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Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 10, 2023

Meeting was held at Dye's Walk.



Several members and guests showed up early to enjoy a tasty dinner at Dye's Walk.

The meeting was called to order by Chuck Baker at 7:37 pm.

20 members, 3 officers, 1 new member and 2 guests were in attendance.

Jeff Wagner was in attendance and wishes to join the club after an 8-year hiatus from the hobby. Has a FW190 that he will be preparing for maiden.

Old Business

Adam Hunt read the March meeting minutes. There were no additional 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 \$549.85, and expenses were \$4,484.28. If any member wishes to have a copy of the treasurer's report, please contact Doug. Total current paid membership for 2023 is 33. 2022 ended with 38 members and 2021 ended the year at 52 members. 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.



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Hurricane Creek Airpark

An update was given on Hurricane Creek Airpark.

- 5-year lease agreement signed on March 13th
- The overfly agreement with the Esteb land to the East signed on March 18th
- Club Charter has been submitted to AMA along with insurance requests for both the airpark and overfly landowners
- New entry gate installed on March 20th (thanks to Bob Badger, Mike Reynolds, Dean Anderson & Chuck)



- Grass will be planted on April 11th (runway gets ½ the seed – Pit area gets remaining half)
- The existing well is planned to be utilized to water the new grass until it is healthy and stable
- A pump & irrigation system has been assembled with 6 sprinklers by Bob
- A sign will be placed on the taller left hand side post identifying the club and field

New Business

Dave Duff gave an update on his recent experience competing at the 2023 Jim Richmond Open indoor free flight competition at West Baden. Dave competes in the limited penny class. Dave finished in 5th place out of 8 this year with a flight duration of 8 minutes 10 seconds on 1850 turns of his rubber motor. Dave also described a remarkable biplane constructed by an 86-year-old Boston man that Dave witnessed fly for 33 minutes 19 seconds powered by a 10 mAh battery running a 4mm diameter motor.



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Al Tucker donated his B-24 to the Indiana War Memorial Museum in honor of Bob Pedigo.

Consider becoming a member of JCRCF. Membership costs \$50 and grants access to the club house and restrooms.

The EAA Chapter that operates out of the Greenwood Airport will be building (2) SIG Kadet LT40s (Electric Version). Anyone that would be interested in teaching building techniques to the builders is encouraged to contact Chuck for more information.

2023 Dues

Starting March 14, 2023, the standard member dues of \$80 plus the \$10 late fee is in effect for those renewing members. The fees for this and other membership types can be found on the club website.

<https://www.indyrcsouth.org/membership-dues/>

2023 Officers

The current officers will remain on as interim officers until new volunteers step forward or until the end of 2023.

Presentation

No presentation for March

Upcoming Area Events

- NATIONAL Electric Fly-In (NEFI) – April 15-16, 2023 at AMA Site #3 in Muncie, IN
- Ticket Fly #1 – April 29, 2023 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm at JCRCF Field (Edinburgh)
- Indy RC South & JCRCF Picnic – June 3, 2023 at JCRCF Field

Next Club Meeting

Monday, May 8, 2023, at 7:30pm (Dye's Walk)



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Show and Tell

Mike Reynolds brought in his Freewing F-35.

<https://www.motionrc.com/products/freewing-f-35-lightning-ii-v3-70mm-edf-jet-pnp-fj21612p>



Mike plans to upgrade the plane to match the anticipated Thunderbirds paint scheme seen below.





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Charles Cherry brought in his E-Flite Slow Ultra Stick 1.2m and discussed tailfeather alignment process that he went through to get it aligned for flight. This same plane happens to be our raffle item for the meeting as well.



Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:52 pm by Chuck.



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Raffle Prize:

https://www.horizonhobby.com/product/slow-ultra-stick-1.2m-bnf-basic-with-as3x-and-safe-select/EFL0350.html?gclid=Cj0KCQjw9deiBhC1ARIsAHLjR2CAyF5_bVQ7IT_oKTKHgyzlyFdmL8SVSC_8otCYeC24kRebJenhPmQaAgRCEALw_wcB



Gary Wild won the E-Flite Slow Ultra Stick 1.2m (thank you to Hobby RC for the discount on the raffle prize).