



The Flight Recorder

Tri County R/C Club



February 2017

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Editors Notes

Again, its been a slow month, I haven't been out much, seems like it is either cold or windy all the time. But spring is almost here, we'll be griping about having to mow before you know it!

There is a partial listing of 2017 events from Lyman Slack on the back page, I'll put a complete one on the bulletin board when I get out. Lot of stuff going on, of course the big bird starts our clubs activities the 8th of April. Ocala is having an all electric fly-in and swap meet February 25th. I Talked to a couple of their guys a week ago and they said the swap meet was really good last year and looks like as big or bigger this year. I might mention the swap meet is open to everything R/C, not just electric. I have sent you a copy of the poster. And don't forget the GAMA Perry, GA swap meet is coming up March 3rd - 4th, time to gather up your junk-treasures get rid of them and pick up more, endless cycle. If you are staying over in Perry best get a reservation before they are gone. I've got to add if you have never been there, go, you wont believe it.

And of course its not too early to dust off the big bird and get a few flights in before the fly-in in April!

On a sad note Bob Lehr passed away January 27th, Bob had not been out much in the last while due to his health, but anyone who knew him knew no one was more passionate about our hobby/sport than Bob, our condolences to his family.

See ya at the field!

Dave Small

**Next Meeting Saturday
February 4th 9:00 AM
at the field**

Minutes for the Tri-County R/C Club – January 7, 2017

The monthly Tri-County R/C Club meeting was convened on Saturday, Jan. 7, 2017 by our President Dave Rallens, presiding. We were all freezing our buns off. There were 20 members and guests present. This constitutes a Quorum. A motion was made by Wayne Briant and seconded by Terry Bingham to accept last months' minutes. Minutes were voted on and unanimously accepted by membership.

- John Kettgen and Dave Small said a few words about the passing of Louis Lopez. Cheryl Adkins gave a wonderful Eulogy at his wake.
- Tom Gorth gave the treasurers report, please see Tom for details
- James Giannetta was introduced as a new joiner to our club. James is also new to the hobby and seems very enthusiastic.--welcome James.
- Wayne Briant reported that he still has T shirts, please see him for pick up. His Cell number is 352-812-3750
- Bruce Richardson introduced the Dunnellon Fire Chief, Troy Slattery, who thanked everyone for their participation in the Santa Fly in. Troy explained that we may all get together in Oct at the Fire Dept., to kickoff the Toys for Tots 2017. He explained some new ideas for the future, which will be elaborated in October. Troy said there was some money left over for next year.
- Dave Small reminded everyone to take advantage of the website.
- Tom Gorth mentioned that we were doing great with membership: 120 members so far.
- Joe Dias was not present, but Rafael Figueroa said that he was going to take over the drinks.
- Raymond Forbes, newly elected Safety Chairman mentioned it was quiet so far.
- Up and coming events will be the "Big Bird Fly-in" in April on the 15th. Terry Bingham is the Contest Director of this event, any questions please see Terry.
- Tom Gorth mentioned that the B.O.D.'s will be attending the Greenways "user" meeting on Jan 21st over at Silver Springs. Tom will report on what was said at the Feb. meeting
- We will be collecting maintenance hours for Greenways the same as in the past. John Kettgen will make copies of the volunteer agreement sheets for all new comers who want to help with field duties.
- 50/50 none this month
- Door Prize none this month
- Motion to adjourn meeting by Dave Small, seconded by Raymond Forbes, all were in favor.
- Meeting adjourned at 9:30 A.M.

John Kettgen, Secy for Tri-County R/C

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NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA 2017 R/C & SPECIAL EVENTS

Feb 17~19 **10th** San Falasco HLG Festival C.S.O. Alachua .
Feb 25**th** All-Electric Fly-In/Swap O.F.M.C. Ocala
Mar 15~18 **20th** Florida's Jets F.T.E. Lakeland
Mar 3~4 **16th** Southeast Model Show G.A.M.A. Perry, GA
Mar 3rd Dawn Patrol O.F.M.C. Ocala
Mar 7**th** I.M.A.C. O.F.M.C. Ocala
Mar 25 Fun-Fly H.A.M. Brooksville
Apr 4~9 **43rd** EAA Sun 'n Fun EAA Lakeland
Apr 8 15th Big Bird Fly-In Tri-County Dunnellon
Apr 6**th** Kingdom of the Sun Pattern O.F.M.C. Ocala
Apr 7~9 **62nd** Toledo Model Expo Weak Signals Toledo OH
Apr 22 **12th** Spring Fly-In O.T.O.W. Ocala
Apr 24~29 **15th** S.E.F.F. Fayette Flyers Andersonville GA
Apr **21st** Spring Fling O.F.M.C. Ocala
Apr 29~30 Florida Soaring Society F.S.S. Morriston
May 3~7 **1 29th** Top Gun F.T.E. Lakeland
May 13 Big Bird H.A.M. Brooksville
May 13~25 **35th** Joe Nall Triple Tree Aero Woodruff SC
May 27 **14th** All Electric Fly-In O.W.L.S. Morriston
Jun 3 8th All electric Fly-In Tri- County Dunnellon
Jun 10 Fun-Fly H.A.M. Brooksville
Jul- 24~30 **65nd** EAA Air Venture EAA Oshkosh WI
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
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pictures of events that have happened,
and all the newsletters for the last year