



The Flight Recorder

Tri County R/C Club



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Electric Fly-in report

Another safe and successful Tri-County Fun Fly is in the history books. We had 30 registered pilots, signed in by Charlie and Eunice Payne, that included members from our club, OTOW, Ocala club and various outside areas, including a pretty serious group from New Port Richie. The skies over the runway were filled with model aircraft all morning, kept safe under the watchful eye of Dave Rallens. 14 year old helicopter pilot, Justin Cook, provided some awesome flight demonstrations with his SAB Goblin Helios. Cory Newell took home the UMX F4F Warbird as he had the winning poker hand in the contest administered by Tom Gorth. Neil Sellers, from Orlando, won the drawing for the \$25 dollar gift certificate from Rob's Hobby World. Dr. Ralph Rogers hosted an exhibit of the workings of model aircraft for interested spectators, and for good measure won the 50/50 money, that Mike Sherlock collected for this event. Glen Robbins was available as well for any new pilot intro flights. Joe and the gang, kept the flyers and crews well fed with barbecue chicken and homemade potato salad, hamburgers and hotdogs. Bob Overlander had the PA well-tuned, handled the announcements and interviewed a few of the pilots. Chuck Foreman, AMA Associate Vice President, District V, paid our event a visit and watched the flying. Special thanks to my assistant CD's - Terry Bingham and John Kettgen, all the folks mentioned above, plus Dave & Judie Small for their help with the publications and flyers and the generosity of Rob at Rob's Hobby World, for his discounts and donations to our club events. I know that many other members helped to make this event very successful as well with field readiness and such, so a big thanks to all of you. I received many positive comments from our visitors, regarding our field, its condition and the friendliness of our members, so a general thank you to all members contributing to what I consider to have been another awesome Tri-County event.

Bruce Richardson, CD, 8th Annual Electric Fly-In.

Editor note

Pictures that Bruce took of the fly-in are on page three.

Next Meeting Saturday

June 10th 9:00 AM

at the field

Minutes for the Tri-County R/C Club – May 6, 2017

The monthly Tri-County R/C Club meeting, was held on May 6, 2017 with Dave Rallens presiding. Previous month's minutes were accepted as read. There were 20 members present.

- Next Month's meeting will be held on **JUNE 10th at 9:30 AM**
- John had asked that Wayne Briant mount the First Aid Equipment outside next to the old 72 Mhz frequency board, It was accomplished within a few days, Thank You Wayne for your expediency.
- Dave Rallens gave the treasurer's report, in Tom Gorth's absence. Please see Tom for details.
- Our Safety Chairman, Raymond Forbes is working on a set of day to day safety guidelines to be used by members and guests.
- We're mowing every 10 days or so---see Wayne Briant if you would like to help
- Bruce Richardson appears to have the Electric Fly-in under control, please see him if you would like to help.
- Dr. Rogers is working on an exhibit on how a plane works to possibly use at the next fly-in for demonstration purposes.
- George Derewenko has come up with an idea, to use as an incentive---Do not charge pilots the traditional "pilot entry fee"---for future fly-in's. Hopefully this will add a nice incentive to attract more pilots. Also added that we might give pilots a lunch ticket if we retained the entry fee.
- Bob Overlander is currently working on the P.A. Address system and checking all connections to assure functionality. He is also ordering a "humidity" proof case for our P.A. equipment.
- Joe Dias mentioned that we are all set for June 3rd "Electric Fly-in" Come on out and be surprised with his culinary delights..
- Back Pack program was a big success. We gave them a check for \$1000. Dave Rallens explained how the program worked (Interfaith Emergency Services) The club has brochures if anyone would like to see them--see John Kettgen.
- Jimmy Garland made an announcement to be very careful about the new chairs--they split at the seat.
- Mike Sherlock talked with Dick Lafontaine and said That Dick sounded very hopeful that he would return to his home in the near future. (Dick is home)
- Bob Mizell, a new member, talked a little about himself. He was in Naval Aviation for many years and has been in R/C for about 9 years. He flies all electric. Welcome Bob!
- 50/50 none this month
- Door Prize none this month
- Motion to adjourn meeting by Raymond Forbes, seconded by Bob Fehlberg, so moved.
- Meeting adjourned at 9:50 A.M.

John Kettgen, Secy for Tri-County R/C

5/26/17



Top Left: the lucky poker hand winner Cory Newell from New Port Richie, top right a tail stand.



Right: The cafe gang, from left Rafael Figueroa, Ernie Snell, Rich Loveless, Bob Fehlberg, Head Chef Joe Dias, and Tom Cornell, missing from the picture is Joe's wife Cinda.



Bottom left: Tom Gorth dealing a hand,

Bottom right: Mike Sherlock resting after selling a lot of 50 - 50 tickets.



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NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA 2017 R/C & SPECIAL EVENTS

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
Sept 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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pictures of events that have happened,
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