



# THE TRC FLYPAPER



OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF  
TIDEWATER RADIO CONTROL, AMA-641

## July 2018

- ✧ **MEMBERSHIP:** The July meeting was called to order by President Larry Woolard at 1:15 PM, Sunday 7-8-2018 at our Wildhorse Flying Field, Chesapeake, VA. Approximately 14 people were present. There were at least 2 visitors/new members, Jeffrey Hall and Andy Paul.

### 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 is out of town and was not at the meeting. Larry wanted to thank everyone for paying their dues for 2018/19 flying season. He said we are more than 90 percent paid and have enough to pay our field rent this year. - Thank you!
- ✧ **MAD PATROL:** Mark Ward reported everything is on track for the event. Mark said that Beach Bully was our plan for the Saturday dinner. Chicken, mac, slaw, and a roll was the suggested meal. 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 is working on the shirts for event volunteers. (See below example) 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"
- ✧ **SWAP MEET:** We are scheduled to have our swap meet at Saint John's Lutheran Church on November 10, 2018. Larry stated that we have made flyers for distribution.



Sample TRC Volunteer Shirt  
(back)

- ✧ **GAZEBO IMPROVEMENT:** Hank was not at the meeting but Larry said we are still planning on starting the construction when the weather gets a little cooler. When this project gets started we are going to need as much help as possible. Please consider volunteering. Updates will be on the website and sent via email when available.
- ✧ **FIELD MAINTENANCE:** Thanks to everyone who has been working at the field this summer. It takes a lot out of you to work in this heat and everyone appreciates your efforts. In addition to cutting grass the following items were accomplished; repair of the broken picnic table, pressure washed part of the shed & ramp, and routine mower maintenance.

✦ **MUSEUM EVENT AUGUST 4TH:** Mark Ward will be setting up a booth outside of the museum on August 4<sup>th</sup> to show off our club and aircraft. If you have a plane you want to lend out for the day please let Mark know or just show up on the 4<sup>th</sup>.

✦ **MEETINGS:** The next general membership meeting will be held at Wildhorse Field, Saturday, August 4, 2018 at 12:00 noon.

✦ **CROSSWIND RUNWAY:** Larry was still interested in setting up a crosswind runway. He estimated that the runway on a slight angle to our existing field would be about 270 to 350 feet long. We would have to remove the last 2 fence posts from the east side of the field and build a few pilot boxes. This area could also be used for helicopter/drone flying.

✦ **WEBSITE:** A note about the website....we had **307 visits in the past week** and **1,314 visits last month!** A fair amount of traffic considering we only have around 70 members. If you see anything we can improve on, let us know. Other notes concerning our 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 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.
- **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.



- **News/Blog** – Go here to view the latest news and information on the club. Click on **CONTINUE READING** to see the entire posting. We will be posting information to this page as we get it. Blog items are in chronological order, with most recent at the top.



✦ **Discussion Group App:** Andy Paul showed me an app at the meeting that would help members communicate via text. The app is called **WhatsApp** and it's free. The Discussion group is called Tidewater Radio Control, what else...

✦ **20/20 Raffle:** None held.

✦ **SAD Patch:** None.

✦ **Plane of the Month:** None.

>>The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 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
<del>July 7</del> .....	<del>General Meeting, at the field CNX due to weather</del>
July 8	General Meeting, at the field
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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