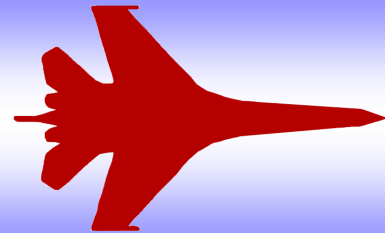


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President's Comments

I would like to remind everyone of our obligation as AMA and TRAC members to learn and follow the rules of both organizations and assist with instruction if anyone is observed not following these rules.

One of the most neglected TRAC rules seems to be posting a club card on the frequency board, or, in the case of a non-member who is flying as a guest, their AMA card. In days past, this was important to avoid frequency conflicts as it was required that you had your card pinned to a frequency number BEFORE powering up a transmitter. While this still holds true today, the proliferation of 2.4 ghz radios has minimized the use of 72 mhz radios.

Frequency conflicts are not a concern with 2.4 ghz radios. Pinning a card is still required at TRAC as this is a notice to all present that the person flying is a valid member of TRAC and/or AMA. Pinning a card also provides the opportunity to learn the names of those flying which leads to a tighter group of club members. It's always nice to be able to greet others by name when interacting with them.

Please review the picture for the proper positioning of your card on the frequency board. There are ample spaces labeled 2.4 ghz, so please use those spaces. Cards can be placed on the placard vertically also.



Safe Flying,
Don Riek

TRAC MINUTES

April 9,2022

Meeting Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Pres. Don Riek. at 11:02 a.m. with 20 signed-in members present.

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

Treasury Report

Assistant Tres. Tim Haas presented a detailed treasury report and break down of expenses.

Beginning Balance	\$ XXXX
Income	\$ 125.00
Expenses	\$ 501.90
Closing Balance	\$ XXXX
Runway Fund	\$ 200.00

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

New Members/New Pilots

Dan Donham

Roger Reynolds

Safety block

We had a person get lightheaded and almost fall down because they weren't staying Hydrated so remember to drink plenty of fluids and take regular breaks under the shelter

Old Business

No updates from county regarding the en-

trance fence line and our main sign.

Flight tables update still pending further discussion

Seasonal Member addition to Constitution will be in newsletter vote passed

New Business

Don Riek and Ivan peck picked up some new chairs for the field they cost 6 dollars a piece and they got 12

We discussed the best way to fix the loose roof panel to stop it from flapping around and potentially flying off

Show-and-Tell

Devin has hung some aircraft related signs around the shelter to kind of spruce up the place

Adjournment 11:32 a.m.

Upcoming Events

TRAC - Club Meeting at Field, Saturday, April 9, at 11:00AM

TRAC - Club Meeting at Field, Saturday, May 14, at 11:00AM

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

TRAC - Club Meeting at Field, Saturday, July 9, at 11:00AM



At The Field With Devin

Today I'm at the field with: Wayne Flies
So Wayne what are you flying today?
Beechcraft Staggerwing

Can you tell us a little bit about it like motor,
wingspan, features

44 in wingspan, motor is a 450 and it runs on a
3 cell, the prop is about 11 inches and it has
retracts

What is it made of
It's a foamie

How long did it take to get it flight ready
About 30 minutes I had to put in the radio and
adjust the throws

Is it hard to takeoff or launch
Ground handling is a little bit dicey

How does it land
With flaps it slows down nicely and lands very
easily

What made you decide to get one
It was in good condition and it was at the auc-
tion at the club recently and the price was
right

Would you recommend it to your friends
Not as a beginner aircraft but for intermediate
to advanced yes

What is your favorite thing about it

What would you change to make it better
I can't really think of anything

Where did you get it
The Auction at TRAC

Do they still make it
No



This month was windy month. Hope every one got some flying in.



Vince and his big green stick.



Ivan working on Franks plane, Ivan talking to Devin,

Dave and George.

Safe Flying. JJH

