



The Flight Recorder

Tri County R/C Club



August 2017

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Editors notes

I don't have much this month, it's still hot but the few times I've been out there have been folks flying, though I think more time is being spent mowing and maintaining the field than flying. Wayne Briant got a gang together and put a roof next to the mower shed covering the slab to protect anyone working there from the elements, looks good. They also ran water over there so we can clean the mowers. Wayne has also run a cable to the cook shack for a speaker, digging the trench by hand I might add, these guys have been busy!

Our next event is the war bird on Saturday September 16th, so there is still plenty of time to get those war birds ready John has promised lots of neat pilot prizes for participants, and there will probably be a poker run, should be a fun day, plan on being there with your war bird, I do. Page 4 is a poster for the event.

Guess that is about it, remember if you anything at all the rest of the gang might be interested in please let me know.

See ya at the field!

Dave Small

Next Meeting Saturday

August 5th 9:00 AM

at the field

Minutes for the Tri-County R/C Club – July 1, 2017

The Tri-County R/C Club, monthly meeting, was held on July 1, 2017 presided by our Vice President, Norman Albert, while our President, Dave Rallens was on vacation. Previous months minutes were voted on and accepted as e-mailed. Please note the proper spelling of Rafael Figueroa's name as part of the minutes.

- Next Month's meeting will be held on August 5, 2017 at 9:00 AM, TCRC Field Location
- John gave the Secretary report and added that he can use help for the up and coming Chuck Yeager Fly-in, to which he is the Contest Director. Please notify him if you would like to help. John's telephone number is (352) 489-9375. John further added that we have some very exciting changes to the events, as far as prizes are concerned. John's assistant CD's are Bruce Richardson and Terry Bingham. Next month John will outline some of the activities that are planned and what we can all look forward to.
- Tom Gorth gave the treasurer's report. Please see Tom for details.
- Raymond Forbes gave his Safety Report by saying that we should all stay "hydrated" while at the field. Please note the safety standard operating procedures that are posted on the bulletin board. If anyone has some additions, please feel free to contact Raymond or any Board member. Remember the document is a fluid document and can be changed or modified at any time. It is our "safety guidelines"
- Under the CD report heading, Terry Bingham volunteered to put up the signs and safety ribbon which divide the parking lot between spectators and pilots. Tom Gorth volunteered to run the Poker Run, again, similar to the Electric Fly-in.
- Wayne Briant, our Field Chairman asked that if you would please police your own "trash" and carry it back out with you. Chris Wieland said that, "Whatever you bring in---you take out".
- Joe Dias, our Cook Shack, Head Chef, said all is well and the cook shack stands ready for the Chuck Yeager event. Hey, maybe even a surprise or two.
- Under Old Business, Tom Gorth asked who cut a "ring", around a tree located near the well. Tom added that it looked professionally done?
- George Derewenko mentioned that Dick Lafontaine and his wife are home again, in Florida, and were feeling somewhat better.
- Ken Bonneau, our Good and Welfare Chairman, asked that if anyone knows of anyone who is sick, to please let him know.
- Dr. Ralph gave his Membership Committee report by saying that we have 117 members at present.
- 50/50 won by Doc Ralph Rogers
- Door Prize won by Terry Bingham
- Motion to adjourn meeting by Jerry Dittmar and seconded by Raymond Forbes, so moved.
- Meeting adjourned at 9:18 A.M.

John Kettgen, Secy for Tri-County R/C

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NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA 2017 R/C & SPECIAL EVENTS

Aug 12 **8th** Hot Deals Swap Meet H.A.M. Brooksville
Sept **22nd** End Of Summer Fly-In O.F.M.C. Ocala
Sep 16 17th Yeager Warbird Fly-In Tri-County Dunnellon
Oct 14 **4th** Hellings Benefit Fun-Fly H.A.M. Brooksville
Oct 21~22 Florida Soaring Society F.S.S. Alachua
Oct **15h** I.M.A.C. O.F.M.C. Ocala
Oct 4th 12 O'clock High F.T.E. Lakeland
Oct 7 **17th** Open Fly-In O.T.O.W. Ocala
Oct **16th** Salute to Vets O.F.M.C. Ocala
Nov 18~19 Tangerine Soaring Competition Orlando Buzzards
Morrison
Nov 18 **8th** Big Bird H.A.M. Brooksville
Dec 2 19th Santa Fly-In Tri-County Dunnellon
Dec 16 **8th** Cool Deals Swap Meet H.A.M. Brooksville

*Corrections/Additions to lyslackevents@bellsouth.net ~
List updated Jan 16th. 2017*

Area Hobby Shops

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

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

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**

General Chuck Yeager Warbird Fly-In 17th Annual



Sponsored By: Tri-County R/C Club

All Military Aircraft Welcome * No Fueled Turbines

- ✈ **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 Award**
- ✈ **50/50 Drawing**
- ✈ **Free meal (voucher) for all registered pilots**

- ✈ **Pilot registration starts at 8:00.**
- ✈ **Pilot meeting 8:30.**
- ✈ **Landing fee \$5.00**
- ✈ **Parking donation for non-flyers \$2.00.**
- ✈ **Poker Run for Pilot Prizes**
- ✈ **Chinese Auction**
- ✈ **Spectator Prizes**
- ✈ **Real Flight Simulator for Kids**

Rainbow Cafe will be OPEN

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