



February 1, 2024	Iosco Flying Club	Since 1962
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We had a great turn out at this year’s annual banquet. We had 40 members and their friends and family signup, and I think we had a little more than that in attendance. The highlight of the evening was presenting Life Memberships to Fred, Marv and Bill. They were so deserving of this honor as their contributions to the club over so many years was likely unprecedented. Congratulations, guys!

The election of the IFC Officers went as follows: President, Jay Samuels; Vice President, Bill Deckett; Secretary/Treasurer, Jeremy Coiner; and Marv Poland, Maintenance Officer.

There were two seats on the Board of Directors up for a vote, as the three year term had ended for Coleen Gaydash and Ron Rottmann. In addition, with Jeremy Coiner now serving as Secretary/Treasurer, his seat was vacant. The results of the voting to fill the board were Coleen Gaydash, Ron Rottmann and Dr. Brad Kloska.

The venue worked out perfectly. My wife and I arrived at 6:00 to find many of the seats already filled, and when we left at 9:30 there were still quite a few members with their friends and family still there enjoying the evening. This needs to be more than a once a year gathering. Maybe we should do a get together at the pavilion in the summer separate from the annual fly-in. Having two portable grills and a park style grill would make it easy to accommodate any number in attendance.



Congratulations to Logan Kloska, 11 years of age, the son of Drs. Brad and Emily Kloska. Logan took first place in the second annual Great Sunrise Side Paper Airplane Contest, sponsored by Kalitta Aircraft Maintenance, and organized by Pete and Nona Mapes and their local scout chapter. This was Logan’s second year participating along with his twin sister, Kelsey. Logan took home a check for \$100 and a trophy after throwing his paper airplane 76.33 feet. Consequently, a world record was just achieved in 2023 by a group of Boeing Engineers who threw their paper airplane 289.75 feet.

Jeremy is quickly moving forward in his new position as Secretary/Treasurer. I had a great conversation with him in the middle of January while we were completing the paperwork necessary to remove Fred from the bank accounts and add him. He’s already looking at ways to simplify and streamline some of his duties.

The next time you enter the terminal building, you might notice a change to the furniture. My wife and I updated our furniture in our living room and felt that our old furniture, which is still in good shape, would be a good fit for the airport. I posted the former green furniture on the airport Facebook page and had an interested party within minutes. Apparently, his dog chewed up his old furniture. My wife and I helped him load the furniture. Drs. Brad and Emily Kloska helped Julie and I relocate our furniture to the airport. Thank you, Brad and Emily.

**“The desire to fly is an idea handed down to us by our ancestors who, in their grueling travels across trackless lands in prehistoric times, looked enviously on the birds soaring freely through space, at full speed, above all obstacles, on the infinite highway of the air.”**

**– Wilbur Wright**

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