



THE TRC FLYPAPER



OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF
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December/January/February 2018

✦ **MEMBERSHIP:** No meetings held in December and January. The February meeting was called to order by President Larry Woolard at 7:30 PM at the VFW Post 4809, 5728 Barteet Street, Norfolk, VA. Approximately 28 people were present. There were 3 visitors, Father and son, York and Chance as well as Rusty Kennedy.

REPORTS

✦ **MINUTES** for past meetings were presented in "The Flypaper". A motion to accept them as presented was made and passed.

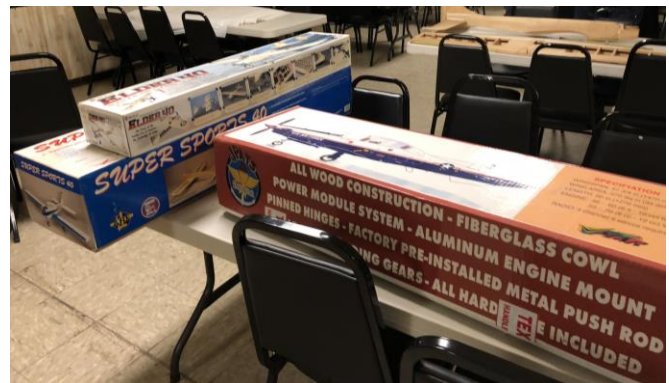
✦ **TREASURER'S REPORT:** Karl reviewed the club's finances. The treasurer's report was approved as read by Karl.

✦ **FAA # REQUIRED:** Larry stated that the FAA has now re-implemented registration for RC aircraft. If you have not registered and received an FAA number it will now be required. Please visit FAA.gov for more information.

✦ **MAD PATROL:** Mark Ward reported the MAD Patrol has been sanctioned and is scheduled for the beginning of October 2018. It will be held in conjunction with the Aviation museum's "Biplanes and Brews" event. He wants everyone to know that the event is now under his direction and he is open to any and all suggestions to make this a great event. Mark said he wants the event to go as smooth as possible, so please let him know if you have any ideas. It's not too early to start planning.

✦ **SCALE EVENT:** Mark reported the scale event is on track as well. It will be held on October 20th, since it worked so good last year

after MAD Patrol, and the weather was cooler. We have purchased a few ARFs and a kit from Fred to use as raffle prizes. If you have anything to sell or donate please contact Larry or Mark Ward. Mark stated he would like to see more members at events this year and that we should also consider going to other clubs' events. Rusty Kennedy said we can send him our event information and he can send out to other clubs in the area. Larry stated that the HRRC chili fly is a great event and lots of good food.



Above: Kits from Fred for event raffles.

✦ **SWAP MEET:** Rusty Kennedy was at our meeting to let us know about the Newport News Swap Meet next Saturday and sell raffle tickets for a new Spectrum transmitter. This year marks the 25th year they have been having this awesome swap meet. He stated that 70 tables have been sold and a full house is expected, so come early. Open from 9:00 - 12:00. The flyer was emailed a few days ago.

Larry asked if we should hold our swap meet again this year. Everyone agreed that we should hold it again at the same place during the same timeframe. The Saturday prior to Veterans Day, November 10.

✦ **TRC SURVEY:** Larry reviewed some suggestions from the last online survey. Two items of concern were; trimming the trees on the field access road, and building an addition on the gazebo (clubhouse). Larry got an estimate on the tree removal and it was too high. We could save money doing it ourselves by renting a chipper and bucket for about \$400 each. There was some discussion as to what the priority would be, so these two items will be voted on at the next meeting.

Hank went over the plans for the addition and gave a cost estimate of about \$3,000. He is going to give a bill of materials to Larry to see if we can get a better price. Other TRC members have also agreed to donate items such as insulation, windows, etc... If you have any suggestions or anything to donate, please contact Larry or Hank. The gazebo at the field also needs to have a new roof installed and it was suggested that we should go ahead and do that as well. By having a nicer/larger area we can hold meetings at the field saving \$75 a month. So, in essence, it would pay for itself in 3 years.

Larry said he also has a camera system we could install at the field. The only problem is getting access to the internet. Brian/David Main said they have a remote weather station that could be installed at the field. And another – oh, by the way, David and Brian have obtained a pull behind mower setup for the field which they will be donating. Maybe we need another shed too? hahaha



✦ **MEMBER DUES:** Which leads us to the next issue – “money”. Field improvements are a great thing. But they require funds. As it stands now, we have enough to pay our rent but there are many things we would like to do to improve our flying experience at the field. Larry suggested we raise dues. The senior rate could be raised \$10 to \$20 and the regular rate could be raised as well to ensure we have enough operating funds. Events throughout the year help, but what happens when they get rained out or cancelled? We need to decide at the March meeting whether we raise dues or not. Also at the meeting, we need to decide how to tackle the clubhouse and road projects.

✦ **20/20 Raffle** was won by Dennis and he donated his \$19 back to the club. This way, he only has to pay \$100 if dues go up to \$120 next year. Thanks Dennis!

✦ **Warbirds Over the Beach:** Warbirds Over the Beach will be here in May. Pert, as usual, will be helping set up our static display at the Aviation Museum in Pungo. If you have a WW2 airplane or wish to help, please let Pert or Steve know.

Dennis wanted to know what we thought of the laser etching that he made to give away at last year’s warbird event. Everyone said they thought it was a great idea and asked him to make some more this year.



>>The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM

Model of the Month was brought in by Steve Peckham, A balsa USA Enforcer with a .120 glow engine, onboard ignition, and sidewinder missiles.



Evidently, Pert really likes Steve's new plane.



Brian and David going through some of the free stuff. Another good reason to come to monthly meetings.

CLUB INFORMATION

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The charging station combination is the same as the gate.

Event Schedule 2018

Jan 4	General Meeting CNX
Feb 1	General Meeting
Mar 1	General Meeting
TBD	Field work day
Apr 5	General Meeting
TBD	Spring Fun Fly and Picnic
May 3	General Meeting
May 19	Warbirds Over the Beach Static Display
June 7	General Meeting
July 5	General Meeting
Aug 2	General Meeting
Sep 6	General Meeting
TBD	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 1	General Meeting VFW
Nov 10	Swap Meet
Dec 6	Christmas/Holiday Dinner and Award Ceremony.

Event Schedule 2019

Jan 4 General Meeting

Yellow = Upcoming Events

Red Text = Changes/New Events

CNX = Cancelled



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