



# THE TRC FLYPAPER



OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF  
TIDEWATER RADIO CONTROL, AMA-641

## May/June 2018

- ✈ **MEMBERSHIP:** The June meeting was called to order by President Larry Woolard at 12:15 PM at the Wildhorse Fling Field, Chesapeake, VA. Approximately 30 people were present. There was at least 1 visitor, Bob's grandson, Chase Lesko.



Chase and Bob

## 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. Dues are now payable and should be sent as soon as possible. Attached is a club membership renewal form. If you have any questions contact Karl at 757-496-2174, [edokarl@aol.com](mailto:edokarl@aol.com)
- ✈ **Larry Woolard:** Larry officiated Saturday's meeting and everyone welcomed him back after his recent illness. We missed you Larry!
- ✈ **MAD PATROL:** [Mark Ward](#) reported everything is on track for the event. Food for the Saturday dinner was discussed. Dick Reynolds was looking at a company named "Belly Full", but they never called him back. Hank said that Food Lion can cook bulk

chicken. Mark said that Beach Bully was another possibility and would be about \$8.50 a person. Chicken, mac, slaw, and a roll was the suggested meal. Mark stated he wanted Balsa USA to be at the event. Al from J-Tech will be donating a discount coupon. Dennis needs a list of names for the pre-registrants which will have their names laser etched into wood event tags similar to last year's scale event. Mark Schneier suggested we make some new volunteer shirts. They will be the same chartreuse color as the last ones and wanted to know how many people wanted one. We can also customize these shirts if need be. Pert said he wanted the back of his to say "AIR BOSS". Please email Mark your shirt size and any customizing (name, etc.) you may desire. Pert is also working on a shirt design to sell at the MAD Patrol. This year marks the 100th year anniversary of the end of WWI. "11:00-11-11-1918"

- ✈ **ELECTIONS:** Larry asked if anyone would like to be a TRC council member. The following people volunteered; [Mark Ward](#), [Mark Schneier](#), [Russ Shaffer](#), [Bob Prout](#), [Frank Rega SR/JR](#), [Hank Jones](#), and [Dick Cheliras](#). If you would like to volunteer for a TRC position please let us know. Official elections will be via the internet as we have done in the past. We will let everyone know on the website and via email.
- ✈ **SCALE EVENT:** Mark reported the scale event is scheduled for October 20<sup>th</sup>.
- ✈ **Field Improvements:** You may have noticed some improvements to the field. New signs on the road and field, new equipment, gazebo addition, etc. There are always things to be done to make our field stand out. If you want to help, contact [Mark Schneier](#) or a council

member. The more we get done throughout the year, the less we have to do at working parties.



- ✦ **New TRC Mowers:** The club voted to reimburse Larry and Mark for the push mower (\$150 - left) and brush cutter (\$125 - right).



**Also regarding our mowers;** Please check oil prior to starting. One of the John Deer mowers has a belt that occasionally comes off the engine drive pulley and is easily

reattached. It also has 2 tires with a slow leak and can be pumped up with the air compressor. If you use a mower and notice the gas cans are getting low, please let someone know. Also let someone know if you notice any other problems with our equipment. [Mark Ward](#) is the primary contact for equipment issues. And remember to be safe out there. Thank you!

- ✦ **SWAP MEET:** We are scheduled to have our swap meet at Saint John's Lutheran Church on November 10, 2018.
- ✦ **Gazebo Improvement:** [Hank](#) did not mention this project at the meeting. Updates will be on the website and sent via email when available.
- ✦ **Warbirds Over the Beach:** Warbirds Over the Beach was cancelled due to rain. The museum still had the event but we decided it was not worth the trouble to have a display on the second floor instead of the hangar as planned. [Mark Ward](#) was able to complete the aircraft carrier display and it will be used in the future.





- ✦ **MEETINGS:** The next general membership meeting will be held at Wildhorse Field, Saturday, July 7, 2018 at 12:00 noon.

We've had record turnouts for the last several meetings at the field. Most people we've talked to enjoy having the meetings outside. This is good news, as there is always some uncertainty when making major changes to our schedule. In case we didn't make it clear, the meetings are the Saturday after the first Thursday of the month. They are listed on the last page of this newsletter and the TRC website.

We may decide to have food and will try to give you a heads up. There is never a shortage of airplanes though. So please try to join us on Saturday for our monthly meetings.

- ✦ **WEBSITE:** As you heard from Larry a few weeks ago, our website is back on line. Some things to note about the website.

- It's now mobile device friendly. If you open the website on your phone the page will automatically reformat for easy viewing.
- The menu selections (pages) are listed across the top of the home page for easier navigation. **Home, Event Schedule, Facilities, Documents, Memorial, News/Blog, Members, and Links.**
- A map and contact info as well as a way to sign up for email are all on the home page.
- **News/Blog** – Go here to view the latest news and information on the club. We will be posting information to this page as we get it. Blog items are in chronological order.
- **TRC Documents** – Go to the **Documents** page for Newsletters and Member Forms. Also refer to **Facilities** and **Members** pages for our XL spreadsheet of field projects.

- ✦ **20/20 Raffle:** None held.



- ✦ **SAD Patch:** Carl Stewart won for the crash of his Avenger at Top Gun a few weeks ago. He lost his engine and subsequently lost the plane. Carl said he thought about rebuilding the aircraft but it was too badly damaged.



- ✦ **Plane of the Month:** Steve was out with his new Stuka. Documented 1941 Libyan paint scheme, 100" wingspan, G62 engine, 28 LBS, and 37 MM cannons, built from Zirol plans.



>>The meeting was adjourned at 12:33 PM

## CLUB INFORMATION

### 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.

Meetings are held at the field, 12:00, the Saturday after the first Thursday of the month. No meeting in December and October's meeting is usually rescheduled due to MAD Patrol.

### 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
<del>May 19</del> .....	<del>Warbirds Over the Beach Static Display CNX - weather</del>
June 9	General Meeting, at the field
<b>July 7</b>	<b>General Meeting, at the field</b>
Aug 4	General Meeting, at the field and Aviation Museum Static Display
Sep 8	General Meeting, at the field
Sep 29?	General Meeting held early due to MAD Patrol
Oct 3 - 7	MAD Patrol (S)
TBD	Fall Field work day
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 5	General Meeting at the field
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**Yellow = Upcoming Events**  
**Red Text = Changes/New Events**  
**CNX = Cancelled**



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