



THE TRC FLYPAPER



OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF
TIDEWATER RADIO CONTROL, AMA-641

March/April/May/June/July 2020

- ✦ **MEMBERSHIP:** No meetings held in person over the last few months due to the Corona virus. The June meeting was held via Zoom over the internet on June 2, 2020. Approximately 14 people were present.

REPORTS

- ✦ **MINUTES** for past meetings were presented in "The Flypaper" (FEB 2020). 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. Karl is also due to be audited, TBD.

- ✦ **FIELD REPOERT:** East side of the field continues to have issues draining water. Please do not drive on the south-eastern part of the field. Larry will try and talk to the land owner to see if they can help.

The road is another area of contention. After several attempts by Larry to try and have the owner repair the road, it looks like we are stuck with what we have. We have been dragging the road and plan to lay down another truck load of RAP. We still have leftover RAP but it doesn't look like it will be enough. Russ will help spread the RAP with his tractor. We just need to figure out how to get the tractor to the field as he doesn't have a trailer. Several people have stated that the road is really not that bad. Just use caution if it has been raining any amount of time. We are also looking into getting a grader to help fill in the low spots. If you know of any of the attachments pictured, either for sale or to borrow, please let Larry know. They need to be a CAT 2 attachment no wider than 5 feet.



There is a drag harrow behind the shed and everyone is welcome to help drag the road. All you need is a place to tie the rope, although a trailer hitch works best. (below)



The gazebo has been cleaned out. All trash and construction items have been hauled to the dump. However, there are a few lawn chairs left. Please do not leave trash in the gazebo. Thank you.

One of the John Deer mowers keeps throwing a belt. A new belt is in the shed but we will probably remove the deck, make sure everything is working ok and sharpen the blades before using again. We still have 2 working tractors.

THE GATE COMBO HAS CHANGED!!!!

Larry sent out an email notifying everyone of this. We had to change the combo due to the loggers opening the gate.

If you want to help with field or road maintenance, let Mark Ward, Mark Schneier or Larry Woolard know. Any help is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

✈ TRC MEMBERSHIP:

What can we do to get more members? Tom Gore said we could attract members flying electric EDFs or other planes needing a hard service to take off like 3 Oaks and HRRRC have. Can we look into getting a conveyer belt to use as a hard surface runway?

FPV, Drone racing? Is the club really willing to have that type of RC. Do we have fly over rights on the south field? Think we do as the lease is 1500 foot radius, but this needs to be confirmed.

Frank Jr will see if the museum can put up a permanent poster for the club to try and get interest in the club.

Discussion on how to get the club to participate more. Same people do all the activities in the club. Club has low participation rate. Would you like to see more club events?

Discussion on calling nonpaid members. Frank Jr will take the list and call them to see if they will rejoin. Tom Gore talked about setting up a PayPal account to take dues. This is something Larry did last year. Karl will look into it on his side. What do you think? Would it be easier to pay via Pay-Pal?

Tom Gore reported that all membership cards have been sent out to paying members. 45 paying members at time of meeting.

We hope to have another club survey ready soon so you can make suggestions to help the club. It will be sent via email and Facebook.

✈ EVENTS:

MAD Patrol: Not canceled. They need 5K people to make it cost effective. Might be necessary to do the flying during the week and give out awards Thursday night. Often 90% of the people have left on Friday due to long distance travel. Mostly locals on Saturday.



Scale Event and Swap Meet still on at this time.

✈ SAD:

Discussion on all the planes that have crashed recently. Several crashes and mishaps this summer already.



CLUB INFORMATION

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Event Schedule 2020

Jan 2	General Meeting
Feb 6	General Meeting
Feb 18	General Meeting rescheduled
Mar 5	General Meeting CNX
Mar 28	Field work day CNX
Apr 2	General Meeting CNX
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May 7	General Meeting CNX
May 15-17	Warbirds Over the Beach
	Static Display CNX
Jun 4	General Meeting CNX
	Membership Dues
July 2	General Meeting <i>via Zoom</i>
Aug 6	General Meeting
Sep 3	General Meeting
Sep 30 thru	
Oct 4	MAD Patrol
Oct 17	Roger Spoor Scale
Nov 5	General Meeting
Nov 7	Swap Meet TBD
	General Meeting
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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