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Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 14, 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 7:30 pm.

19 members, 3 officers, and 2 guests were in attendance.

Old Business

Adam Hunt read the July 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. July income was \$483.34, and expenses were \$851.70. If any member wishes to have a copy of the treasurer's report, please contact Doug. Total current paid membership for 2023 is 37. 4 complimentary memberships have also been issued. 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.

- Thu 7/13 - Indy RC South sign installed on the corner of the storage shed
- Thu 7/13 - Weeds around RR ties and in parking area were cut down and sprayed
- Thu 7/13 - Received notice building permit approved but needed driveway permit/verification!
- Wed 7/19 - Picked up permit – must post onsite and contact inspector!
- Wed 7/19 – 12 x 20 Sun Shelter finally ordered – delivery in 2-3 weeks
- Wed 7/26 – Dean sanded starting bench, small tables
- Sat 7/29 – Acquired (2) 10'x20' canopies for \$100 courtesy of Al Tucker (Steve Jeffris) – Approved Reimbursement to Chuck
- Tue 8/1 - Bob added new plywood tops, and they were painted with Kilz paint
- Thu 8/3 – Bob bought some dark green paint and painted one of the tables – will need 2nd coat
- Mon 8/7 – Sun Shelter install (Noon-4pm), didn't show up 'til 6pm, done in < 2 hours!
- Wed 8/9 – Met the county inspector so he could inspect the new sun shelter
- Sat 8/12 - Brad Hall & BIL brought over picnic tables, large table, and plastic chairs
- Dean is cutting runway grass to 3", watering less to encourage root growth

Hurricane Creek Airpark – remaining items (Chuck)

- Work party to paint the large and two small tables green – leave picnic tables as is.
- Install spectator sign, relocate windsock, need membership card holder installed
- Reviewed field usage diagram. The question was asked "Do we want pilot stations?" – No Pilot Stations was the decision of those in attendance

New Business

FAA has started reviewing FRIA requests on July 3rd. Chuck asked AMA about our FRIA status on 8/3. They indicated it had not yet been submitted and asked us to specify the overfly zone on a map. FRIA was submitted to FAA on Mon 8/7.

Gary Wild admitted to being the pilot of the first lost aircraft in the corn field at HCA on July 21, 2023. Aircraft was recovered (damaged) on July 22, 2023.

Discussed details for upcoming events:

- Mickey's Camp, August 16-17 at Bradford Woods – Contact John Gaither if you would like to help
- Scout Group – Stomp Rockets, August 23 at HCA – Contact Chuck if you would like to help
- Greenwood Airport Aviation Day, Saturday August 26 at Greenwood Airport – Sign Up Sheet circulated

Indy RC South Website will be moving to a new Virtual Private Server. Thank you to Pat Lorber

Tracy Trent was voted in as our newest member.



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Bob Badger gave an update on his trip to EAA with his wife, daughter, and Doug Gifford. The event was as busy as he could remember seeing it. Planes and campers parked the entire length of the 8000' runway.

Jerry McRoberts gave a summary of the recent Touch-A-Truck event. The event hosted 2500 visitors and received many compliments.

Jerry McRoberts also spoke about a recent trip to visit the Liberty Aviation in Port Clinton, OH. He said they had a very nice Ford Tri-Motor.



2023 National Model Aviation Day was Saturday, August 10, 2023

Chuck attended the JCRCF event where the wind decided to take a 2-meter powered glider on a longer than expected downwind excursion.

Doug Gifford and Erik Munevar attended the events at the Danville Club which had more than 100 planes fly.

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/>



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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 August

Upcoming Area Events

- Toys 4 Tots, Sat Aug 19 at IRCM in Morristown
- Hoosier Dawn Patrol, Aug 23-26 in Muncie
- Air Power over IAC, Aug 31-Sep 2 in Muncie
- Never Forget Fly-In, Sat September 9 at JCRCF in Edinburgh
- Ticket Fly #3, Sun Sep 10 at HCA (Indy RC South) in Whiteland

Next Club Meeting

Monday, September 11, 2023, at 7:30pm (Dye's Walk)

Show and Tell

Mike Reynolds brought in some extra PVC plane racks that he offered to anyone that wanted to make a small donation to the club.



Gary Wild brought in the surviving wings from his downed Extra 330 that are free to a good home.



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Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:51 pm by Chuck.

Raffle Prize:

https://www.horizonhobby.com/product/umx-p-51d-oodoo-bnf-basic-with-as3x-and-safe-select/EFLU4350.html?gclid=CjwKCAjwr_CnBhA0EiwAci5simVxSwBlC2jfEVqmjn8J0Cl1IrpjTLT3PwLNpth7EjLV_nUOnvEwxoC3PcQAvD_BwE



Gary Wild won the UMX P-51D (thank you to Hobby RC for the discount on the raffle prize).