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## Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 7:33 pm.

18 members, 2 officers, and 2 guests were in attendance.

## Old Business

Chuck read the April meeting minutes (Adam was out of town). 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 \$472.65, and expenses were \$1,396.53. 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

Lots of activity and improvements at Hurricane Creek Airpark.

- Grass seed was planted on Mon 4/11 – runway and pit area
  - Jim Love (Lebanon) & son brought down their tractor
  - Jon Taylor let us borrow his disc/drag
  - Dean brought his ZTR to drag things smooth and cover the seed
  - Bob brought his ZTR to pull the seed planter







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- New club field sign was installed Tue 4/18 by Bob on left gate post
  - Graphics cut out by Chuck on wife's craft cutter
  - Bob applied graphics to repurposed old sign – cut down and painted white



- The new irrigation system (designed by Bob) went live on Wed 4/19
  - Water from well via generator powered pump
  - Should help us keep grass from drying out when we don't get enough rain



- The grass is starting to come up, but has been slowed by the recent cool temps

Planned future improvements at Hurricane Creek Airpark

- Doug is working to get a portapotty delivered
- Chuck and Bob are looking into a storage shed and carport shelters
- The equipment from the old field will need to be brought over when the field is ready

The landowner has an area up by the entrance that members could garden in – closer to driveway



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### New Business

Ben Batts passed away on May 6<sup>th</sup> as a result of a motorcycle accident. Ben was a world-class RC pilot and supported our ADA Fly-In with impressive fight demonstrations. He will be missed. 😞



Dean Anderson held our first Ticket Fly event at JCRCF on Sat 4/29. The weather wasn't very good, so attendance was limited. I heard that Brian Merrell crashed his glider. Thanks to Dean for running this event in my absence.

Jerry McRoberts asked if club members would be interested in supporting the Mt. Auburn Church Touch a Truck and Greenwood Airport Aviation Day events again this year. There seemed to be interest, so we will support these events again this year.

Doug mentioned that we have a new contact person at Dye's Walk and that our next two meetings (June and July) would be on Wed instead of Mon due to other conflicting events at Dye's Walk.

Dean has been busy at the new field, not only making sure the temporary runway is in good shape, but also training the landowner's sons – Evan and Matthew. Dean set up a simulator in their garage for them to practice on and has been teaching them how to fly on the buddy box as well. He indicated that Evan had already soloed!



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Brian Hardman brought a plane to the meeting to donate for the boys to use. It is a .40 sized built up Avistar EP trainer with a Spektrum DX6i transmitter. It is a very nice plane – thanks Brian!



Former member Dan Campbell isn't flying much anymore, so he gave some of his RC equipment to the club, which I picked up and brought to the meeting. Several members were able to find items they could use for a minor cash donation to the club.



### 2023 Dues

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

<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.





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### Presentation

No presentation this month.

### Upcoming Area Events

- EDF Fly-In, IRCM (Eastside) – Sat 5/20
- Indy RC South & JCRCF Picnic – Sat 6/3 at JCRCF Field
- Cubs & Floaty Flyers, IRCM (Eastside) – Sat 6/20

### Next Club Meeting

Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 7:30pm (Dye's Walk)

### Show and Tell

Mike Reynolds showed his new Freewing Banshee 64mm EDF. He said that the bright green really shows up well in the air. It is setup for a 4s battery, but he plans to upgrade it to 6s.

<https://www.motionrc.com/products/freewing-banshee-64mm-sport-edf-jet-pnp-fj11211p>



### Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned by Chuck. (I failed to note the time)



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**Raffle Prize:**

<https://www.horizonhobby.com/product/umx-turbo-timber-evolution-bnf-basic-with-as3x-and-safe/EFLU8950.html>



Mike Alexa was the lucky winner this month!

(Thank you to Hobby RC for the discount on the raffle prize).