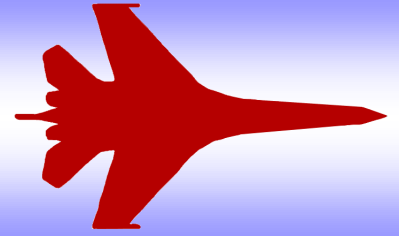


TRAC News



Don't forget - we changed the gate lock combinations at the field back on Saturday, January 12, with the new combination announced at the last club meeting!

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Maintenance/upgrade discussions at TRAC

At the June club meeting, the members in attendance discussed a proposed drain project for the North side of the shelter. When rain builds up, it creates an area that is difficult to traverse for some of our club members. Club Secretary Peter Rubio put together a materials estimate of ~\$275 for the basics to install a French Drain that would span the entire length of the shelter and empty downhill to the East. The installation, if approved, would require help from several club members and (we hope) the use of a member's tractor/digger. There were some alternate ideas put forth, such as the use of large pavers to create elevated paths from the parking area into the shelter that would stay above the level of the water & mud. Please think about the options and be prepared to vote when you come to the meeting.

Another bit of business that came up was maintenance work on our runway and taxi/pit areas. It's about time to put down a new sealing coat on all of our asphalt. Some members also asked for an estimate for sealing the runway, and **resurfacing** the taxi/pit areas. I've asked our neighbors at Watkins Paving to provide both estimates.

One of our new club members, Dave Fickey, has experience as a roofer and has offered to provide professional estimates on repair and replacement options for our shelter roof panels as well.

See you at the field,
Scott Kantrowitz

Upcoming Events

TRAC - Club Meeting at Field Saturday, August 10, at 11:00AM

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

TRAC - Club Meeting at Field Saturday, October 12, at 11:00AM

TRAC MINUTES

13 July 2019 Minutes

Meeting Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 11:00 a.m. by club president Scott with _____ members signed-in.

Minutes of last meeting were approved.

Treasury Report

Treasurer Chuck Wolfe reported on the club's financial status as follows:

Beginning Balance	\$XXXX
Income	\$ 249.91
Expenses	\$ 658.88
Closing Balance	\$ XXXX
Runway Fund	\$ 5,706.65

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

New Members/New Pilots

New member Dave Fickey and returning member Wayne Mosier...welcome to TRAC!

Safety block

Stay conscious of the extreme weather, both heat and thunder storms. Have phone at the ready and know field address (7208 Taylor Rd).

Old Business

- 1) French drain materials estimate from Peter Rubio:
\$275 (labor to install on North side of shelter would be provided by club members. Vote at next month's meeting on whether to proceed with drain installation, other approach, or no modification at this time.
- 2) New member Dave Fickey to provide estimate on shelter roof repair and/or partial replacement.

New Business

- 1) Group in attendance discussed runway and taxi/pit area sealing or resurfacing. Scott will ask (neighbor) Ronnie Watkins for two estimates from Watkins Paving:
 - Seal all asphalt surfaces
 - Seal runway and resurface taxi/pit areas
- 2) Alternate solution for taxi/pit area repairs: Concrete pavers?

Show and Tell

John Heald showed a Bushnell (radar?) Speed Gun, and Don Riek showed aircraft for sale.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 11:45am.

We still need an editor for your TRAC Newsletter. There's no special editing or typesetting skill necessary...if you can type an email, you can copy/paste the text into the newsletter. ☺

Next Club Meeting: Saturday, August 10, 2019