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## IRKS Meeting Minutes, May 17, 2017

President Gerry Armstrong called the meeting to order at 7:32 PM and welcomed all to the May meeting of the Indian River Kontrol Society. Gerry asked however we had no visitors or new members present this evening. (Secretary's note: there were only 18 members in attendance.) President Armstrong 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. Tonight's doughnuts were provided by Steve Formanek; Dale Kai is attending the Joe Nall event so unfortunately, we had no coffee to go with them!

## Officer Reports



Gerry Armstrong, President: President Armstrong reported that the concessions for April were \$11.00 and 50/50 brought in \$7.00 for a total income of \$18.00. The Flying Site Fund now stands at \$53,090.77. There is still \$951.65 in allocated funds so the available funds are \$52,139.12.



Charlie Gray, Vice president: Charlie had no formal report this evening however he talked about the "Hit the Stick" contest that will be held during our annual club picnic this coming Saturday. (Note: Hit the stick with your aircraft, win \$1.00!)



Roger Hardin, Recording Secretary: Roger had nothing to report.



Steve Formanek, Membership Secretary: Steve had no report this evening.



John VanWorkum, Treasurer: (General Fund): The income for April was \$84.00 in dues for 2017 and \$105.00 from events for a total of \$189.00. Expenses were as follows: Front Street Hall rental (3 months) \$293.46, Post Office Box \$132.00, Lawn Chemicals \$72.27, Pest Control \$146.34, Miscellaneous Field Maintenance \$162.22, Mower parts and supplies \$117.65, Other Equipment \$16.02, Model of the Month \$10.00, Show and Tell \$5.00, Porta-Potty \$149.26, and the Florida Annual Report \$61.25. Total expenses for April were \$1,165.47 so our current balance is \$5,965.91. This balance includes \$1,085.37 in the Equipment Fund.



Scott Bauman, Safety Officer: Scott said that he has nothing to report.



Ron Mock, Event Coordinator: Ron was absent this evening; President Armstrong noted that Ron has just gotten out of the hospital but he is doing fine. Gerry also reminded everyone that the club picnic will be held this coming Saturday with Roger Hardin doing the cooking (Yikes!)

**Old Business:** President Armstrong said that there were no motions held over from our last meeting and there was no other old business to discuss.

**New business:** President Armstrong said that there was no new business from the E-Board to be brought before the club this evening and no new business was brought up from members in attendance.

**Show and Tell:** Conrad Smith brought in a main wing from a Stuka dive-bomber/fighter (C-line model) that he is working on. The leading edge of the wing is sheeted in thin balsa and he described his technique for putting the curve in the sheeting such that it was easier to attach to the wing structure. Conrad estimated that the curve was close to that of a 4" diameter piece of PVC pipe...so he taped the sheeting to the pipe, sprayed it with water several times and then allowed it to dry in the sun. The curvature of the sheeting came out almost exactly as needed and it was relatively easy to glue the skin to the wing ribs.

Ron Ellis brought in a 3D-printed box and talked about the 3D printing process. He said that the process can be used to make parts for planes or anything else. The printer he used is a Tronix Y Version 3. Ron also talked about printer programs that are available online to download.

Conrad Smith was tonight's winner.

**Model of the Month:** There were no Model-of-the-Month entries this evening.

**50/50:** Due to Ron Mock's absence there was no 50/50 this evening either.

**Upcoming Events / Attended Events:** President Armstrong briefly talked about the Top Gun event. He said that there were 50 new entries this year, and our “own” Dave Platt won the free-flight event for the second year in a row ...congratulations Dave!

Gerry also told us he went to the SEFF event. It was good but there were gnats there “by the gazillions.” The Joe Nall event is ongoing and as noted previously Dale Kai is there already.

Someone from the crowd mentioned that the Brodak C-Line event is coming up in June

**Other Business:** There was really no other business however Gerry thanked Walt Dermody for “hauling” all the flight stands from the field to Phil Veatch’s house for the needed repairs. Phil Veatch also mentioned that he had received a \$20 donation to the club.

**There was no other business to conduct so the meeting was adjourned at 7:57 PM.**

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

### **By-Laws Addition**

We would like to make a motion to add the following sentence to Article 5, Introductory Membership:

“Members are only eligible for Introductory Membership once.”