

Hangar Talk

Issue 3 – March 2013

NEXT MEETING
March 18th, 6:30

From the Prez'
Club President Bob Kleis



Hello Fellow Members,

I am sure by now you have heard the news regarding the sudden passing of Steve Wright. Steve was a valued member of the club and has been a member for years. I am sure we will all miss him.

I am still in Florida and I was told about a local club with an RC airfield about five miles out of town. They were having a two day fly in, Friday and Saturday. Only in retirement land would you have a fly in during the week. I drove out to the field on Friday morning and it was a very secluded site behind the local water treatment plant. They had a nice shelter house and a large grass runway running east and west. There were at least twenty people there and it was an "old timers" meet. I am not sure if that meant the pilots or the airplanes.

This is where it gets interesting. I told someone I was from the Indianapolis area and they said that one of their full time members was from Indianapolis. It turned out to be Jim Goad.

I didn't really know him well but had seen he and his wife Bev at there store many times. For those of you with good memories, Jim and Bev were the owners of Indy RC Sales. Indy RC was at 106th and College and was a very good hobby shop for many years. They were responsible for the marketing of Como glow motors and had advertisements in many model magazines. Turns out Jim and Bev are full time Florida residents and live in a house about a mile from where I am renting. Jim and I had an interesting conversation. Hope that the swap meet next month turns out well, I am sure you are all looking forward to it.

**Your President
Bob Kleis, Jr**

Wilson Low – Vice President



Hello Everyone,

Well, the Swap Meet 2013 is OVER! We were a little worried because we were shorted some tables, but it looked like we came out OK. All the tables were full and we had a good crowd come in last Saturday. Thank you to everyone who helped out! I have uploaded some pictures from the Swap Meet into our JCRCF Facebook Group. Go check out the pictures.

It's warm...it's cold...it's warm...I vote for warm! Tired of the cold...need Spring to come and stay. That said, get your batteries charged up! Cycle your batteries that you haven't used all Winter. Check that they are holding their charge before running out to the field. Hate to see someone loose a plane because of a bad battery.

Let me review our rules for our airspace while flying. There is absolutely NO FLYING to the South past the power lines with the ball markers on the lines. NO FLYING over the pit area or to the West of the runway! You can fly as far as you are comfortable to the North and to the East. Remember that the golf course is there to the East of us. No Flying low over the Golf Course! If you are not sure or have any question regarding this, just ask someone...no question is a bad question. We would rather you ask than to assume! Remember also that Military Aircraft have the RIGHT OF WAY! Stay away from them!

Our Club meeting is this coming Monday...March 18th! I think that we need to set a date for our Field Work Day. We are in pretty good shape...some cleaning...painting...flight stand repairs...etc... If you see something that need attending to, please let us know so we can address it. Like I said...I don't think that there is a lot that needs to be done.

See you out at the field as it warms up! Fly Safe!

Have FUN and Fly SAFE!
Wilson Low

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Fred Rasener – Recording Sec.



Meeting Minutes

February 18, 2013

Meeting called to order at 7:30

Minutes – no minutes from January Meeting

Treasurer's report – read and accepted

OLD BUSINESS

1. We discussed or departed club member Steve Wright, and it was clear that he will be missed.

NEW BUSINESS

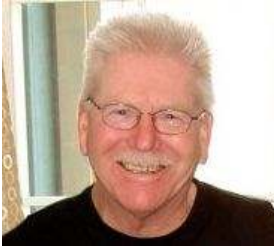
1. The park board is all new this year. Completely new group of people. There is a lot of construction planned and underway. (Academy, Hotel, Hospital, Etc.)
2. Please submit all of your field fix up ideas to Wilson or Denny

SHOW & TELL –

Wilson showed us his Quad copter that was purchased from Nitro Planes \$32 RTF. Quite cool and very easy to fly.

MEETING ADJOURNED

8:00 pm



From the Editor
Dennis Runge

Hi Everybody,

THE LOCK HAS BEEN CHANGED on the door to the frequency shed at field, your 2013 club dues need to be paid to receive a new key.

Well, our 2013 Swap Meet is over and in the books for another year. I would like to thank everyone that came to help out. This years swap was a big success thanks to the help we got from our members. THANKS AGAIN!!! I've posted pictures on our web site and Wilson has some pictures on our face book page, check them out.

The weather is starting to get warmer and the days are getting longer, flying season is coming on fast. Remember to get your AMA and club dues paid for the 2013 season.

Let's not forget: the last member to leave the field has to make sure the frequency shed/club house is locked and secure.

Enough said. See you at field. HAPPY FLYING.
Denny

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