



# The Flight Recorder

Tri County R/C Club



September 2016

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## Notes from the Editor

Again there really has not been much going on, but we will have some busy months ahead of us. First on September 17<sup>th</sup> the General Chuck Yeager war bird fly in, its not far off so get the war bird ready. There has been some confusion as to size limitations, the poster stated stated 60 inches minimum wing span I'm afraid that was left in the wording inadvertently, there is no size limit. I'm not sure how Terry Bingham is doing on help but if you are not flying please give him a call, you can find his contact information at the bottom of the poster on page 5. Lets try to have the biggest turnout ever, remember all the profits go to the Dunnellon American Legion post for their good work helping local Veterans that have health, financial, and transportation problems, every penny is used for them!

The club is also planning an Autumn picnic October 1<sup>st</sup>, more information on that later, but mark it on your calendar now.

Don't forget the T shirt order, it must be in October 1<sup>st</sup>, page 4 has all the necessary information, and contact numbers.

we also have several new members that have been flying quite a bit, be sure to introduce yourself and welcome them to the club. It does seem that more of us are flying in the mornings as fall cools it off a bit.

Believe it or not it is time to think about the Perry GA swap meet coming up March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 2017. Registration for tables will be October first according to the Georgia Aircraft Modelers Association, with preference given to previous exhibitors, I believe that means they may get in touch with me before that date, that's how it used to work before they went with Flight deck which was dropped this year I will find out. So I would like a count as soon as possible, like the September meeting. Which means if you plan to go and want a table get in touch with me soon. The fees stay the same \$15 a table. Last year I decided to register first thing in the morning October first, I had to get up at 3 AM as old guys do, and looked at their web site, most of the tables in our building were already taken I got the last ten in a block available, that's how fast they fill up.

See ya at the field! Dave Small

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**Next Meeting Saturday September  
3rd 9:00 AM at the field**

## Minutes for the Tri-County R/C Club, Aug 6, 2016

Norman Albert convened the TCRC meeting of August 6, 2016 at 9:01 AM. There were 22 members and guests present. A motion was made to accept last months' minutes by Jerry Dittmar and seconded by Wayne Briant.

**Secretary:** John Kettgen mentioned that he would call Chad from Balsa USA concerning obtaining a prize for our Chuck Yeager raffle. Please see Rick Loveless or Wayne Briant to order your TCRC shirts, NLT October 1st.

**Field Marshall:** Ken Serikstad reported that cutting had started to increase, but was still basically once a week. He further mentioned that it was a little weird the way the weather was so hot, which has kept the lawn from growing too fast. Thanks to all that help with the mowing and maintenance details.

**Safety Report:** none this month

**Pilot Training Report:** John Kettgen reported that Terry Austin was still in Georgia undergoing a different chemo treatment. Dr. Ralph reported that Rick was doing very well and trying extremely hard with his learning to fly.

**Treasurer's Report:** Tom Gorth is on vacation. Norman gave an abbreviated report outlining our accounts. Please see Norman now or Tom, when he returns from vacation, if you want more details. Norman mentioned, at this time, a special thank you for all the help putting down the parking bumpers. Nice Job Everyone!

**Club Events/CD's Report:** Terry Bingham is working on our Chuck Yeager fly-in. Furthermore, Terry is working with Chad from Balsa USA for a possible raffle prize to use for our Chuck Yeager event. Terry has been on the telephone with Chad, working out details.

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:** Dr. Rogers mentioned that this was not the time of year to put any fertilizer down. We are still getting soil sample analysis accomplished, so we'll see what comes out of that when we get the results back. Wayne Briant has agreed to paint blue handicap spots on two of the bumpers. As a reiteration, please have all orders with monies for the TCRC shirt order no later than October 1st. Don't forget to add your name, if you want it to appear above the pocket. Dave Small mentioned that we will get our Perry tables in earlier than last year due to availability and priority. Dave got "first dibs" on tables for 2017, so he is requesting we get the reservations and money in early, to take advantage. Terry Bingham has located an original "Flying Tigers" pilot gentleman and will invite him, personally, to attend our Chuck Yeager fly-in event. Norman mentioned that he was taking care of the pilot plaque and runner-up plaque for the Chuck Yeager event.

**New Business:** Chuck Roedel brought up a suggestion to utilize one spot to load and unload models for use by the handicap folks when they come to fly. Discussion took place, with further recommendations that pilots only use the upfront spots to park and load and unload. Dave Small reminded everyone that we can make special parking for those that need it, it didn't appear to be a major problem. Basically, "if you are not flying, then do not park up front against the bumpers" (in front of the fence). Makes sense. Norman further commented that we will see if the need arises for any special provisioning that may be required. Norman reminded everyone that we need a nominating committee for the new officers (2017). It was further outlined that, he, Norman would not run for President next year due to deep family commitments. If the club will have them, Tom Gorth and John Kettgen would stay on as Treasurer and Secretary, respectively. Bruce Richardson volunteered to be nominating committee chairman. Thank you Bruce, we'll all work together to nominate the required officers for next year.

**Cook Shack/Picnics:** Joe Dias reported that he would get a stand in cook for the Chuck Yeager event, because he would be in Portugal, on vacation for this event.

**Good and Welfare:** It was suggested that Ken Bonneau send a get well card to Terry Austin, Norman to call Ken Bonneau.

**50/50:** Norman Albert                      **Door Prize:** Wayne Briant

The meeting was adjourned, by our President Norman Albert, at approx. 9:28 A.M. , after a motion by Dale Curran and a second by Bob Starr.

Respectfully Submitted, 8/25/2016

by, **John Kettgen, Secy for TriCountyR/C**

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## NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA 2016 R/C & SPECIAL EVENTS

Sep 17<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Yeager Warbird Fly-In Tri-County Dunnellon  
Oct 8 3<sup>rd</sup> Hellings Benefit Fun-Fly H.A.M. Brooksville  
Oct 8 16<sup>th</sup> Open Fly-In O.T.O.W. Ocala  
Oct 20~22 3<sup>rd</sup> 12 O'clock High F.T.E. Lakeland  
Nov 19 Big Bird H.A.M. Brooksville  
Dec 3 18<sup>th</sup> Santa Fly-In Tri-County Dunnellon  
Dec 17 7<sup>th</sup> Cool Deals Swap Meet H.A.M. Brooksville

### Corrections/Additions to

[lysackevents@bellsouth.net](mailto:lysackevents@bellsouth.net) ~ List updated Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 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  
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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.

# 16th Annual General Chuck Yeager Warbird Fly-In



**September 17, 2016**

- ✈ Rainbow R/C Park, Dunnellon
- ✈ Location: East of Dunnellon on S.R. 484 to Bridges Road, follow signs to the field.
- ✈ Camping with no hook-ups
- ✈ Pilots Choice Awards

- ✈ Pilot registration starts at 8:00.
- ✈ Pilot meeting 8:30.
- ✈ Landing fee \$5.00
- ✈ Parking donation for non-flyers \$2.00.
- ✈ No Fueled Turbines
- ✈ Camping with no hook-ups

**All Profits to the Disabled Vets of local American Legion Post 58**

**Rainbow Cafe will be OPEN**

**Sponsored By: Tri-County R/C Club**

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