



THE TRC FLYPAPER



OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF
TIDEWATER RADIO CONTROL, AMA-641

September 2017

- ✈ **MEMBERSHIP:** The meeting was called to order by President Larry Woolard at 7:32 PM at the VFW Post 4809, 5728 Bartelee Street, Norfolk, VA. Approximately 23 people were present. There were 2 visitors, Richard and his grandson Markus. Also, there were 2 new members: Rod Wilson and returning member Charles Bowman. Welcome Charles and Rod!

REPORTS

- ✈ **MINUTES** for the August 2017 meeting were presented in "The Flypaper". A motion to accept them as presented was made and passed.
- ✈ **TREASURER'S REPORT:** The treasurer's report was approved as read by Karl.
- ✈ **FIELD REPORT:** Larry found a used mower deck for the red tractor. It looks almost like new and only cost \$280. We just need to install and test it. If you would like to help, contact Larry Woolard at 373-6571.

We have been doing a fairly good job at keeping the grass cut but the recent rains are making it difficult. If you go to the field, please be aware the grass may not always be short enough for smaller tires. Larry also noted the ditch at the eastern edge of the field may have been covered over and water is draining from the farm field into the runway. Thanks!

Larry has completed the electric charging station (Juice Bar). You can connect your alligator clips inside the holes under the shelf and there are banana plugs, USB's, 110 volt, and cigarette lighter connections inside the box. I had a chance to use it last weekend to charge my 40-volt string trimmer battery. It worked great. The only problem we have not

is that when you close the outside door the master switch is too close and turns back on again. Larry said he will look into this and it should not be a problem if the master switch is left in the ON position.



- ✈ **SCALE EVENT:** Once again we have had another event rained out. The scale event is now scheduled for October 21. Please plan on joining us for a great time. It was discussed that all members should try to attend even if you are not flying. Please come out just to say hello and have a bite to eat or just socialize with old friends.

TIDEWATER RADIO CONTROL
PRESENTS
WINGS OVER WILDHORSE
SCALE FLYING
AUGUST

**Rescheduled
for Oct 21**

PLANE WELCOME
GAS, GLOW, ELECTRIC
(MAY BE A MODEL REPLICA OF REAL AIRCRAFT)
AWARDS GIVEN FOR:
BEST CIVILIAN and BEST MILITARY
LANDING FEE: \$10 FOOD ONSITE RAFFLES PRIZES
Directions: www.flytrc.com
Contact: Mark Ward (757)615-2577

- ✈ MAD PATROL 2017: People are still needed. If anyone wants to volunteer for a specific job, please let Scott or Mike P. know. You can preregister on the website if you are attending. \$35 for registration if flying. This year the museum plans on calling the event PROPTOBERFEST instead of "Biplanes and Triplanes". Full scale planes will fly on Friday and Saturday. Scott is holding the event meeting on September 21 at Larry's work on Diamond Hill Rd. There will be directions as well in the email and on the website.



Mike displays one of the MAD Patrol awards.



MAD Patrol will have another new vendor on site this year. Gary Remy will travel from NC to attend Fri - Sun and set up his G-Man Collectables. Lots of great, high quality shirts and beautiful aviation artwork will be for sale in his 10 x 30 tent setup.



- ✈ Swap Meet: Spread the word....Saint John's Lutheran Church in Norfolk on November 11th. \$5 admission and \$10 a table.



Debbie's RC World is Closed!

- ✈ Debbie's RC World is now closed after 23 years of business. Thank you, Les and Debbie for your many years of service to our hobby and our community. You will be sorely missed.



- ✈ Model Airplane News Magazine: There was an article written in the last MAN on Warbirds Over Delaware. Several club members were recognized. Page 27 of the magazine for outstanding contribution to the WOD event and the modeling community.

This year's recipients included the entire Tidewater RC contingent!" Shown below is Stuka Barry, Karl, Pert, Steve and Mark holding the trophy for TRC.



and, he always manages to use the audience. The triplane, which is open to the public. On Saturday, Getting ready for the WW I Gaggle, here is Scott Vickery and his impressive half-scale ZDZ 250cc-powered Fokker Dr.I Triplane.



Photos from MAN Magazine

- ✈ The topic of saving some money by holding our monthly meetings at the field was discussed. With only 14 people at last month's meeting it seems kind of pointless to spend \$75 for less than an hour at the VFW. We are spending a total of \$825 a year to hold meetings. If you have any thoughts on this, please let us know. Also, if you have any ideas as to where we can hold our meetings let us hear from you. **NOTE: The September 28 meeting at the VFW has been canceled. Next General Membership meeting will be held at the field, September 30. Meeting is to take place at 12 noon. Food and drinks will be served. This will be a rain or shine event.**



- ✈ The FAA will be at the Air and Space Museum in Newport News on September 25 from 7 to 9 holding an informational seminar. Go to the AMA or FAA website if you want more information.
- ✈ The new Spectrum radio was on display at the meeting. Contact Larry if you would like to either buy or sell tickets. This is a very nice radio and worth purchasing a ticket or two...for sale at \$5 each. Mark Schneier bought \$20 worth at the last meeting!



✈ SAD PATCH: Not awarded this month.

✈ DUMB THUMB: Not awarded this month.

>>The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.<<

Russ Schaffer with his new Beechcraft Bonanza. Top Flite kit, 81 inch wingspan, .60 to .91 2-stroke, 13 pounds.



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

The charging station combination is the same as the gate.



LiPo Safety: LiPo batteries can catch on fire if improperly charged. Some recent examples: at the field, 100" WS AD-1 Skyraider (RIP) with LiPo under the cowl and a garage fire. Luckily for both no people were hurt.



CLUB INFORMATION

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- MAD Patrol hotel discount list just posted. Check website
- Scale event has been rescheduled for October 21.
- Swap meet is scheduled for November 11, 2017.

Event Schedule 2017

Jan 5.....	General Meeting
Feb 2	General Meeting
Mar 2	General Meeting
Mar X	Swap Meet CNX
Apr 6	General Meeting
Apr	Field Work Day
Apr 29-30	IMAC (S) CNX
May 4	General Meeting
May 20	Warbirds Over the Beach Static Display
June 1	General Meeting
June 17	Electric Fly (S) CNX
July 6	General Meeting
July 29	Electric Fly (S) CNX
Aug 3	General Meeting
Aug 19	Model Aviation Day/Picnic, Roger Spoor's Warbirds and Classics (S) CNX
Sep 7	General Meeting
Sep 21	MAD Patrol Meeting held at Larry's work
Sep 27	October's General Meeting held early due to MAD Patrol CNX
Sep 30	Meeting held at the field (12:00)
Oct 3 - 8	MAD Patrol (S)
Oct 21	Scale Event (S)
Nov 2	General Meeting
Nov 11	Swap Meet
Dec 7	Christmas/Holiday Dinner and award ceremony.

Event Schedule 2018

Jan 4	General Meeting
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Yellow = Upcoming Events

Red Text = Changes/New Events
CNX = Cancelled

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