



# TIDEWATER RADIO CONTROL

Chesapeake, Virginia



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## September 2022 – TRC Fly Paper

✦ **MEMBERSHIP:** Meeting held via Zoom. There were 25 members on September 1st.

### REPORTS

✦ **TREASURER'S REPORT:** Mark Schneier reviewed the club's finances. The treasurer's report was approved as read. The club is still under audit which should be completed by the first week in September. The field lease will be paid by the end of the month.

✦ **ROAD REPORT:** Road conditions are fine with a few spots that take on and hold water after a heavy rain. We still have a fair amount of RAP at the S-turn that we can use to improve these areas. No discussion regarding the road at this month's meeting.

### ✦ **FIELD REPORT**

**Lawn Mowers:** All 3 mowers are operational. However, it seems that at least one mower is broken after every mowing cycle. The main issue is broken or damaged belts. Please be aware if you happen to help out with the cutting. If anyone happens to come across a deal on a zero-turn please let Andy or Kenny know.



**Ducks Unlimited:** No change. We remain on the current lease. Lease payment is due by the end of this month which will carry us through September 2023.

### ✦ **EVENTS**

**MAD Patrol:** Cancelled. Issues coordinating and scheduling with the museum were contributing factors. If you would like to put on an event please let the executive council know.

**Swap Shop:** John Baldwin has been trying to find a place to hold an R/C Swap Meet and has run out of options. He proposed on Nov 5<sup>th</sup> at the field having a tailgate swap meet. We could have some raffle prizes and food. It was voted on and passed to hold the event at our field on November 5<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to help, contact John at [jb1fly@aol.com](mailto:jb1fly@aol.com)

### ✦ **ELECTIONS**

A two-person nominating committee to canvas the club for volunteers to run for BOD (Executive Council) positions is needed. Larry Woolard and Kenny Sprouse volunteered and will call the roster canvassing for candidates. President and Secretary will not be running for club officer this year. Kenny stated he, more than likely, will run for president which would vacate the vice-president position.

As per our bylaws, at October's meeting the nominating committee will present candidates that will be running to fill those positions and the list published in the newsletter. The president will also appoint an Election Tabulation Committee (ETC) which will be monitored by the VP.

Voting for BOD positions will be accomplished at the November meeting.

## ✈ FIELD SAFETY

### **Continued discussion at September's meeting regarding field safety:**

Andy brought up that we had no resolution concerning safety procedures involving start up and taxiing in the pit area. This is still active and will need resolution. Gathering additional information is ongoing.

At this time we still don't have a Safety Officer. Andy did receive one person's name. Kenny brought up Rick Hansen's name of which Rick is willing to be considered. Andy appointed him at the meeting. If he is interested he can also be master at arms.

Andy asks for one more month to settle the safety issues before next meeting. Andy is looking for a group of people, doesn't matter how many, that will go out and research other clubs to see how safety procedures are done and come back with recommendations to the club. Kenny, Larry, Dick Reynolds, and Rick volunteered to be part of the Safety Research Committee.



## CLUB INFORMATION

### 2022 CLUB OFFICERS

President	Andy Anderson	703-927-2140
Vice President	Kenny Sprouse	412-759-5075
Treasurer	Mark Schneier	754-4078
Secretary	Tom Gore	373-7884

### COUNCIL MEMBERS

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### Event Schedule 2022

Feb 3	7pm General Meeting (Zoom)
Mar 3	7pm General Meeting (Zoom)
<b>TBD</b>	Aviation Museum Warbirds <b>Static Display</b>
Apr 7	7pm General Meeting (Zoom)
Apr X	Field Work Day and Picnic
May 5	7pm General Meeting (Zoom)
Jun 2	7pm General Meeting (Zoom)
	<b>*Membership Dues*</b>
July 7	7pm General Meeting (Zoom)
Aug 4	7pm General Meeting (Zoom)
Sep 8	7pm General Meeting (Zoom)
<b>Oct 6</b>	<b>7pm General Meeting (Zoom)</b>
<b>Oct XX</b>	<b>Roger Spoor's Warbirds and Classics Flying Event</b>
Nov 3	7pm General Meeting (Zoom) <b>Elections</b>
<b>Nov 5</b>	<b>SWAP SHOP - Wildhorse</b>
Dec 9	Christmas/Holliday Dinner (Friday)

**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 now matches the gate combo.
- Gate combination was sent via email. Call someone if unable to access the field.
- Shed accessed via key lock. Contact Mark Ward or Kenny Sprouse for access.

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