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## Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

Meeting was held at Dye's Walk Country Club.

Several members showed up early to enjoy dinner at Dye's Walk.



Meeting was called to order by President Chuck Baker at 7:33 pm.

12 members + 3 officers and 1 guest

Former club member Wayne Riddle was our guest and he expressed an interest in supporting the club and plans to renew his membership as soon as he has renewed his AMA.

## Old Business

Adam Hunt read the March meeting minutes. There were no questions concerning the minutes. A motion to approve the meeting minutes was made and seconded. The minutes were approved as read by a show of hands.

Doug read the Treasurer's Report. March income was \$165.07, and expenses were \$139.99. If any member wishes to have a copy of the treasurer's report, please contact Doug. Total current paid membership for 2022 is 36 (compared to 41 in 2021 at the same point). There were no questions concerning the report. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made and seconded. The report was approved as read by a show of hands.

Chuck asked if anyone had been flying at either of the alternate sites – Morristown or Atterbury. A few members mentioned they had flown at Atterbury. There were no reported issues.



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### Rike Field Viability & New Field Search

Rike Field officially Closed on October 28, 2021. Still no signs of construction other than the erosion barrier and some of the trees have been cut down along the drive.

#### Potential Flying Site Updates:

- #51 (5.7 SE) E of 625E, S of 350N, hayfield behind house at 3093 N 625E (Rick Sallee)
  - Initially interested, zoning/tax questions – will try it out after 1st cut (by end of May)
- #54 (11.5 NW) SE of Mann Rd/Southport Rd, NW corner of Southwestway Park
  - Responded to Park Mgmt concerns via email – still awaiting a response
- #55 (7.6 SE) Dead end road (CR 150 N), ½ mile W of 2nd Mt Pleasant Baptist Church (Rick Sallee)
  - Letter sent to landowner to see if they are interested, tried to call, left message.
- #58 (14.0 WSW) Land SE of Centenary Rd, at approx 6398 (James Craig)
  - Land owned by Bex Farms Inc – landowner located in Kalamazoo, MI.
  - 2/18 - Emailed info – received initial response – they will discuss and get back to us.
  - 3/10 - Emailed proposed layout and addl info, called on 3/15 and left msg
  - 4/13 – Spoke with Tim, Dan needs to decide, said he would remind him.
- #59 (6.1 NNE) Field behind The Creek Church on Franklin Rd, S of Edgewood (Wayne Riddell)
  - Would be a west-facing field. Anyone attend there or know any church leaders?
  - Tried to reach Bret Magnason (Facilities) a 2<sup>nd</sup> time – no response yet. (Mike DeNeve)
- #61A/B – (6.0 SW) Land E of 75 W, between 200N and 350N (The Hurkmans)
  - Would be east-facing small aircraft/sport flyer field depending on location
  - 3/15 - Mailed info to both landowners to see if they are interested.
  - 4/13 – Tried to call landowner “A” – not accepting calls.
- #63 – (15.0 WSW) NW of SR 37, about 3.5 miles SW of Waverly, IN (Roger Waldrup)
  - 3/31 - Would be north-facing sport flyer field, Mailed info to Revocable Trust in Minneapolis, MN
- #64 – (15.3 WSW) N of Cemetery Rd, W of Perry Rd, 4 miles SW of Waverly, IN (Roger Waldrup)
  - 3/31 - Would be north-facing sport flyer field. Mailed info to landowner.
- #65 – (6.0 SW) Land E of 150W, between 350N & 400N, 2 miles ENE of Bargersville, IN (Chip Hurkmans)
  - 4/12 – Would be north or east facing small aircraft field. Mailed info to see if interested.

### New Business

Dave Duff updated the club on his results at the 2022 Jim Richmond Open Indoor Free-Flight Competition at the West Baden Springs Hotel (see photos next page).

Dave constructed and competed with a 3.3-gram model and tied for 9<sup>th</sup> place. Dave had his best flights with approximately 2100 turns on his 18” rubber powerplant. Dave said that he had great mentors including Bud Lane and Jim Massey. Dave mentioned that steering of the aircraft is accomplished with tethered helium filled balloons. The next competition will be held in Johnson City, TN in July.



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The club would like to acknowledge the generous equipment donations to the club by Gene Bond and Dan Campbell.

Chuck was able to sell some of these items totaling \$250 at the Monroe County Swap Meet and \$245 at the Center Grove High School Swap Meet. The CGHS Swap did very well for its first year.

The Strawberry Festival will not be held in 2022 due to school construction.

Nick Shergi has invited the club to come fly again at his full-scale runway 63II NE of Franklin. The plan is to fly on April 23<sup>rd</sup> if the weather is good. Five people at the meeting indicated that they would be interested in attending.



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### Presentation

No presentation for March

### Upcoming Area Events

- Fort Wayne Swap Meet – Sat 4/23 @ 10am
- St. Peter's Indoor (Columbus) – Sun 4/24 @ 2pm
- Dayton ModelRama Swap Meet – 4/29-30

### Next Club Meeting

May 9, 2022, at 7:30pm (Dye's Walk)

### Show and Tell

No Show and Tell

### Adjourn

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

### Raffle Prize:

[https://www.horizonhobby.com/product/umx-pitts-s-1s-bnf-basic-with-as3x-and-safe-select/EFLU15250.html?gclid=Cj0KCQjw1N2TBhCOARIsAGVHQc4j0pVB4Z974VBaG2rzsNPqKbavJfmbAgX0vBUy3KHxffBZyVbnE1MaAqEWEALw\\_wcB](https://www.horizonhobby.com/product/umx-pitts-s-1s-bnf-basic-with-as3x-and-safe-select/EFLU15250.html?gclid=Cj0KCQjw1N2TBhCOARIsAGVHQc4j0pVB4Z974VBaG2rzsNPqKbavJfmbAgX0vBUy3KHxffBZyVbnE1MaAqEWEALw_wcB)



Gary Wild won the E-flite UMX Pitts S-1S (thank you to Hobby RC for the discount on the raffle prize)