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## Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, July 13, 2022

Meeting was held in the Grand Ballroom at Dye's Walk Country Club.

Several members showed up early to enjoy a tasty dinner. Ask Jeff Yelton about the nachos!



Meeting was called to order by President Chuck Baker at 7:30 pm.

18 members, 3 officers and 1 guest (Chip's wife) were in attendance.

### Old Business

Adam Hunt read the June 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. June income was \$385.07, and expenses were \$100.00 (raffle item). If any member wishes to have a copy of the treasurer's report, please contact Doug. Total current paid membership for 2022 is 38 (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.

To fly at East Side Club, please use your South Side Club Card in frequency board. 2.4GHz radios only.

Johnson County Club only requires a valid AMA card to fly.



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### Rike Field Viability & New Field Search

As a reminder, Rike Field was Officially Closed on October 28, 2021. Construction has begun. Old shelters have been demolished and earth is being moved.

Potential Flying Sites no longer Viable:

- #55 (7.6 SE) Dead end road (CR 150 N), ½ mile W of 2nd Mt Pleasant Baptist Church (Rick Sallee)
  - Finally found a good phone number and spoke to owner – he is NOT interested.
- #59 (6.1 NNE) Field behind The Creek Church on Franklin Rd, S of Edgewood (Wayne Riddell)
  - Finally heard back from Bret – the church is unable to support a flying field.
- #61A/B – (6.0 SW) Land E of 75 W, between 200N and 350N (The Hurkmans)
  - Landowner “B” – out-of-state partnership, can’t find phone #, no response to mailed info.
  - Landowner “A” – per LLC agent, the landowner is NOT interested.

Potential Flying Sites still Viable:

- #51 (5.7 SE) E of 625E, S of 350N, hayfield behind house at 3093 N 625E (Rick Sallee)
  - Discussed results of 7/4 Test Fly session – 13 flyers - showed Rick Taylor video
  - General consensus of the membership was to not proceed at this time due to:
    - Flying area is smaller than we would prefer – surrounded by trees
    - Landowner is 80 years old, only wants to do 1 year lease, doesn’t want gravel put down for drive/parking, and his son is not interested and plans to build a house somewhere on the northern side of the property.
  - Also, the land use petition for a special exception is a \$400 non-refundable cost.
- #63 – (15.0 WSW) NW of SR 37, about 3.5 miles SW of Waverly, IN (Roger Waldrip)
  - North-facing sport flyer field, mailed info, called and left message.
  - Got a voicemail from 1 of 3 trustees – land currently being farmed, asked where we wanted to set up and if we were insured. Responded asking for email address to respond to her queries.
- #64 – (15.3 WSW) N of Cemetery Rd, W of Perry Rd, 4 miles SW of Waverly, IN (Roger Waldrip)
  - North-facing sport flyer field. Spoke to receptionist, will forward info, I-69 mediation until Nov.
  - Followed up with receptionist to verify info sent
- #65 – (6.0 SW) Land E of 150W, between 350N & 400N, 2 miles ENE of Bargersville, IN (Chip Hurkmans)
  - Owner passed 2016, spoke to daughter, sent her info, she will review and discuss with family.
  - Have checked with Johannah several times, but she is not responding.
- #68 – (?? SW) Somewhere East of Bargersville, IN (Chip Hurkmans)
  - Chip talked to the guy that cuts his hayfield, whose dad is friends with Jon Taylor. The son used to farm Jon’s land around our old flying field. They have 4000 acres and they might have an area that would work for us.
  - Son is going to speak to his father and then we will meet with them to discuss options.



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### **New Business**

Ticket Fly # 2 was held at JCRCF on Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> from 2pm -4pm. We had 14 registered pilots! James Craig of JCRCF won \$70 from the 50/50 drawing, with the remaining \$70 going to the club.

Mt. Auburn Touch-a-Truck – Saturday, August 6 – Club display and simulator – If you can help with this, please contact Jerry McRoberts at 317-346-1859.

Greenwood Airport Day – Saturday, August 27 – Club Display and simulator – Still looking for a volunteer to head this up. If we can't find anyone to run it, then we won't be able to do it.

### **2022 Dues**

All dues for 2022 will be half off normal rates. The standard member dues of \$80 will therefore be \$40 until we secure a new field. The \$10 late fee for dues paid after the end of 2021 will also be half or \$5 until we secure a new field. You must be a member in good standing at Indy RC South (Paid 2022 Dues and have valid AMA good through the end of 2022) to fly at Indy RC Modelers (Morristown) or Johnson County RC Flyers (Edinburgh).

### **2022 Officers**

The current officers have agreed to remain on as interim officers through 2022, or until new volunteers step forward, whichever comes first.

If you would like to run for office in 2023, please let one of the current officers know.

### **Presentation**

No presentation for June

### **Upcoming Area Events**

- JCRCF Warbird Fly-in – Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 9am
- Indy RC South Ticket Fly #3 – IRCM – Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2pm
- Touch-A-Truck Display – Mt. Auburn Church - Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 10am

### **Next Club Meeting**

Monday, August 8, 2022, at 7:30pm (Dye's Walk)



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### Show and Tell

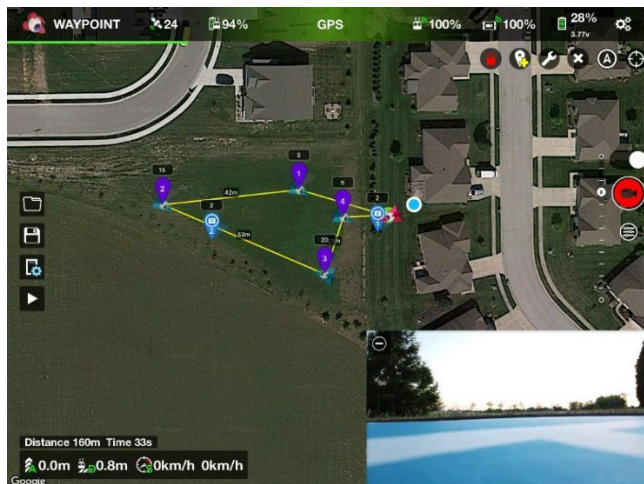
Jerry Bunner brought a small 3 channel plane (Buttercup) that he built years ago and a prop balancer to give away. Jerry and his wife are moving to Florida, and he was completing the thinning of his 58 plane fleet down to 4 for the move. The assembled planes that made the cut to travel to Florida with him include a 70mm Viper EDF, a Cessna 150 Carbon Z, an F-86 Sabre and a flying wing. There is also a new in box 90mm F4 Phantom that will be completed upon arrival at his new home. Rumor has it he has already test flown one of these Phantoms for Mike Ford!

The club will certainly miss having Jerry around, and we will definitely be diminished by his departure. He was a great guy to fly with and always showed up to help when the club needed it.

If you plan to visit south Florida, look him up! We will be adding his new address to the club database.



Doug Gifford showed off his \$400 DJI Factory Refurnished Mavic Mini 2 from eBay and custom case.







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Doug has been utilizing the Litchi Mission Planner which allows for waypoint GPS missions to fly the Mavic in a monitored autonomous fashion. The software is about \$25.

<https://apps.apple.com/app/id1059218666?mt=8&uo=4>

### Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm by Chuck.

### Raffle Prizes:

<https://www.horizonhobby.com/product/aeroscout-s-2-1.1m-bnf-basic/HBZ38500.html>



Gary Wild won the AeroScout S2 1.1m (thank you to Hobby RC for the discount on the raffle prize!)