



THE TRC FLYPAPER



OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF
TIDEWATER RADIO CONTROL, AMA-641

January 2020

- ✦ **MEMBERSHIP:** The January meeting was called to order by Russ Shaffer filling in for Larry Woolard on January 2, 7:00 PM at Hobby Town, Virginia Beach, VA. Approximately 15 people were present. There were no visitors.

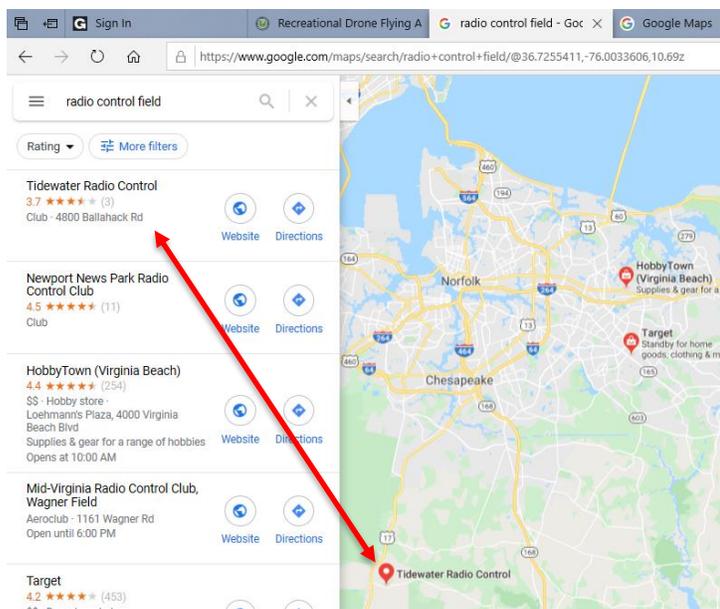
REPORTS

- ✦ **MINUTES** for past meetings were presented in "The Flypaper". A motion to accept them as presented was made and passed.
- ✦ **TREASURER'S REPORT:** Karl was not present, and Russ reviewed the club's finances. We made \$808.15 at MAD Patrol and \$334.48 at the Roger Spoor Scale event. The treasurer's report was approved as stated by Russ. Karl is also due to be audited, no further discussion.
- ✦ **ELECTIONS:** No one has volunteered for any position except Tom Gore for secretary. Karl said he needs help with the treasurer's job. Everyone agreed to continue with their current position and Tom Gore will help Karl in maintaining membership records. Anyone interested in a club officer position should contact Larry 548-3514 or Russ 621-8286.
- ✦ **SAD:** No SAD awards discussed.
- ✦ **MODEL OF THE MONTH:** Andy brought in an RC submarine that he has been playing with. He has a small pond on his new property and thought he would give it a try. He said the sub actually works quite well. It has a ballast tank which floods allowing it to dive and then the tank gets pumped out, allowing it to surface again. All the electronics are sealed inside of a watertight tube/compartment.



✈ **GOOGLE MAPS:** Mark Schneier brought up that Google maps is now searchable for our field/club. This is something that Google has incorporated into the map software so you can search anything from restaurants to gas stations. If you go to Google maps and type in “Tidewater Radio Control” or “radio control field” (there may be other key words) our location and information is displayed on the map. Supposedly the higher rating reviews that we get, the more visible we become. If you have a Google account, please go to this link and post a review of our club. It also allows photos to be uploaded. As it stands, we have a 3.7 out of a 5-star rating. Lets see if we can increase this rating by submitting some more 5-star reviews....Thank you!

<https://goo.gl/maps/k4WazzceigrbbNuMA>



✈ **Field Report:** Mark Ward reported no problems with the field. Some of the tables are starting to deteriorate and should be repaired at the next *field work day which is tentatively scheduled for March 28th with a rain date of April 4th*. We would like to clean out the gazebo as well. If you have anything in the gazebo you want to keep, please remove it as soon as you can. Anything left will be taken to the dump. The windows have not yet been installed on the gazebo. Anyone wanting to help can go ahead and install them at your convenience. The tent/carport behind

the shed will also be repaired. We need to get a few new pieces of pipe to replace the bent sections. Mark also said there a couple of propane tanks that still have fuel in them but he wont fill the gas cans until we start cutting grass again in the spring.

Recreational Drone Flying Aeronautical Test Moves Forward:

There was some discussion on the rules that the FAA is preparing to implement. Check your email as Larry will be keeping you up-to-date on the latest information.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mh1li3ZU9hk&feature=em-uploademail>

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has announced the organizations selected to advise the agency in developing test administration requirements for the recreational Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) aeronautical knowledge and safety test.

A law passed in 2018 requires that recreational drone flyers pass an online aeronautical knowledge and safety test and carry proof of test passage with them while operating a drone. There are more than one million FAA registered recreational drone flyers. To ensure that flight operations are conducted safely, the FAA is developing a test to increase the aeronautical knowledge of recreational drone flyers. To learn more, go to the FAA website located here:

<https://www.faa.gov/news/updates/?newsId=94805>

✈ **AREA EVENTS:** February 1st is the HRRC Chili Fly from 9-2 PM. No landing fee but you should bring a covered dish.

Saturday, February 15 is the NNRC swap meet in Newport News. Check your email and the TRC website for more information.

✈ **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/>

HRRC 17th annual CHILI FLY

FEBRUARY 1st, 2020

9AM TO ABOUT 2 PM

Rain or shine

Open to all

Open flying for AMA members (no turbines please)

No landing fee

Bring chili or favorite dish if able





NEWPORT NEWS PARK RADIO CONTROL CLUB

Presents the



2020 SWAP MEET

DATE: February 15, 2020

For all modeling and hobby related items including RC airplanes, helicopters, drones, cars and boats.

PLACE: Immanuel Baptist Church, 69 Saunders Rd, Newport News, VA. Same location as last year. <https://goo.gl/maps/6Ah7a4h8btF7gckf7>

TIME: Doors open for set-up at 8:00am. Open to Public at 9:00am. No selling before 9:00am, Swap Meet hours: 9am to NOON

GENERAL ADMISSION: \$5.00 (Ladies free, Children 10 years old and younger are free).

SELLERS: All tables are \$12.00 each. Only the renter of the table or tables gets free admission. Don't delay reserve early. Contact Rusty Kennedy rustyk716@gmail.com or Todd Smith rctreetopflyer@gmail.com

Food and drink provided by the Church Youth Group.



RAFFLE: 1st Prize is a Spektrum DX 9 Transmitter, 2nd Prize is a Hanger 9 15cc Hellcat ARF. You do not have to be present to win.



CLUB INFORMATION

2020 CLUB OFFICERS

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Event Schedule 2020

Jan 2	General Meeting
Feb 6	General Meeting
Mar 5	General Meeting
Mar 28	Field Work Day (Rain date = 4/4/2020)
Apr 2	General Meeting
Apr 4	Rain Date = Field Work Day
May 7	General Meeting
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 29 -	
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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