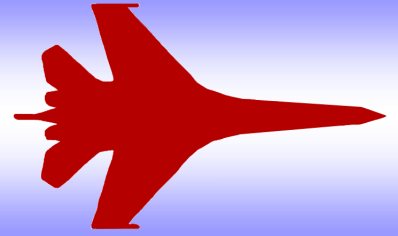


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FAA-RECOGNIZED IDENTIFICATION AREA

A FRIA IS A DEFINED GEOGRAPHIC AREA WHERE DRONES CAN BE FLOWN WITHOUT REMOTE ID EQUIPMENT.

TRAC is FAA Approved!!

October Warbird Event

The first TRAC Warbird event in many years was very well attended with 12 registered pilots showing off their flying skills and many spectators enjoying the show. At one point there were over 50 vehicles in the parking area! The ARF kit donated by Hobbytown was won by Tim Haas.

We hope to do this again next year, bigger and better! Thanks to Vince and all who contributed to make this happen.

More New Signage

A big thanks to Frank Knowles for the great new signs at the entrance to TRAC. Signs were installed by Don Riek and Mark Monti.

Open House November 18th

Plan on attending our annual Open House for some fun flying and good food. Club supplies burgers, dogs, and drinks. You bring a dish to share. A \$5 donation gets a nice lunch. Don't forget to add to the club's cash donation (\$300) to take to Metropolitan Ministries. Canned goods, personal hygiene supplies are also appreciated.

Safe Flying

Don Riek

Upcoming Events

TRAC - Club Meeting at Field, Saturday, November 11, at 11:00AM

TRAC - Open House at Field, Saturday November 18, at 08:00AM

TRAC - Fall Swap Meet at Field, Saturday, December 9, at 08:00AM

TRAC - Club Meeting at Field, Saturday December 16, at 11:00AM

TRAC - Club Meeting at Field, Saturday, January 13, at 11:00AM

TRAC MINUTES

October 7, 2023

Meeting Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Pres. Don Riek at 11:00 a.m. with 22 signed-in members present.

Motion to accept minutes of last meeting was made, seconded, and passed.

Treasury Report

James Chambers presented a detailed treasury report and break down of expenses.

Beginning Balance	\$ XXXX
Income	\$ 794.22
Expenses	\$ 838.92
Closing Balance	\$ XXXX
Runway Fund	\$ 3899.00

Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made, seconded, and passed.

New Members/New Pilots

Billie Goucher

Safety block

Be cautious around running engines and spinning props to avoid getting your fingers caught in them.

Old Business

- 1) Warbird event set for October 14. Update from Vince? We asked for at least 10 volunteers
- 2) Old trailer has been removed at no cost to the club, Thank You Don for getting this accomplished
- 3) Workday was on September 30th to cleanup right before the warbird meet and was well attended.
- 4) New Signage is now in place
- 5) Our annual Thanksgiving Open House and pot luck luncheon will be November 18th. We will have hot dogs, hamburgers, and supply the drinks. You bring a dish to share. A \$5 donation gets a great lunch. Cash donations will be accepted and taken to Metropolitan Ministries, along with a donation from the club.

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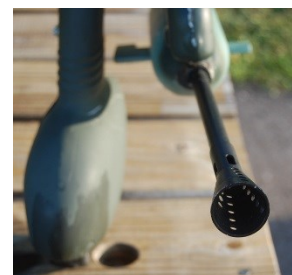
- 1) New gate locking system designed and installed by George Wenzell
- 2) Anyone interested in serving as a club officer is invited to submit a short bio for publication in the October newsletter, ahead of the annual November election of club officers.
- 3) We will be holding our fall swap meet on December 9th and moving the December Club meeting to December 16th.

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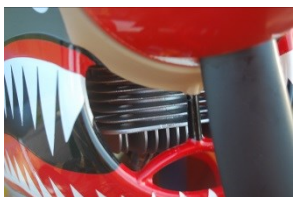
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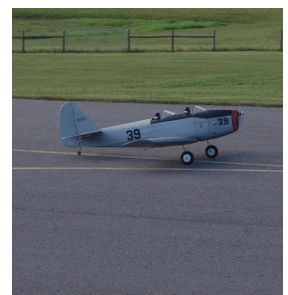
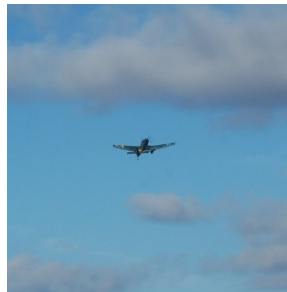
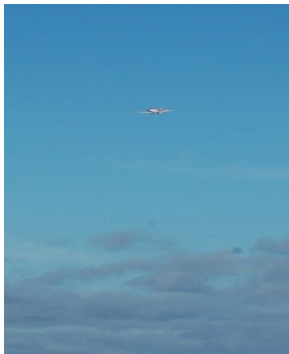


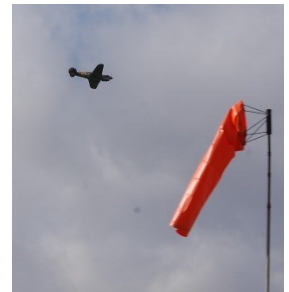
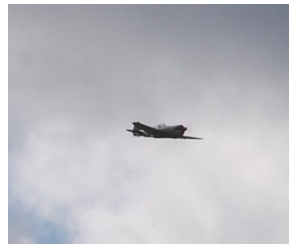
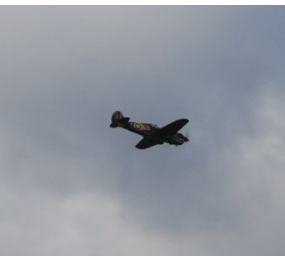
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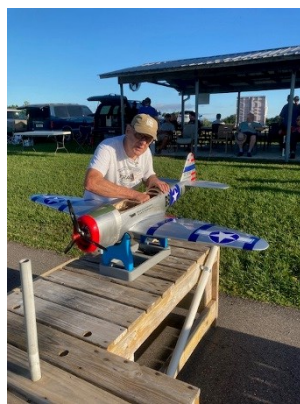
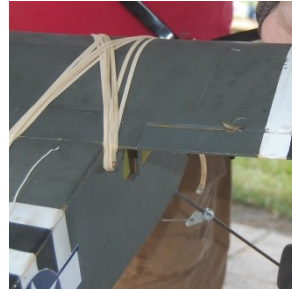
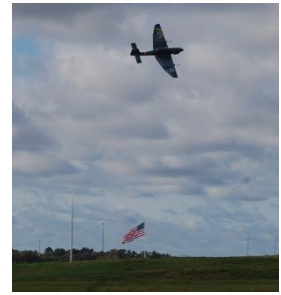




Pictures by Devin







Great Day!
Lots of fun.
Thanks to Vince!