



The Flight Recorder

Tri County R/C Club



July 2017

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EDITORS NOTES

Looks like summer is here, the rains have started and the field looks great, but it does get hot in the afternoon, so you will see me in the morning, bailing out about noon when it really warms up.

Unfortunately we lost two good friends this month, Chuck Hellings and Dick Hoke.

Chuck was a member of our club for a number of years and was always there when we needed a hand, in fact after he left us and joined the HAMS he would still work out a deal with us to share the cost of a large roller for the field with them, and deliver it with his truck and take it back to the dealer when we were finished, he would never even take gas money, he was that kind of guy. After Chuck left us for the HAMS, whose field was much closer to his home, he was their go to guy until his unfortunate accident several years ago at their field that he never really recovered from.

Dick Hoke was mister RC, he had been flying radio control since its inception back in the 1950s, and flying well. He was a member of our club when I joined and flew every day the weather allowed, he helped me several times when I was learning, and was always there to give constructive critiques, some times sort of loud and some times not wanted but usually in jest, you had to know him. Dick was still able to get out until just a few months ago, and still as good a pilot as ever.

Rest in Peace old friends.

Dave Small

Next Meeting Saturday

July 1st 9:00 AM

at the field

Minutes for the Tri-County R/C Club – June 10, 2017

The Tri-County R/C Club, monthly meeting, was held on June 10th 2017, a week later than our normal, First Saturday of the month, due to the Electric Fly-in on June 3rd, Dave Rallens presided. Previous month's minutes were accepted as read, after a motion by Ralph Figueroa and second by Bob Overlander. There were 24 members present.

- Next Month's meeting will be held on **July 1st at 9:00 AM**
- John again mentioned our free pins and patches for Gold Club Status for new members. Please see John for yours.
- Tom Gorth gave the treasurer's report. Please see Tom for details.
- Our Safety Chairman, Raymond Forbes is on vacation. No formal report given.
- Wayne Briant mentioned that he could use some help mowing the lawn on Mondays and that we would be fertilizing very shortly. Please call Wayne--Thank You!
- Bruce Richardson mentioned that we had 30 pilots for the Electric Fly-in and all went well with the exception of a few administrative glitches that were minor, and he has straightened out. He further mentioned that the "Poker Run" did very well and was very receptive among pilots. Bruce further commented that we had a very active bunch of pilots from New Port Richey and also O.T.O.W. and O.F.M.C., that added to the success of the event. Bruce said that we made about \$500 profit with a total \$664 for the day. Corey won the Poker Hand---congratulations!
- Joe Dias gave a short report about the cook shack and said a special thank you to all the volunteers, everyone thought the chicken/potato salad was delicious. (thanks Cinda)
- John Kettgen, our Chuck Yeager CD, is working on some nice incentives for his event which will be discussed shortly. Don't forget our 17th Chuck Yeager fly-in is being held on **Saturday September 16th, 2017**; all sizes of war birds are welcome.
- Bob Overlander has done a magnificent job with overhauling our P.A. system, with the addition of some new speakers and amp refurbishment, and also, a new humidity sealed case for the amp. Thank You Bob from everyone! New member prospects include Austin Malcomb, nick name "Jack", moved from Ohio in 1982, used to fly "U" Control models. He mentioned that he has been in the hobby quite awhile. Also, Larry Fyffe, a previous member rejoined, note, Larry moved into Art Silvers old house in Pine Ridge. And of course, welcome back Victor Allan also rejoining. Tom Gorth mentioned that we presently have 123 members, including the newbie's.
- Please note that Dick Lafontaine is back home in Florida and doing somewhat better.
- 50/50 won by John Kettgen Door Prize won by Walter Graves
- Motion to adjourn meeting by Rafeal Figueroa and seconded by Bob Fehlberg, so moved.
- Meeting adjourned at 9:40 A. M.

John Kettgen, Secy for Tri-County R/C

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NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA 2017 R/C & SPECIAL EVENTS

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
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

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List updated Jan 16th. 2017*

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