



The Flight Recorder

Tri County R/C Club



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Hi One and all. Well, we had another great Chuck Yeager Warbird fly-in. With the allowing of the smaller warbirds we had planes in the air most of the time. The spectators enjoyed themselves and some were quick to donate money for the American Legion Past 58. All the raffle tickets were sold and thanks to all who bought some. I want to thank all who helped in this worthwhile cause to make it the success it was. What a great group we have.

Norm Albert



Pictured above: Terry Bingham presenting John Workman, from Ocala's On Top of The World Flyers with his first place pilots choice award for his beautiful Balsa USA Nieuport 28, and Dave Warner, Dalzell, SC the runner up trophy for a very nice Sopwith Pup, thanks Clyde Altmore for the picture. The last picture is our own Dave & Alesha Patrick with the raffle prize an E-Flight 1.2 T-28 donated by Tri County R/C and Rob's hobbies which he won, Alesha also helped out in the cook shack, congratulations and thanks to you all.

As Norm noted the fly-in was a great success, well attended and perfect weather all day, everyone left smiling and we were able to match last years donation to the American Legion thanks to everyone's generosity. The next fly-in is the Santa fly-in which we do for the Dunnellon firemen's Christmas party, more on that soon. And of course we have our fall picnic October first, another reminder coming up. And don't forget the T shirt order deadline is also October first! The back page is an order blank.

See ya at the field! Dave Small

**Next Meeting Saturday October 1
9:00 AM at the field**

Minutes for the Tri-County R/C Club, Sept. 3, 2016

Norman Albert presided over the meeting of the Tri-County R/C club which was convened on Sept. 3, 2016 at 9:01 AM., with 23 members and guests present. A motion was made to accept last months' minutes by Dale Curran and seconded by Dr. Tom Cornell.

Secretary: John Kettgen mentioned that Terry Bingham, our Chuck Yeager event Contest Director, would like some additional help. Anybody interested, call Terry (954-249-5601)

Field Marshall: Ken Serikstad said that Monday will be "brush hogging" up in the back; this will "spruce up" our field for the up and coming Chuck Yeager event on Sept. 17th. He further commented that we should all use the containers for recyclable cans only, (no paper or plastic water bottles). It is important to follow this rule so as to not make a burden on our field committee, or any of our club members, who must keep these containers proper.

Safety Report: Norman reported that we are getting too "lax" with our safety calling on the runway. Please everyone, "call takeoffs and landings" and "on the runway", "clear" as appropriate. Also please expedite getting your airplane off of the runway, to make room for other pilots, especially "dead stick landings". Norman thanked everyone for their cooperation.

Pilot Training Report: A few new and pilot returns include: Tom Slagle has moved back from Georgia and re-joined our club. Welcome back Tom. Steven Ragsdale is moving to Beverly Hills and is joining our club, along with his wife. Edward Kaluvski was not present but has shown extreme interest. John Cihlar and Lance Forsyth have joined our club today. Welcome to all of you new members. Everyone applauded! And as a guest we have Walt Warren, who plans on seeing Tom Gorth for a membership application, today. Please note that Dr. Ralph Rogers is also a training instructor along with Norman Albert, our President. Please be patient with our instructors.

Treasurer's Report: Tom Gorth presented the treasurers report. If anyone would like additional details, please notify Tom. Tom further mentioned, that we have a new windsock and have purchased more chairs, that appear a lot more suitable for some of us that have additional, (baggage),weight. LOL Thanks Tom for the nice new substantial chairs. Additional thanks belongs to Dave Small for the newly acquired security cameras. And thank you Terry Bingham, for the new event "R/C" directional signs that were recently purchased. Nice job to all.

