



THE TRC FLYPAPER



OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF
TIDEWATER RADIO CONTROL, AMA-641

February 2020

✦ **MEMBERSHIP:** The February meeting was called to order by President Larry Woolard on February 18, 7:00 PM at Hobby Town, Virginia Beach, VA. Approximately 21 people were present. This was a rescheduled meeting from the week prior where the meeting had to be cancelled.

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. Karl is still due to be audited, TBD.

✦ **FIELD REPORT:** No one has been to the field in a while. Please note that if you haven't heard already, there will be loggers removing timber from the wooded area to the right of the access road. Be aware when entering from Ballahack Rd. We do not know the exact dates of the logging but expect it to take place soon. Neither do we know the type or amount of equipment, but were told that the logging company will reimburse us for any damages to the road.



✦ **SAD:** Not awarded.

✦ **MODEL OF THE MONTH:** No model was brought to the meeting.

✦ **Submit a Formal Comment to the FAA's Proposed Remote ID Rule:** On December 26, the FAA released a proposed rule for remote identification of UAS. There are several areas of concern with the proposed rule that AMA will be pushing back on and we need your help advocating for change. We encourage everyone to submit a comment to the FAA's proposed rule for remote ID. The comment period is open until **March 2, 2020**. AMA has drafted multiple templates that you may use as guidance when forming personal comments. When writing your comment, please identify your own concerns with the proposed rule. It is important to provide a summary of how the proposal will impact your model aircraft operations and include data to back up those concerns. For example, use numbers and address the financial impact the proposal will have on you and suggest alternative solutions.

✦ **Please submit a formal comment to the FAA as soon as possible.** To submit a comment, go to the remote ID proposal page on the federal website [here](https://www.faa.gov/remote-id). Click on the green "SUBMIT A FORMAL COMMENT" button at the top right-hand side of the page. Complete the form and click on the "SUBMIT COMMENT" button at the end. Please note that comments and information provided are public knowledge. Click below to use the drafted templates to express your concerns. You may submit more than one comment.

<http://amablog.modelaircraft.org/amagov/2020/01/20/submit-a-formal-comment/>



✈ **MAD Patrol:** Mark Ward stated that we are officially sanctioned for the event in Sep/Oct. Can you believe this will be the 9th MAD Patrol? We should have the online registration up and working within the next couple of weeks, so check the website. Cost will be the same as last year (\$40) but will only include the pilot for the catered dinner. Extra guest dinner tickets can be purchased for \$10 each. The food was awesome last year and worth every penny.

✈ **Warbirds Over the Beach:** We will have our WW2 static display at the Pungo Aviation Museum May 15 thru 17. If you have a WW2 airplane you would like to lend for the display, contact Pert at 757-642-4915. You should plan on lending the plane for the entire 3 days and someone will be there watching them at all times. Also...if you have any AMA magazines to donate, they would be greatly appreciated. We give them away to the kids.
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/warbirds-over-the-beach-air-show-2020-tickets-93540503163?aff=Website>

Last year Mark Ward built a simulated aircraft carrier flight deck to display the planes. Even if you don't lend a hand, you should check out our display. Don't worry, we will be posting pictures as well. Thanks!!



✈ **Spring Field Work Day and Picnic:** We are holding our Spring Field Work Day on March 28th. Items of concern are the repairs to work tables and mower maintenance. Food and drinks will be served.



✈ **TRC WEBSITE:** We are trying to keep the TRC website as up-to-date as possible. The home page will have the latest notes, so you won't have to navigate all over to find the most important information. Our schedule will be posted on the EVENTS page, as well as here in the newsletter. We have renewed our FLICKR account so check there for the latest in club photos. Thank you.

<https://flytrc.com/>

<https://flytrc.com/event-schedule>

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/88197199@N05/>



**FAA PROPOSED RULE ON
REMOTE ID
THREATENS
MODEL AVIATION**

SUBMIT YOUR COMMENT BY MARCH 2!

*Help protect the future
of our hobby! Learn more
about how to comment.*





FAA NPRM | HOW TO COMMENT

Making your voice heard is easy.

- » Visit **www.regulations.gov** and type FAA-2019-1100 in the search box.
- » Click on the Comment Now! button.
- » Identify your concerns within the proposed Remote ID rule.
- » Provide a summary of how your concerns will impact model aircraft operations.
- » Include data to back up your concerns when possible.
- » Provide alternative solutions.
- » Address financial impacts affecting you, your club, and the hobby industry.
- » Use templates on **www.modelaircraft.org/gov** to get started with your own personalized comment.
- » Submit comments by March 2, 2020.
- » Contact AMA for assistance.

Online submissions are the fastest way to submit your comment.

You can also mail your comment, identified by docket number FAA-2019-1100, to: Docket Operations, M-30
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room W12-140
West Building Ground Floor
Washington, D.C. 20590-0001

More about the proposed rule:

In December 2019, the FAA released a proposed rule for Remote ID on UAS. The rule can be read in its entirety at www.regulations.gov by searching for FAA-2019-1100. The proposal is deeply flawed; some of the main concerns include the exclusion of a path for community-based organizations (CBOs), such as AMA, to establish and maintain fixed flying sites that satisfy Remote ID compliance. Second, the rule does not create a pathway for Remote ID compliance at AMA events and competitions. Third, the rule should account for situations where there is no internet connectivity, as many safe places to fly are in rural areas with little or no service. Finally, the rule should not require modelers to register each of their aircraft individually.



This coalition of aviation associations, hobby shops, and manufacturers will challenge the FAA and fight burdensome regulations to protect the many jobs and businesses that support the model aviation hobby, as well as STEM learning opportunities! Thanks to our current partners for joining the fight.



9TH ANNUAL EVENT HOSTED BY TIDEWATER RADIO CONTROL

MID-ATLANTIC DAWN PATROL 2020



ALL 1903 - 1939

SCALES WELCOME:

Five Days of R/C Flying

Many Fantastic Sponsors

Beach Attractions 15 Mins Away

Trophies and Awards

September 30 thru October 4

LANDING FEE \$40.00

**Museum and Airshow access - Awards and Friday Night Dinner
Secure overnight aircraft storage - Camping On-Site -
Biplanes and Brews Museum Event Oct 2-4**

MILITARY AVIATION MUSEUM, 1341 PRINCESS ANNE RD, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23457

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You can also visit www.FlyTRC.com

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Event Schedule 2020

Jan 2	General Meeting
Feb 6	General Meeting CNX
Feb 18	General Meeting rescheduled
Mar 5	General Meeting
Mar 28	Field Work Day and Picnic
Apr 2	General Meeting
May 7	General Meeting
May 15-17	Warbirds Over the Beach Static Display
Jun 4	General Meeting Membership Dues
July 2	General Meeting
Aug 6	General Meeting
Sep 3	General Meeting
Sep XX	Oct General Meeting held early to plan for MAD Patrol
Sep 30 -	
Oct 4	MAD Patrol
Oct 17	Roger Spoor Scale Event
Nov 5	General Meeting
Nov 7	Swap Meet
Dec 4	Christmas Dinner

Yellow = Upcoming Events

Red Text = Changes/New Events

CNX = Cancelled



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

The charging station combination
is the same as the gate.

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