



# Ship's Log



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## FROM THE BRIDGE

*Gene Wisner*

I know that all summer we have been asking for cooler weather, but did we have to get it all at once? Oh well, I am sure we can enjoy the cooler weather while it lasts, before the snows begin.

Our one big event for September, (besides all of our normal events; club meeting, sailing regattas, and scale fun float) was the **Hoosier Outdoor Expo**. It was an absolutely wonderful day weather-wise. The best for this event since we have been going. I want to thank **Larry Dorsett** for taking care of all of the details talking with the DNR. Also, for his many hours spent prepping the site; weed-whacking weeds, and raking moss from the water so we could have a place to launch our boats, and to hopefully keep props clear. Your work was much appreciated, both by the Admirals members AND more importantly by all the kids that ran our club boats. I also want to thank **Dave McCreary, Dave Hampton, Chuck** and **Jane Keith** for helping to run the event. I estimated we had over 500 kids run our boats during the event. We had 6 tugs on the water almost non-stop from 9:00 AM until 6:00 PM. I also want to thank a couple of my friends that dropped by to check out our display and ended volunteering to cook our lunch for us when they saw how busy we were. The hamburgers were especially good.

From what Larry says next year may be the last year for the Expo since it was funded for only 5 years. We will have to wait and see what happens after 2013.

Our next big event for the scale side of the Club will be on Saturday Oct 6<sup>th</sup>, our Scale Regatta. I hope everyone can come out to experience the competition of running scale boats through a course of gates. **Dave Hampton** promises to make the courses harder this year. Dave has also come up with a twist on the Conning competition. If anyone has ever done Conning, you know how much fun this event can be. So make sure you come to the event to enjoy the "twist" that Dave has planned. So come on out and test your skills at this event. Start time is 9:30 AM.

Another fun event is coming up in Oct, the **Kiwanis Duck Splash**. This will be held on Saturday Oct 13<sup>th</sup>. I have not actually heard from the Kiwanis but I will find out the details and report at the meeting. So if you are interested in attending this fun event, come to the meeting Oct 11<sup>th</sup> to find out all the details. Make sure and plan to come to this month's meeting on Thursday October 11<sup>th</sup>, to make sure you have the latest scoop on all of the Admirals upcoming events.

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### Admirals Club Officers

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<i>Minimono Director</i> .....	Ray White
<i>Newsletter</i> .....	John Louk

*Gene*

# ADMIRALS CALENDAR

## October 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Fun Run
7	8	9	10	11 Club Meeting	12	13 Sail & Duck Splash
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Scale Fun Float	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

### Schedule of Events for October 2012

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Event &amp; time</i>	<i>Location</i>
Oct 6 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Scale Regatta	Reflecting Pond, Carmel
Oct 11 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs	Club Meeting – Clay Township Government Center	106th St and College Ave
Oct 11-14	Th-Sun	iHobby Expo	Cleveland, OH
Oct 13 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Kiwanis Duck Splash	Columbus, IN
Oct 13 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Tug Wilson One Meter & V-32 Series 10:30/1:00 PM	Village of West Clay
Oct 21 <sup>st</sup>	Sun	Scale Fun Float/ Fast Electric Racing	Reflecting Pond, Carmel
<b>Oct 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Halloween</b>	

# Meeting Pictures

Scott Black

**B**ig thanks go out to **Scott Black** for the pictures from last month's meeting. From **Dave Richey's** Coast Guard motor lifeboat to the cute Midwest steamer to **Dave Hampton's** fantasy assault boat to the "Flying Fish" and the For Sale "Myrtle Corey" brought by **Mike Cline**, there were a lot more things to see at the September meeting. Keep it up! Bring boats!



**Fourth Annual  
Indy Admirals  
R/C Model Boat Fun Run  
October 6, 2012  
Carmel, Indiana  
Start Time 9:30AM  
**FOUR COURSES!****



**Scale course:**

- Precision Steering
- Predicted Log
- Straight Running
- Conning

**Mini Mono competition heat race course**



**Open class fast electric course**



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**Reserved Submarine running area**

# Fourth Annual R/C Model Boat Fun Run

## Carmel, Indiana

### October 6, 2012

### Starting time 9:30AM

- Bring a table for your models and a chair for yourself. Some tables will be provided.
- **If you have something to sell, no fee for setting up a swap table.**
- If you have a quick shade, you are welcome to bring it. Some quick shades will be provided by the Admirals.
- Entry fee is \$5 per boat. For the \$5 entry fee you can enter (1) boats, per competition. (ex. One boat scale comp. \$5, second boat mini mono \$5.)
- Trophies will be given for first place in each category and ribbons for second and third
- There will be four course areas set up throughout the pond.

