



The Flight Recorder

Tri County R/C Club



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Editors Notes

**I just received this from Kevin Lee, Lee's Hobbies, He plans to close the store so he is selling his inventory:
Starting today, I will be selling all my inventory at reduced prices.**

50% off all parts, tools. 40% off everything in the glass cases. Planes and Quads marked down, up to 25%.

Thanks, Kevin- Lees Hobbies.

Sorry to lose a local hobby shop. There really hasn't been much going on that I know of at the field, I've been out of town and haven't been out, and I'm sure most of us have had family stuff going on, and of course the weather is always iffy at best this time of the year.

2016 has been a good year for us, we have gained a few members, we had four very successful fly-ins three of which allowed us to donate about to \$3600.00 to the following groups: American Legion post 58 for their work with local disabled veterans, the Dunnellon fire department toys and monies to buy toys for their annual Christmas party for local under privileged children, and the Dunnellon little league for their ongoing expenses. So we have been good neighbors in the community that we fly in.

We have set the dates for our 2017 fly-Ins, April 8th will be the big bird, June 7th the all electric fly in, September 16th the General Chuck Yeager war bird fly-in, and December 2nd for the Santa fly-in. Of course there will be more information as these dates get closer.

The field looks great, but there always something that needs to be done, please let our new field marshal Wayne Briant if you are available to help in any way, I'm sure he has a list of things that could be done.

I did get word that Bob Lehr is hospitalized I'm sure he would appreciate hearing from his friends his address is Robert Lehr 8330 SW 108 Loop, Ocala, FL 34481. I know he was in one of the Ocala hospitals but he may have been moved to rehab.

See Ya at the field,

Dave Small

**Next Meeting Saturday January 7th
9:00 AM at the field**

Minutes for the Tri-County R/C Club – December 12, 2016

The monthly Tri-County R/C Club meeting was convened at 9:01 AM , on Saturday, Dec.12th 2016, with our newly elected President, Dave Rallens, presiding. There were 26 members and guests present. A motion was made by Dale Curran and seconded by Wayne Briant, to accept the previous month's minutes as was recorded. Minutes were voted on and unanimously accepted by membership.

- John Kettgen's new minute format appears to be acceptable to everyone
- John made mention that Terry Austin was dropping out due to health reasons.
- Tom Gorth reported the treasurers report, see him for details.
- New Field Marshall, Wayne Briant reported that he would request a listing of some of the new improvements that the club would like (wish list)
- Raymond Forbes is our new Safety Chairman and was welcomed wholeheartedly by the membership.
- Norman Albert our Vice President for 2017 and continuing Pilot Training Chairman, mentioned that the weather has been very cooperative toward flying.
- Joe Dias stepped forward and has formally requested a new Beverage Chairman is needed. Dave Rallens agreed and asked for help.
- Tom Gorth mentioned that the Santa Fly-in was very successful with a take in of approximately \$1,600. Tom further said toy wrapping will be on Dec. 14 and Santa comes on Dec. 15.
- Bruce Richardson, Santa Fly-in C.D., said we had 28 pilots for the Santa Fly-in and thanked everyone for their safety consciousness.
- David Rallens, our newly elected President, presented a beautiful plaque award to our out-going President, Norman Albert. The plaque had a "gavel" attached and was truly a work of art. Norman was very appreciative and everyone applauded.
- Tom Gorth mentioned that the new Gravely which was purchased from "Lane Yardware", up in Williston, and can be seen behind the Flight Shack, it is in operation and truly enhances our field maintenance program. Tom further said we got a great price.
- Tom further mentioned that we would be changing the gate combo after the first of the year, per normal operation.
- As a reiteration from last month, Please pick up your shirt from Wayne Briant. His number is (352) 812-3780
- 50/50 was won by Jim Marquardt
- Door Prize was won by Ralph Rogers
- Motion to adjourn meeting by Clyde Altemose, seconded by Dale Curran, all was in favor
- Meeting adjourned at 9:45 A.M.

John Kettgen, Secy for Tri-County R/C
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Dr. Ralph Rogers* (352) 344-4461 glow, elec.

NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA 2017 R/C & SPECIAL EVENTS

The 2017 list will be here next month, I will probably get it from Lyman in the meantime and post it on the bulletin board.

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

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pictures of events that have happened,
and all the newsletters for the last year