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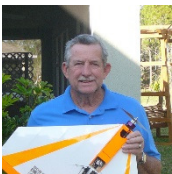
## IRKS Meeting Minutes, January 18, 2017

President Gerry Armstrong called the meeting to order at 8:13 PM and welcomed all to the Awards Banquet and meeting of the Indian River Kontrol Society. (Tonight's banquet was held at Rooney's Restaurant in Palm Bay.) President Armstrong began the meeting by recognizing our two distinguished guests for the evening: Euri Rodriguez (Director of the Brevard County Solid Waste Management) and his wife Liz, and Richard Dees (Manager of the Brevard County Central Disposal Facility) and his wife Tanya. Gerry then asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting as published on our website. A motion to accept the minutes as published was made, seconded, and approved with no discussion.

## Officer Reports



Gerry Armstrong, President: December concessions were \$17.36 and there was one donation of \$9.00 so the total income for the Flying Site Fund was the \$26.36. There is \$23,534.11 in the checking account and \$30,222.16 in the savings account. With the dues funds transfer of \$4,229.67 this brings the Flying Site Fund total to \$57,985.94. There is still \$951.65 in allocated funds so the total of available funds is at \$57,034.29.



Charlie gray, Vice president: Charlie had no report this evening.



Steve Formanek, Membership Secretary: Steve reported that we have 132 renewed or new members as of this date.



Roger Hardin, Recording Secretary: Roger had nothing formal to report, however he thanked all those members who were attending this evening's banquet as well as all those who participate "behind the scenes" to keep the club going. He especially recognized our President Gerry Armstrong for all of his efforts...and a good round of applause from the crowd followed. (Secretary's note: Roger's report was requested before Steve Formanek's report this evening.)



John Van Workum, Treasurer: (General Fund): The income for December was \$5,805.00 in dues and \$55.00 which was a transfer back from the Flying Site Fund which had been used to set up the checking account. Expenses were as follows: \$63.45 for gas, \$36.16 for misc. field maintenance, \$227.61 for parts, \$50.40 for other equipment, \$49.45 for the charging station, \$35.26 for office supplies, and \$297.12 for the Porta-Potty. There was one additional expense of \$50.00 to register “IRKS” as a fictitious name with the State of Florida. The total expenses for December were \$809.60 which leaves us a balance of \$10,127.61 (which includes \$662.70 in the Equipment Fund.)



Scott Bauman, Safety Officer: Scott said that we’ve had “no problems”. He noted that the link to the AED video is now back on the club website.



Ron Mock, Event Coordinator: Ron said that the Big Bird event was cancelled for January but it may be rescheduled for April 15. There are no events planned for February but the Aero Tow will be held in March. (Secretary’s note: Ron’s report preceded Scott Bauman’s report this evening.)

**There was no Old Business, New Business, Show and Tell, or Model-of-the-Month this evening.**

## **Award Presentations**

President Armstrong began the Awards presentation by presenting plaques to both of our distinguished guests, Euri Rodriguez and Richard Dees. The plaques recognized each of them for their outstanding cooperation with and unselfish support of our club during the past ten years (November 2006 – November 2016).

Mr. Rodriguez then talked briefly about the proposed US 192 landfill site. He said that negotiations regarding the property are in progress and that we may know more regarding the permitting sometime this spring.

Mr. Dees then also briefly spoke about the construction area at the 524 site. He said that the sand fence has been removed and we no longer need to contact landfill personnel to retrieve aircraft that “go down” north of where that fence was (Yay!) He did say however that any aircraft going down in the “hole” area would still require members to have a county employee escort for retrieval.

President Armstrong then announced this year’s IRKY DIRK award winner. **Phil Veatch** is the recipient for his unselfish support to the IRKS during the past twelve months. Gerry noted that Phil has won this award several times already...

## **Participation Awards**

President Armstrong then proceeded to the Participation Award portion of our annual banquet. Members accumulate points for participation in club events such as meeting attendance, participation in Show and Tell and Model-of-the-Month, participation in club flying events, mowing the field, etc.

Membership Secretary Steve Formanek announced the winners of the Participation Awards this evening and reminded everyone that members must be present at our banquet in order to receive any award that they may

have earned. Steve noted that Lee Royer (absent this evening) has been in charge of tabulating the member points this year.

The “top” award (\$150.00) for the most points went to Gerry Armstrong, Gerry accumulated 88 points this year. The second place award (\$75.00) went to Scott Bauman (60 points.)

The third place on down award winners got to pick a prize from the “prize table”. Prizes included aircraft building materials and tools, gift certificates from HobbyTown USA, RTF multi-copters, and so forth. Members came up to the table as their names were called. Of note were the 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> prize winners in order: Bob Whitney, Charlie Gray, and Ron Mock.

At the conclusion of the participation awards President Armstrong once again thanked our guests Euri Rodriguez and Richard Dees, and their wives, for attending our banquet. Gerry also recognized and thanked the other members and their wives for their attendance.

**(The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:32 PM.)**

## **For the Good of the Club**

### **By-Laws Change**

Due to bank policies and the need to simplify our banking process the executive board recommends the following changes to our by-laws. The changes will be discussed and voted on at the February meeting.

**ARTICLE 6 Club Funds:** All club’s monies will be kept in a financial institution approved by the club.

The executive board members (President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Membership Secretary, Treasurer, Safety Officer, Field Manager and Event Coordinator) ~~shall~~ **may** have check signing authority.

~~The check recipient cannot sign his/her own check.~~

~~All reimbursements/payments made from these accounts will be by double signature check.~~

**Flying Site Development Fund:** The Flying Site Development Fund will be a savings **and checking** account used for the purpose of future flying site development and for, as needed, improvements to the current flying site as voted on by the club.

### **Plane for Auction**

Several years ago, one of our members, Phil Bousquet, passed away and his brother Steve “inherited” one of Phil’s beloved RC airplanes. Recently Steve contacted us and expressed his desire to give the plane to someone in our club who was “deserving, unselfish, always going above and beyond for others”, and one who may be “in need” of a plane.

Although we have tried it has been difficult to come up with a club member fitting Steve’s description. Steve really wants to have the plane “flying around in Brevard county as a tribute to his brother” so as an alternative he has agreed to let us put the plane up for auction. This auction will take place at our next regular meeting on February 15.

The aircraft is a Great Planes "You Can Do 3D" .60 size ARF. It has a Saito FA-100 4-stroke engine with muffler, 4 Hitec HS 5975 control surface servos, and a JR NES 507 throttle servo. There is no receiver installed and it appears that Phil never got a chance to fly his plane.

We have researched and found out that this plane with would cost over \$1000 new, and are hoping that someone in our club would be willing to offer a fair price for the craft. It is also hoped that this person would indeed keep the plane and fly it locally in memory of Phil Bousquet.

The starting bit will be \$500.

The You Can Do 3D will be available for inspection at the meeting February 15. If anyone has questions, please contact Roger Hardin at 321-431-6779

### **Engine to Auction**

At the February meeting we will also be auctioning a NEW DLE-30cc engine owned by Luther Duda. Original cost \$285. Starting bid \$150.

### **Gate Entry**

This is your annual reminder that our agreement with the county states that every club member **MUST** show their club card to the scale house personnel before signing in. Make that you show it clearly and long enough for them to verify the expiration date on the card. Even if you must get out of your vehicle. Thank You!