**1) Scale Course** - Four events will be planned

- 1) precision steering
- 2) Predicted log
- 3) straight running
- 4) conning

(Number of above events will be based on number of participants and time available)

**2) Mini Mono competition course** - Five lap heat races will be held. The Mini Monos must be in **Stock condition** and weigh a minimum of 15oz.

**3) Fast Electric Open class** - Racing classes will be determined based on the types of FE boats entered. This will be a short course so boat like the Traxxas Spartan on 6S lipos or bigger may be too big. Bring what "you got" and we will sort it out.

**4) Submarine area** - An area will be allocated for running submarines. Frequencies for subs will be controlled.

Free running will be available at all times. **2.4ghz Radios are preferred for ease of running both on the course and free running otherwise free running will be restricted to available frequencies**

- Excellent restroom facilities are at the pond site.
- Several fast food places and shopping in the area, plus a new farmer's market across the street.
- **Site location: Carmel Indiana, 126th street west of Rangeline Rd, near the intersection of 3rd Ave and 126th St. 760 Third Avenue SW. Carmel, Indiana 46032**

Event contact: Please contact: Dave Hampton at [dhampton@ameritech.net](mailto:dhampton@ameritech.net) or Gene Wisner at [wiseoneg@att.net](mailto:wiseoneg@att.net)

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# Scuttlebutt

John Louk

1. Westfield provided another update on the Grand Park development complete with a pair of photos. It's clear when you drive to the area that a lot of work has already been done!



A portion of the new 186<sup>th</sup> Street extension on the south end of the Sports Campus



Crews shaping a pond in the soccer section of the Sports Campus

2. **Joe Gardner** has got his Vacu-Towboat running nicely as evidenced by this shot at the Sunday, September 23rd scale fun float and Minimono racing event at the reflecting pond.



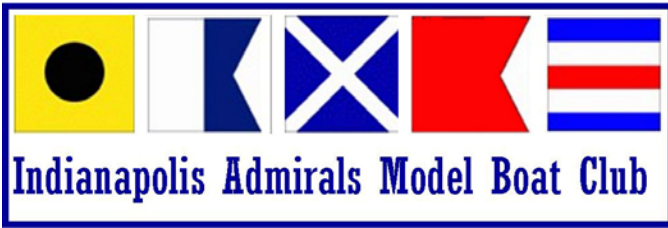
3. **Don Fields** displays his go-fast collection at the September 23rd fun float and Minimono event. He's a competitive Minimono skipper and his brushless catamaran really scoots across the water!



4. The participation in the Minimono series appears to be falling off. **Ray White** keeps things moving and scored for us as well as setting up the course and retrieving boats and **Mike Yount** shows the way with his consistently excellent performance course adjustments and also boat retrieval. I count only a few other "regulars" that show up to race.. **Greg Vollmer, Don Fields,** and myself.

5. The A-4 Skyhawks formerly flown by the **Blue Angels** hang in formation from the ceiling at the National Naval Aviation Museum in Pensacola, FL. Free admittance to all on the Naval Air Station., Pensacola: Blue Angels home field.





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The ADMIRALS model ship and boat club of Indianapolis is a not for profit club open to all. Our members build and operate scale model boats and ships of the world, radio controlled competition sailing yachts, R/C combat ships, fast electric boats, and static scale models.

There is no limit to the satisfaction of building and operating your own model ship or boat. The fact is, there has never been a "bad" model built by anyone. Every model reflects the builder's creative ideas and as such is a unique and valuable expression of the builder.

We invite you to visit us at any of our meetings, usually on the second Thursday of each month beginning at 6:30 PM or at any of our events pond side. See our web site for the specific meeting dates, locations, and maps.

Please feel free to contact us at (317) 291-2781 for information. Or, look us up on the web or e-mail us at the addresses to the left. If you share our interest in nautical subjects we welcome you to join us.

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