

**March 2021** 

## Radio Flyer Tuscarora R/C Flying Club Newsletter

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### **Presidents Corner:**

- The field remains snow covered.
- Night Flying and Field
   Maintenance starts in
   April if the snow melts by then.

## **Upcoming Events:**

- 1. Lights over Tuscarora April 17<sup>th</sup> 4pm to 9pm
- 2. Aerorama August 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>

#### New Member(s)

❖ No new members

#### 2021 Club Officers

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Well, it seemed as though spring may be right around the corner. Earlier this week it was much warmer than it is now. As this is being written, the local weather says a warm up is on the way. I even found

some small flowers starting to open while working in Philly. Either way, the calendar is showing that we are getting close to the 2021 flying season. That old saying of April showers bring May flowers will be here in real life just next month.



Some news has come out lately about the new remote ID requirements. Part of it is they want each person flying any remote-controlled aircraft to take and pass a knowledge exam. From what I understand from a recent AMA podcast, it will be passable by anyone. They still want kids to be able to get in on the fun of flying just for fun. I'm expecting something like when I work at a bigger airport and have onsite safety training. They normally have a slide series or a series of short videos about what you need to know. After watching a

video, they ask a few questions. If you answer wrong, it takes you back to where the answer is and you re-watch that section. Then you get another chance to answer with the right answer they are looking for. This is all a part to be in total compliance with the FAA



and new rules. It is setup to take about 2 years until everything if fully implemented. We have plenty of time to get all the details figured out. Until then, we keep doing what we have been doing.

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Now is a great time to go over all your aircraft, batteries, and radios. With all this snow we got this year most of us haven't had much of a chance to get out to the field and fly. Maybe the last time you flew something was wrong with your aircraft and just missed it. It's easy to overlook little minor issues when putting a plane or heli away. Hopefully, the longer days and the occasional warm days are getting you excited to get out and fly.



The spring night fly is getting some attention. Received a few messages from pilots around the area asking some questions. Sounds like someone wants to bring a camper along and was looking for a place to stay the night. At the latest meeting it was decided to use this as a charity event and encourage everyone that plans on flying or spectating to bring a new in package toy for Toys for Tots. We will also accept cash donations that will be passed on to the Toys for Tots program.

For more details on the last meeting please have a read through of the meeting minutes that are along with this newsletter.

The next regular club meeting will be at La Dolce Casa at 7:00 pm on the  $1^{\rm st}$  of March. There will be an

officers meeting toward the end of February at La Dolce Casa to continue planning upcoming events and topics.

# Comments or Suggestions:

Please Contact me, always trying to make this letter better at:

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Hope everyone's projects are all going well, and everyone is doing as well. See you all later

Respectfully,

Kyle Snyder

Club Secretary



Dues are due for the 2021 flying season. Without everyone's continued support the club can't do everything we are doing. Adult dues are \$70 and Youth Dues are \$1.

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