



The Flight Recorder

Tri County R/C Club



May 2016

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Hello one and all. My but we had a great Big Bird event in spite of the windy conditions. With 20 or so pilots with brave souls the sky was busy with planes for the spectators to enjoy. A big "Thank You" to all the pilots. Unfortunately, we had one not so lucky pilot loose his big electric B-17, it wasn't a pretty sight. Sometimes stuff happens. (How well I know)

I want to give a big "Thank You" to all who helped get this event the big success it was. We have a great bunch of guys in this club. Thank You! Norm Albert



Several pictures from the Big Bird event taken by Ken Serikstad, as Norm said it was a strong cross wind but we saw some excellent flying and had a great crowd. A lot of good folks helped with the event. It was Joe Dias's first event as head chef in the cafe and he introduced a sausage sandwich that I can testify was excellent, great job Joe, and everyone else that that helped, and remember we decided to give all the profits for this event to the Dunnellon little league, our neighbors. The presentation will be made at the May 7th meeting.

Our next event is the all electric fly-in on June 4th which Terry Bingham will CD, I'm sure he could use some help, his contact information is on the poster which is the back page of this newsletter.

On a sad note we lost one of our long time members Art McElroy on April 25th, Art was an instructor for a number of years, and quite active till illness forced him to quit flying a couple of years ago, Art was famous for his short take offs, it it was over six feet he considered it too long.

See ya at the field, Dave Small

**Next Meeting Saturday May 7th
9:00 AM at the field**

Minutes for the Tri-County R/C Club on, April2, 2016

The April 2nd, 2016, Tri-County R/C Club, meeting, was convened at 9:01 AM , Saturday with 20 members present. Note: this is a sufficient quantity, (Quorum), for a regular meeting. After a motion and second, All Previous minutes were voted on and accepted (re. Feb, and March (unofficial) minutes.

Secretary: Note: All TCRC unofficial minutes have been properly and duly accepted up to date. This includes March 2016 minutes that were deemed unofficial due to lack of quorum. It should be noted that no voting or policy changes took place during March time frame.

Field Marshall: No Report

Up and coming Events: John Kettgen talked about our Big Bird and has made a formal request for help during the event. So C'mon everyone and volunteer for your club----please see John Kettgen, (352) 489-9375 or e-mail: johnruthkettgen41@yahoo.com. Thanks!

Safety Report: No Report

Pilot Training Report: Norman reported that there were no changes and everything was pretty much the same. Terry Austin was still up in Ga. and should be coming home within a two week period, and would continue training when he feels a little better. **Hope you are feeling better, Terry---from all of us!**

Treasurer's Report: Tom reported that all was going well with the changes that he made with our accounts, and that we are now earning a little more with our savings at Cadence Bank. Nice job Tom! If you require details, please see Tom Gorth.

Membership Chairman: Tom Gorth mentioned that we have 125 members in good standing. He will send out a new roster in April. He further commented, at the time of this "pen", there are 334 days to Perry.

Old Business: John Kettgen talked a little about what to expect on April 9th, (Big Bird Fly-in) Please arrive around 7:30/8:00 A.M. to help. See John for volunteering--ref. notes from previous, under up and coming events section. Don't forget, we have an Electric Fly-in, in June, (June 4th), see Terry Bingham for signing up to help.

New Business: Dr. Ralph Rogers brought up a comment that the roadway is deteriorating more and more. Tom Gorth mentioned that we have erosion worries also. A small discussion ensued, but a decision was made to bring it up again after the events, at one of the next meetings. It should be noted that this has always been a concern and that Clyde Altemose has been a valuable asset to us in helping with our roadway issues, in the past. So we'll see!

Cook Shack/Picnics: Joe Dias is presently working on the up and coming event food requirements and David Rallens is working on the drinks. A lot of thanks to both these gents.

Crash of the Month Award:

The following nominations were made by John Kettgen for Crashes (plural), of the Month:

#1 Norman Albert for his "Hog Bipe"----it flew off into the sun, by now it's near Jupiter.

(unfortunately it's in pieces) Don't know how that could have happened.

#2 Steve Tibbetts crashed his Fokker D7, due to loss of power just not enough gumption."Probably could use a bigger engine ", Steve commented. Oh well, back to the building board.

#3 Jimmy Garland crashed his P51 Mustang in a spectacular array of parts and pieces, after performing a cartwheel down the runway, from one end to the other. Jimmy and all his friends from the club picked up the pieces, after awhile, and loaded them back into the original box for resale at Perry. Good luck with that one Jimmy!

Anyway, after a fierce battle for votes, Jimmy was the winner. Congratulations Jim!!

50/50: n/a **Door Prize:** n/a

The meeting was adjourned at approx. 9:22 A.M. , after a motion by Bruce Richardson and seconded by Dr. Tom Cornell.

Respectfully Submitted, 4/302016 by,

John Kettgen, Secy for Tri-County R/C

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NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA 2016 R/C & SPECIAL EVENTS

May 7 Big Bird H.A.M. Brooksville
May 7~14 34th Joe Nall Triple Tree Aero Woodruff SC
May 28 13th All Electric Fly-In O.W.L.S. Morriston
Jun 4th 7th All electric Fly-In Tri- County Dunnellon
Jun 18 Fun-Fly H.A.M. Brooksville
Jul 25~31 64nd 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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Area Hobby Shops

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Spring Plaza 750 W.
Hampshire
Citrus Springs 34434
(352) 527-1500

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8585 S.W. S.R. 200 Ste.
N Steeplechase Plaza
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113 N. Main Street
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Website Address

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Check the web site for upcoming events,
pictures of events that have happened,
and all the newsletters for the last year

7th Annual All Electric Fly-In



Electric airplanes only, ducted fan jets, helicopters large and small are welcome.

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TRI-COUNTY R/C CLUB

- ◆ June 4th 2016
- ◆ Rainbow R/C Park, Dunnellon
- ◆ Location: East of Dunnellon
- ◆ on S.R. 484 to Bridges Road, then follow signs to the field.
- ◆ Pilot registration starts at 8:30.
- ◆ Pilot meeting 9:00.
- ◆ Landing fee \$5.00
- ◆ Parking donation for non-flyers \$2.00.
- ◆ Rainbow Cafe **OPEN**



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