



# THE TRC FLYPAPER



OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF  
TIDEWATER RADIO CONTROL, AMA-641

## November/December 2019

✧ **MEMBERSHIP:** No meeting held in December. The November meeting was called to order by President Larry Woolard on November 7, 7:00 PM at Hobby Town, Virginia Beach, VA. Approximately 15 people were present. There were no visitors.

### REPORTS

✧ **MINUTES** for past meetings were presented in "The Flypaper". A motion to accept them as presented was made and passed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Karl reviewed the club's finances. We made \$808.15 at MAD Patrol and \$334.48 at the Roger Spoor Scale event. (NET)

The treasurer's report was approved as read by Karl. Karl is also due to be audited, TBD.

✧ **CHRISTMAS DINNER:** Dinner was again held at the Crazy Buffet in Chesapeake, Friday December 6, at 7 pm.

✧ **MAN OF THE YEAR:** Both Larry Woolard and Mark Ward received the Man of the Year Award at the Christmas dinner. This year the voting was a tie and we decided to award both for all their hard work, putting on events and taking care of the field.

**NOTE:** *Thank you to everyone who helped this year making our events a success and all the hard work in maintaining the field.*

✧ **ELECTIONS:** No one has volunteered for any position except Tom Gore for secretary. Karl said he needs help with the treasurer's job. Everyone agreed to continue with their current position and Tom Gore will help Karl in maintaining membership records. Anyone

interested in a club officer position should contact Larry 548-3514 or Russ 621-8286.



Above: Russ presents the Man of the Year Award to Larry Woolard and Mark Ward.

- ✧ **SWAP MEET:** The swap meet was held on Saturday Nov 9<sup>th</sup>, 7 AM at Saint John's Church in Norfolk.

Raffle prize was a 60-inch Ultra Stick ARF.



Frank sits waiting for a buyer at the swap meet.



Hank negotiates with a gentleman as his son watches.

- ✧ **SAD:** Alex gets a sad patch for his exploding biplane. He was flying his biplane and the wing came apart in flight.
- ✧ **MODEL OF THE MONTH:** Mark Schneier brought in a 40 sized stick plane that he obtained for free and then repaired and recovered.



- ✧ **Recreational Drone Flying Aeronautical Test Moves Forward:** The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has announced the organizations selected to advise the agency in developing test administration requirements for the recreational Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) aeronautical knowledge and safety test.

A law passed in 2018 requires that recreational drone flyers pass an online aeronautical knowledge and safety test and carry proof of test passage with them while operating a drone. There are more than one million FAA registered recreational drone flyers. To ensure that flight operations are conducted safely, the FAA is developing a test to increase the aeronautical knowledge of recreational drone flyers. To learn more, go to the FAA website located here:

<https://www.faa.gov/news/updates/?newsId=94805>

- ✧ **TRC WEBSITE:**

We are trying to keep the TRC website as up-to-date as possible. The home page will have the latest notes, so you won't have to navigate all over to find the most important information. Our schedule will be posted on the EVENTS page, as well as here in the newsletter. We have renewed our FLICKR account so check there for the latest in club photos. Thank you.

<https://flytrc.com/>

<https://flytrc.com/event-schedule>

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/88197199@N05/>

## CLUB INFORMATION

### 2020 CLUB OFFICERS

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### Event Schedule 2020

Jan 2	General Meeting - Check the website, as this may be cancelled or rescheduled.??
Feb 6	General Meeting
Mar 5	General Meeting
Apr 2	General Meeting
	<b>Field Work Day TBD</b>
May	General Meeting
Jun	General Meeting
	<b>Membership Dues</b>
July	General Meeting
Aug	General Meeting
Sep	General Meeting
Oct 4-11	<b>MAD Patrol – Roger Spoor Scale TBD</b>
Nov	<b>Swap Meet TBD</b>
	General Meeting
Dec 4	<b>Christmas Dinner</b>

**Yellow = Upcoming Events**

**Red Text = Changes/New Events**

**CNX = Cancelled**



The combination to the First Aid Kit and Fire Extinguisher is **911**.

The charging station combination is the same as the gate.

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