



The Flight Recorder

Tri County R/C Club



July 2016

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Hello one and all. Here it is summer time and I'm wondering where all the flyers went. I get to the field 3 times a week and I don't see a lot of people. Just wondering what is happening. Mornings seem to be the best time to be flying, gentle breezes, coolest time of day, no crowds. Enjoy your summer. Norm

Like Norm says, not much going on, you still have plenty of time to get the war bird ready for the September 17th event, and some calm weather to test fly it. Anyone that can think of anything, an article or whatever to make the newsletter more interesting let me know, send it along, whatever. Thats all folks!

See ya at the field,

Dave Small

**Next Meeting Saturday July 2nd
9:00 AM at the field**

Minutes for the Tri-County R/C Club, June 11, 2016

The June 11th meeting was convened, by our club President, Norman Albert, at 9:00 A.M., with 27 members present. The previous months minutes were accepted, as printed, by the membership, after a motion by Bob Fehlberg and seconded by Dale Curran.

Secretary: John Kettgen, our secretary handed out AMA Officer Pins to all our officers, to proudly display on a hat or garment, or wherever you wish. John reminded us to please fill out the Greenways sheets if you plan on helping at the field with mower duties or any cleanup activities. These sheets are for our own safety and insurance purposes. Don't forget, if you are a new comer and do not have your free AMA Gold club pin or your free five year Gold Club Patch, please see John after any meeting or at the field.

Field Marshall: Ken Serikstad, once again has asked for help with field maintenance duties. Ken seemed a little upset while he asked for volunteers. Apparently there seems to be a lack of enthusiasm to help. Tom Gorth mentioned that we do have a little dip in the runway, and that we are rolling it each year, hopefully it will get better. Otherwise we might have to take a different approach.

Up and coming Events: Next event is our Chuck Yeager event, September 17th to be exact. Terry Bingham will CD that event with helpers John Kettgen and Bruce Richardson. A fall picnic was discussed, and approved by the membership. **October 1st, 2016** was selected, which happens to be two weeks after the Chuck Yeager event.

Safety Report: Andy Holtzman mentioned, "We should avoid the pit area and stay away from the fence with a running model". Andy further stated that, "Common sense prevails"

Pilot Training Report: Norman Albert reported that all was OK, slow, but "OK" Two new members were introduced, Ralph Ribeiro and John Cihlar and also visitor Edward Galuska. Welcome to all of you.

Treasurer's Report: Tom Gorth reported our club finances along with the earned dollars from the Electric Fly-in event. We did very well---please see Tom for any details.

Membership Chairman: Tom Gorth said that we had 128 members, to date, and that we were on track with last years numbers.

Old Business: Terry Bingham thanked everyone for their support and help during the Electric Fly-in. The membership applauded Terry for a job well done. Kudos Terry! Nice Job! Terry has had new direction signs made to be used for all our events, they turned out GREAT! Thanks Terry! Tom Gorth spoke up and thanked Wayne Briant for the "bush hogging" and the good job that he has done. "This is a big job and is, of course, tireless", exclaimed Tom. Everyone applauded to show their appreciation.

New Business: Tom thanked the Thurs. mowing crew and said that they were doing a great job. He further exclaimed, Bill Beckett mentioned that one of the "zero" turn mowers needs a new bolt, and that it should be an easy fix. Wayne Briant is looking into having T-Shirts made for the club. He is in the design phase and supplier-find phase and will keep us informed. Here is your chance to get a couple of new shirts. It will be a onetime buy, (we think). Stand by!

Dr. Ralph Rogers brought up the possibility, that there might be a problem, with your Spektrum Radio Transmitter. Apparently the range of your transmitter could change or has changed and under "region"/" setting" it should be stated as "U5-247", if not you may have limited range----possibly, not a good thing. Please see Dr. Ralph for additional details.

Jerry Dittmar exclaimed, "Please pick up and police your trash" we are not a dumpster or depository for everyone's trash. Take it with you when you leave! Terry Bingham also spoke up and said that using nitro/gasoline could be dangerous, if not handled properly---please be careful; again, common sense prevails. If you operate any models that use gas, please take note of the available fire extinguishers.

Cook Shack/Picnics: Joe Dias reported that we did well at the Electric Fly-in and hoped that everyone enjoyed the chicken/rice/veggie dish. There was an applaud, and everyone said that they did enjoy it very much, and thanked Joe. Soooo, what's next Joe, Fillet Mignon? or Chateau Briand? LOL

Good and Welfare: No report.

Crash of the Month Award: This month nomination includes the following:

Jerry Dittmar nominated Art Lowery for his crash of his Giles 202/60 CC Big Bird. It was one of those stomach churning crashes. No voting here---Art was the winner. Hope he can salvage most of his equipment.

50/50: anonymous **Door Prize:** ditto

The meeting was adjourned at approx. 9:38 A.M. , after a motion by Doug Curtis and seconded by Wayne Briant.

Respectfully Submitted, 6/25/2016 by, **John Kettgen, Secy for Tri-County R/C**

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NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA 2016 R/C & SPECIAL EVENTS

Jul 25~31 64th EAA Air Venture EAA Oshkosh WI
Aug 20 7th Hot Deals Swap Meet H.A.M. Brooksville
Sep 17th 16th Yeager Warbird Fly-In Tri-Count Dunnellon
Oct 8 3rd Hellings Benefit Fun-Fly H.A.M. Brooksville
Oct 8 16th Open Fly-In O.T.O.W. Ocala
Oct 20~22 3rd 12 O'clock High F.T.E. Lakeland
Nov 19 Big Bird H.A.M. Brooksville
Dec 3 18th Santa Fly-In Tri-County Dunnellon
Dec 17 7th Cool Deals Swap Meet H.A.M. Brooksville

Corrections/Additions to

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pictures of events that have happened,
and all the newsletters for the last year