 1200
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204



West Side of US 135 on South Side of Whiteland Road. The site has an existing access road.

Chuck heard back from Clarian Health Partners and unfortunately, they are not willing to lease to us. However, this site can be used as a good reference as to what we are looking for.

Indianapolis RC Modelers (East Side Club) has agreed to let Indy RC South members fly for free at the East side club after we lose our field for the rest of 2021 or until we secure a new flying location.

We will need to use our memberships cards in their frequency board when flying there.



Prototype membership
<--- cards

Green indicates AMA
good through end of
year, Red indicates it
expires prior.



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The Johnson County club is also another option. The club is located near Camp Atterbury on Johnson County Park land and does not require club membership to fly. You still need current AMA though.

Virtual Club Meetings will continue until further notice. The club meetings will move back to Dye's Walk when the COVID-19 situation improves.

New Business

Proposed 2021 Event Schedule

- Ticket Fly #1 Sat 3/6
- Ticket Fly #2 Sun 3/21
- Spring Picnic Sat 4/10
- Ticket Fly #3 Sun 4/25
- Last Chance Fly-In Sat 5/15

Notes:

We typically do not schedule our first event until mid/late April, but given our pending field loss, we wanted to try to get an early start. If the weather doesn't cooperate, we may reschedule.

The Ticket Fly events will follow the same 50/50 format as last year.

We are hoping the weather will cooperate for the Spring Picnic so we can have a fire to gather around like we have done in the past.

The Last Chance Fly-In will be our last opportunity to invite flyers from other clubs to come fly with us at our field. We will have concessions, raffles, and a fly market/auction where we can sell donated items (primarily RC) to help fund our relocation.

The membership voted using the "hand raise" feature in Zoom to accept the proposed event schedule. Chuck is going to submit the application to AMA to sanction the Last Chance Fly-In.

Mark Crabtree who was a member and flew at the club up until 2004 passed away after a long fight with pancreatic cancer. Several items from Mark's collection were donated to the club.





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Photo from Virtual Club Fly-in on Real Flight (Rike Field photofield) held on 1/31



You can download the club field via the following link. Thanks to Robert Gough for generating it!

https://www.knifeedge.com/forums/index.php?resources/indy-rc-club_bare_pi.22687/

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RPGough · Aug 30, 2016

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Overview Discussion

Watch



This is the Indianapolis RC South club air field like my previous post minus all the obstacles. Happy Flying. The club's site is <http://www.indyrcsouth.org>

Report

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Author: RPGough
Downloads: 1,173
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First release: Aug 30, 2016
Last update: Aug 30, 2016
RealFlight Version: 7.50.015

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- MFF Pond_opt_PI
- MFF Day_opt_PI
- Martin Flying Field (evening)_PI



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Training -Dean Anderson

No new solos

New Member Voting

David Young was voted in as our newest member using a show of "virtual" hands.

Presentation

No Presentation

Upcoming Area Events

Indy RC South Virtual Fly-in on RealFlight – February 13th at 2:00 pm.

Anderson, IN – February 27th – Swap Meet

Indoor at St. Peter's – Columbus on Sunday, February 28th and March 7th at 1:30 pm.



10 pilots and 3 spectators attended the last St. Peter's indoor event in Columbus which included Southside members Mike Ford and Chuck Baker.

They check everyone's temperature when you arrive and everyone is required to wear masks and socially distance.



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Show and Tell

Duane Wright showed his new Spektrum NX10 and explained many of its new features.



<https://spektrumrc.com/Products/Default.aspx?ProdID=SPMR10100>

So far it looks like a great replacement for the DX line.

Next Club Meeting

March 8, 2021 at 7:30 pm Virtually on Zoom

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at about 8:25 pm by Chuck.

Raffle Prizes:

No Raffle