Club Events/CD's Report: Terry Bingham made mention that Balsa USA will no longer support us with the free certificate like last year, he further mentioned that that they commented that times are a little lean this year. George Derewenko made an excellent suggestion that we support Balsa USA and give them funding for a model kit for next year, because they have been so helpful, generous and congenial with our events in the past. It's nice to support our local hobby shop, but we do owe them some support business. Dave Small made a suggestion for this year's raffle prize expenditure to be up to \$300. A committee will sell tickets up front. The motion was made and so carried by the membership. Good luck!

Please note events that are left for this year include the following: **Chuck Yeager Fly-in on September 17th, Our Club Picnic on October 1st, and the Santa Fly-in on December 3rd.** Please volunteer to help your club with these events---we can use the extra help! THANKS!

Old Business: George Derewenko has made a reiteration, that we remove the two end flying station back rest posts (West end) to help keep flying away from Bridges Road. Also recommended by Dave Small to move the resting posts out from the fence to facilitate grass cutting. Norman mentioned that we would need a post hole digger, and Ken Serikstad followed up with a comment that we could do it on Thursday, a cutting day. Wayne Briant talked about our new T-Shirts, and reminded everyone that they would need to order by Oct. 1st. This will be the cutoff date. Please bring a check NLT than picnic time (Oct.1). Also, Please see previous correspondence for order forms and shirt details.

New Business: Bruce Richardson, the 2016 Tri-County nominating committee chairman, presented his report as follows; Existing officer positions are Tom Gorth for Treasurer, John Kettgen for Secretary with a consideration for Norman Albert for the office of Vice President and David Rallens for President. Please notify Bruce Richardson of any changes or if someone wants to run for office. Bruce's Tel number is 352-425-9976. Thanks everyone. Tom Gorth asked Walter Graves if he would handle our Christmas Dinner this year and Walt said that he would. So far things will stay the same for the dinner. Forms with details is forthcoming. Dave Small reminded us that Perry tables will be ordered very soon (October 1st) Please see him with your money and a count ASAP. IMPORTANT: Tables will not be available after October 1st.

Cook Shack/Picnics: Norman Albert reminded everyone that Tom Gorth will run the cook shack while Joe Dias is on vacation for the Chuck Yeager event.

Crash of the Month Award: Dave Small nominated David Rallens for his crash of his stick (David R. was persistent not to let it happen, even though he buried the engine in the ground----so he was able to keep the wings aloft for an extra 10 minutes, or so.) Wow!

and the grand prize winner was unanimously, DAVE RALLENS.

50/50 winner: Keith Young **Door Prize winner:** Rafael Figueroa

The meeting was adjourned, by our President Norman Albert, at approx. 9:28 A.M. , after a motion and second and a unanimous membership vote.

Respectfully Submitted, 9/24/2016 by, **John Kettgen, Secy for Tri-County R/C**

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NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA 2016 R/C & SPECIAL EVENTS

Oct 8 3rd Hellings Benefit Fun-Fly H.A.M. Brooksville
Oct 22 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

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
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Wildwood, FL 34785
352 - 748-003

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

Special T Shirt Offer



The Tri-County R/C Club will be offering a one-time purchase of T-Shirts for club members. These Shirts are not printed via silk screen (which can fade), but a new process called “Digital Transfer”. The outcome will be a more durable print that will keep you looking good. Shirts will be yellow and have the club name and logo. Each shirt will also include the member name on the front, along with a shirt pocket.

Club shirts will be offered at \$23.32 each inc 6% FL sales tax Shirt order deadline is October 1, 2016

Estimated arrival date: TBD

Information Requested:

Member name _____ Shirts @ \$23.32 each tax included Date _____

Name to be imprinted on shirt front _____ Size S M L XL XXL (Circle)

Make Checks payable to Tri-County R/C Club

You may print off this form, attach your check, and give to Wayne Briant or Rick Loveless, or mail your order with your check to Rick Loveless, 12910 West Highway 328, Ocala, Fl 34482. You may also email your order to Rick at rloveless1@yahoo.com or Wayne at cherryvalley@cfl.rr.com and follow up with your check. You will be contacted as soon as the shirts arrive.