



# THE TRC FLYPAPER

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF  
TIDEWATER RADIO CONTROL, AMA-641

## April 2018

✦ **MEMBERSHIP:** The meeting was called to order by President Larry Woolard April 15/12:40 PM at Wildhorse flying field in Chesapeake, VA. Approximately 25 people were present. Jacob (16) and father James Arsenault are new members. Also Paul Cook who has been flying since 1972 from Connecticut is a new member. Welcome!

### REPORTS

✦ **MINUTES** for the March 2017 meeting were presented in The Flypaper. A motion to accept them as presented was made and passed unanimously.

✦ **TREASURER'S REPORT:** The treasurer's report was not reviewed because Karl was out of town. Larry did state that we are doing ok with funds until June when membership dues are renewed. Since we are no longer having meetings at the VFW, it might be easier for some people to mail their dues. You may send your check directly to Karl at:

Karl Blumenberg  
1149 Wivenhoe Way  
VA Beach, VA 23454

Remember to include a copy of your AMA card and update your contact info if anything has changed. (address/phone/email)

✦ **MAD PATROL 2017:** Fred will research hotel discounts again this year. Pert will look into designing a shirt to sell at the event. Mark S. will provide volunteers with a new TRC shirt if you need one. The shirt will be the same color as the original volunteer shirts but can be personalized. If you plan to volunteer at the MAD Patrol this year, please email Mark your preferred shirt size. f14mech@hotmail.com

✦ **STATIC DISPLAY:** The Aviation museum static display will be the 18-20 May and coordinated by Pert. Pert said we will be in the same spot as last year. He is building a flight deck this year to display our aircraft. Please go out and take a look at all the hard work that goes into putting together a static display. If you have a WW2 aircraft you would like to lend for the event, contact Pert. You will be able to pick up your plane on Sunday afternoon. [pertee@mindspring.com](mailto:pertee@mindspring.com)

✦ **FIELD REPORT:** We are still considering making a crosswind runway. More later.

Hank and several others are getting ready to start the clubhouse construction. Several people wanted to keep the crow's nest on top of the old gazebo. Hank has a friend that will donate 6 more windows to the project. Bob Prout has donated a sliding glass door. Wally has donated \$1,000 and we have a total of \$2,198 to spend. You can still donate to the project if you would like. Send your check to Karl. Or at least volunteer to help build.



3 of the 4 mowers are running. Larry and hank cut the grass on Friday. If you would like to help cut grass contact Mark Ward. We can always use an extra hand.

Tree Cutting Project: Of the \$530 that was estimated for the project we only spent a total of \$495. Larry went back to the field on Sunday with a few people and completed the chipping and shredding. There are still a few large limbs on the side of the road if anyone would like some free firewood.



- ✦ Thank you to Alex for cooking the burgers and hotdogs on Saturday. Also thanks to everyone that helped with the few chores that we managed to accomplish. Several people even managed to fly in the 20-30 mph winds!



- ✦ There is an aviation fly-in at the museum in Pungo on August 4th. It is a one day event only and we can do another static display. Mark ward is coordinating this display. Please volunteer to bring a plane. It doesn't matter what size or what type.

- ✦ Hank had an interesting suggestion. He wondered if we could support a summer camp for a few days this year. There are many types of summer camps and he said he thought we could have a camp just for model aircraft. There could be a portion devoted to building and another to safety and flying. Please let us know what you think.

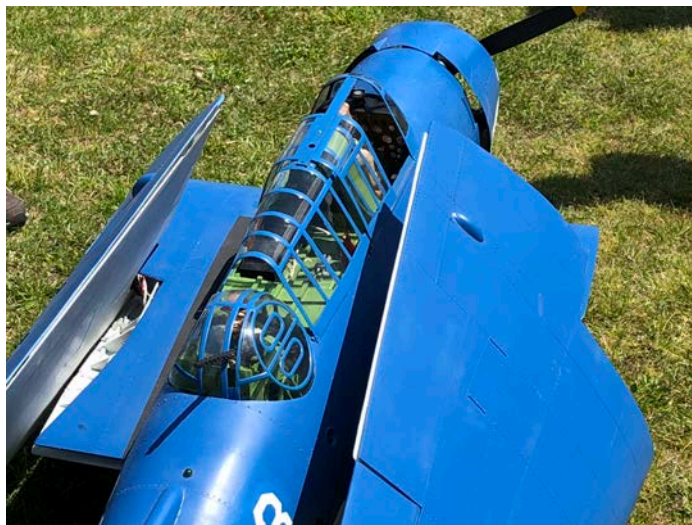
✦ 50-50 RAFFLE: Not held.

✦ SAD PATCH: Not awarded this month.

✦ DUMB THUMB: Not awarded this month.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 PM.

Carl's impressive newly completed Avenger. Steve Peckham helped paint this beauty. Carl plans on taking it to Top Gun.





## 2018 CLUB OFFICERS

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

The charging station combination is the same as the gate combo.

## Event Schedule 2018

<del>Jan 4</del>	<del>General Meeting CNX</del>
Feb 1	General Meeting, VFW
Mar 1	General Meeting, last VFW
Mar 18	Spring Field Work Day
<del>Apr 7</del>	<del>General Meeting, at the field CNX due to weather</del>
Apr 15	General Meeting, at the field
May 5	General Meeting, at the field
May 18-20	Warbirds Over the Beach Static Display
TBD	Spring Fun Fly and Picnic
June 9	General Meeting, at the field
July 7	General Meeting, at the field
Aug 4	General Meeting, at the field and Aviation Museum static display.
Sep 8	General Meeting, at the field
TBD	Fall Field work day
Sep XX	General Meeting held early due to MAD Patrol
Oct 3 - 7	MAD Patrol (S)
Oct 20	Scale Event (S)
Nov 3	General Meeting, at the field
Nov 10	Swap Meet, Lutheran Church
Dec 6	Christmas/Holiday Dinner and Award Ceremony.

## Event Schedule 2019

Jan 3 General Meeting

**Yellow = Upcoming Events**

**Red Text = Changes/New Events**

**CNX = Cancelled**

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