



TIDEWATER RADIO CONTROL

Chesapeake, Virginia



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September/October 2021 - TRC Fly Paper

✈ **MEMBERSHIP:** September and October meetings held via Zoom. There were 21 members on Sep 2nd and 25 members on Oct 7th.

REPORTS

✈ **TREASURER'S REPORT:** Mark Schneier reviewed the club's finances. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

✈ **ROAD REPORT:** No "significant" issues to report with the road. A load of RAP was delivered and needs to be spread. Several small areas are starting to pop up along the road that could be filled in. Notably the area as you enter from Ballahack.

✈ **FIELD REPORT:**

Lawn Mowers: All 3 mowers are operational. The Craftsman mower has a new battery. It also has a new cutting deck belt which broke twice over the last 2 months. The brush cutter is running ok but usually needs a squirt of gas or starting fluid to get it started. There is still a good supply of gasoline. We may need to refill one more time before winter. We now have a small roller that can be pulled while mowing. It's a lot easier to use than the large roller we have. If you cut grass, give it a try and let us know what you think.

Ducks Unlimited: No change. Andy continues to talk to the land manager and DU regarding the sale of the field. Andy will update the club via email as information becomes available.



PORTA-JON: Richard Hatcher brought up that the porta-potty could be purchased from Spivey to save on our monthly bill. Some discussion about dumping fee and if are we wasting our money. We have investigated this issue and will be purchasing one from Spivey (\$100). Mark Ward has a trailer that we can use to pick up the unit and deliver it to the field. Then we can call to have it emptied which will only be a \$50 fee.



✈ **EVENTS**

MAD Patrol: Cancelled. Issues coordinating and scheduling with the museum as well as COVID were contributing factors. We plan to have the event next year in 2022.

Aviation Museum Summer Camp:

Thank you to everyone that helped with this project. The kids seemed to really enjoy our hobby. And the museum even bought us lunch!



Ken giving a presentation at the Aviation Museum Kids Summer Camp 2021

Warbirds Over the Beach: This event was a great success. Mark Ward and company had an awesome display in the hangar at the aviation museum. Ken posted many photos of the event on Facebook. Thank you to all who helped make this a great event.



Aviation Museum Display 2021

Fredericksburg Tournament of Champions II: Invitational only for competitors. Used to be at Las Vegas, but will be held at Fredericksburg during June of 2022. Check your email and watch our Facebook page for updates.



✈ **ELECTIONS:**

Election for Members-at-Large.
We will only have 5% of membership requiring three council members.

- A vote was held and the 3 new members are:
- Ken Sprouse
 - Mark Ward
 - Frank Rega Sr.

The back page of this newsletter has been updated to reflect these changes.

Club Officer Elections

Frank Rega Jr has been calling members to see if anyone wants to run for a club officer position.

We will have the list ready at the November meeting and vote for next year's officers.

PAYPAL: A paypal account has been set up to give people another option for paying dues. We will also now accept membership payments in advance. You can pay for more than one year at a time. Paypal account information will be disbursed soon and we hope to have a link on the website to make it simple.

Bylaws: Jon M. sent out an updated Bylaws. Russ and Frank have received it and will review prior to it being brought to the general membership at which time will have to be voted on for approval.

John Baldwin brought to the club a couple of items.

First: John was talking to Richard Morgan who is a Traffic Administrator for the Chesapeake School System. It is possible to move the Swap Shop to the Great Bridge gymnasium for next year. A request should go in during January. It would be free to the club though the club would have to provide insurance.

Second: Chesapeake Flyers is down to six or seven active members. The city does not charge them anything for their flying site. Is it possible for both clubs to come together in sharing the field or joining forces as one club? George Delmoral says the field is very limited. Just a talking point at this time. Richard Hatcher who is with Chesapeake Flyers talked about the issues with the field. No way to expand in any direction. We welcome you to visit their field and to provide feedback on this issue.

Thank you John for researching and bringing this to the club.

A Survey is in work and will be sent out to the club to determine what is important to club members in regard to the new field, e.g. wind direction, sun direction, parking, proximity to houses, time to get there, etc. This will give the Board of Directors more insight to what the club membership wants out of a flying field.

TIDEWATER RADIO CONTROL PRESENTS ROGER SPOOR'S WARBIRDS AND CLASSICS -Saturday, October 23, 2021-

All scale aircraft, any size welcome

Pilots' Meeting ~0930

Food

Prizes

4800 Ballahack Rd. Chesapeake, VA

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The TRC Scale Event, otherwise known as "Roger Spoor's Warbirds and Classics", has been a success for the past 4 years. All scale, all sizes welcome. Contact Mark Ward for more information. 757-615-2577 warbirds58@hotmail.com
Please join us for an awesome scale event in remembrance of Roger Spoor.

CLUB INFORMATION

2021 CLUB OFFICERS

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Event Schedule 2021

Dec 28	7pm Council Meeting (Zoom)
Jan 7	7pm General Meeting (Zoom)
Feb 4	7pm General Meeting (Zoom)
Mar 4	7pm General Meeting (Zoom)
Apr 1	General Meeting (7pm Zoom)
Apr 17	Field Work Day and Picnic
May 6	General Meeting
Jun 3	General Meeting *Membership Dues*
July 1	General Meeting
July 13	Aviation Museum Summer Camp
July 22	Aviation Museum Summer Camp
Aug 5	General Meeting
Aug 12	Aviation Museum Summer Camp
Sep 2	7pm General Meeting (Zoom)
CNX	MAD Patrol
Oct 2-3	Aviation Museum Warbirds Static Display
Oct 7	7pm General Meeting (Zoom)
Oct 23	Roger Spoor's Scale Event
Nov 4	General Meeting
Nov 6	Swap Meet
Dec 2	Christmas Dinner

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 for access.

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