



The Flight Recorder

Tri County R/C Club



November 2016

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Editors Notes

The pictures at the right are: top Norm Albert presenting the American Legion a check for \$1500 our profits from the Chuck Yeager fly in that will be used by the Legion for the area wounded warriors and bottom Norm holding a presentation certificate from legion as the presenter shakes Tom Gorth's hand. Pictures by Bruce Richardson. This was by far our most successful fly in of the year, and everyone that worked to make it happen deserves a big ATTABOY for all they did.

Next is our Santa fly on December 3rd details for it are on the poster on page five, needless to say Bruce Richardson, the event chairman will be needing helping hands, if you can assist his contact information is on the poster. We don't have a lot of time before it happens a little over five weeks.

Also remember your dues for 2017, page four is a renewal form with all the necessary information, you can handle it by mail, or you can catch our treasurer Tom Gorth at the field.

Also our annual Christmas party is December 11th at the Citrus Hills country club, I'm sure that someone will be taking reservations for it with a menu choice at the November meeting.

And last but not least the T shirts that everyone ordered will be available at the November meeting. There is one small glitch, the lady preparing them found that the XXLs would be an additional \$2.00, so if that is your size there will be a slight extra charge.

See ya at the field, Dave Small



**Next Meeting Saturday November 5th
9:00 AM at the field**

Minutes for the Tri-County R/C Club Meeting on Oct. 1, 2016

Special thanks to Dr. Ralph Rogers for scribing the minutes during our Secretary John Kettgen's absence.

Meeting Tri County RC on 1 OCT 2016: Previous minutes accepted as written.

Treasurer's report given by Tom Gorth. No unusual expenses related. Financial status remains healthy.

Field marshal reported we are still mowing 2 times per week, soon to reduce to one .

Terry Bingham reported on the recent General Chuck Yeager fly in. Attendance was very good, 23 pilots registered. Accepting smaller planes apparently caused no problems. Dave Patrick won the T-28 raffle.

The American Legion will receive a check similar to last year's donation.

No newly soloed pilots identified.

Bruce Richardson reported an officer slate for next year. The slate consists of Dave Rallens for president, Norm Albert for vice president, John Kettgen as secretary, and Tom Gorth as treasurer. Formal voting will take place at the November meeting.

There was no cook shack or old business to discuss.

New business included an announcement by Dave Small that we have 18 tables reserved at the Perry, GA. event. Dave would like to be reimbursed for his expenses.

Walt Graves is arranging the Christmas party. This will be on December 11th 2016.

The HAM club is hosting their benefit fly in for Chuck Hellings on October 8th 2016.

2 new members were presented; Bret Martin (previously a Tri County member) and Walt Warner. An open discussion was held regarding the "Crash of the Month" award. A large majority voted to discontinue the practice.

Door prize won by Wayne Briant. 50/50 won by Ernie Snell.

Adjourned at 9:50 AM.

Ralph Rogers

President's corner

Hello one and all. I'm starting to see more people at the field. I wonder if it's because of the nicer, cooler weather?

A few of use Tri-County R/C guys were at the OTOW event on the 22nd. They had a great event, lots of nice well done birds. One guy was doing things with a carbon z cub that were truly amazing.

I extended a big thank you to those who attended our Chuck Yeager event and helped us raise as much money as we did for the American Legion Post 58. For those who have wondered how they arrived at the name "Wall-Rives post 58" It's after 2 local residents who died in WW 11. Hugh Rives and Winchester Wall. Dunnellon lost 3 other residents in that conflict, George Bridges, Malcolm Watson and Milton Yaun.

Don't forget we'll be voting on a new slate of club officers at the next meeting.

Norm Albert

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NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA 2016 R/C & SPECIAL EVENTS

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

lysuckevents@bellsouth.net ~ List updated Jan 6th 2016

Area Hobby Shops

Lee's Hobbies Pine
Spring Plaza 750 W.
Hampshire
Citrus Springs 34434
(352) 527-1500

ROB'S HOBBY WORLD
8585 S.W. S.R. 200 Ste.
N Steeplechase Plaza
Ocala, FL 34474 352-
854-2799

NOELL'S HOBBIES
113 N. Main Street
Wildwood, FL 34785
352 - 748-003

Website Address

www.tricountyrcclub.homestead.com

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

Dues Are Due

When you pay your AMA dues, they must be paid to renew your membership, bring or send your AMA number, or a copy of your card, with this form to renew your club dues.

They must be renewed by December 31st 2016 or your flying privileges and your club membership will be terminated January 1st 2017, you will have to pay your initiation fees again!!

Dues can be mailed to the following address, they are \$75.

To receive your membership card by mail enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with membership renewal application that has been completely filled out in a legible manner.

Tri-County R/C Club
P.O. Box 2418
Dunnellon, FL 34430

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Phone # _____

E - Mail _____

Annual Santa Fly-In

Saturday December 3, 2016

Sponsored by the
TRI-COUNTY R/C CLUB
in cooperation with the
DUNNELLON FIRE DEPT.
Toys For The Kids



RAINBOW CAFE WILL BE OPEN

PILOT REGISTRATION open 8:30 PILOT MEETING 9:00
Landing Fee is one NEW UNWRAPPED TOY with a value of at least \$10.00. A CASH GIFT is acceptable and will be used to purchase toys. We Encourage ALL R/C CLUB MEMBERS AND SPECTATORS to participate in this worthy cause. Let's put a Christmas toy in the hands of as many needy children as possible.

Location:RAINBOW R/C PARK, Dunnellon, FL
East. of Dunnellon on Co. Rd. 484 To Bridges Rd. Then follow the signs.

Questions?? Bruce Richardson brucer3030@earthlink.com 352-425-9976



Toys will be distributed by the DUNNELLON FIRE DEPT at their
Christmas Party for the Kids