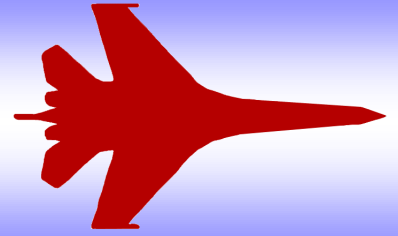


# TRAC News



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## Asphalt work update

**TRAC** VP James Chambers and Director Don Riek met again with Yellow Dawg Asphalt Services and have negotiated an additional \$500 discount from the bid that was approved by the membership at the last club meeting. Club members will still need to pre-prepare the asphalt work area by clearing vegetation from the perimeter and cracks, and moving any furniture, tail holders, etc.

We will schedule a club workday and the subsequent asphalt work sometime in January (2021). Thanks James and Don!

## Porta-Jon update

Club member Dale Harwell began some research to allow **TRAC** to swap for a Porta-Jon equipped with both a toilet and a urinal. Ultimately, he and Treasurer Chuck Wolfe were able to find a deal that gets us the desired unit and also a better deal on our monthly rate. Thanks Dale!

## Open House/Charity Fly-In Wrap-up

The 27th Annual Open House was essentially a well-attended Saturday flying day with contributions collected for Metropolitan Ministries. Sign-in included twenty-two AMA pilots, some family members, and a few guests. After the flying day ended, Pres. Scott delivered sixty pounds of food and over \$500 of cash & checks to the charity that feeds so many in the Tampa area. Thank you to all who contributed so generously to this great cause!

# **TRAC MINUTES**

**November 14, 2020**

## **Meeting Call to Order**

Meeting called to order by Pres. Scott Kantrowitz. at 11:00 a.m. with 27 signed-in members present.

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

## **Treasury Report**

Tres. Chuck Wolfe published a detailed treasury report and break down of expenses (Pres. Scott presented it).

Beginning Balance	\$ XXXX
Income	\$ 764.73
Expenses	\$ 745.92
Closing Balance	\$ XXXX
Runway Fund	\$ 7326.65

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

## **New Members/New Pilots**

None at this time

## **Safety block**

Reminder to be careful of fire ants!

## **Old Business**

Asphalt work: Dir. Don Riek visited a parking lot as per suggestion of contractor to see their crack-repair work...bottom line: he approves and thinks it will work here.

Danny Hardaway motion (second by Bob Boetger) to accept YellowDawg complete bid for the repair of our asphalt areas was approved unanimously. We will still ask for a better deal via competitive bid we got.

We will need to prep for repair by clearing asphalt perimeter of weeds and clearing French drain area. Volunteers needed to bring their pressured sprayers for spraying Roundup.



AMA has a grant program that can cover up to 25% (max of \$3K) for field projects. Some prepping needs to happen before we can apply. Pending further development.

No updates from county regarding the entrance fence line and our main sign.

Thanksgiving Metropolitan Ministry reminder for Saturday 11/21. Donation/Fly-In/Open House. This year we are suggesting "Cash is best" vs usual due to their bulk purchasing discounts.

Fall SWAP MEET reminder Saturday 12/5. No flying during meet for safety.

Side Note regarding events...a member asked why our events aren't sanctioned with the AMA, thus not in magazine? Pres. Scott noted that it takes a 3 month lead but mainly the benefit vs cost to advertise it diverts from doing it. It's left to the discretion of the Contest Director to which we are always looking for more volunteers...hint!

## **New Business**

**TRAC** ELECTIONS...All current officers and directors were willing to stay with no opposition and were accepted by acclamation with the exception of the secretary. Dir. Don nominated Devin Allen for secretary to which he won the majority vote. Congratulations All!

**Show-and-Tell** Ryan Stollenmaier proudly showed the latest addition to his fleet...an OMP HOBBY M2 Explore micro helicopter. Very stable and can do anything the big boys can but priced under \$300. Micros sure have come a long way.

**Adjournment** 12:09 p.m.

## Upcoming Events

**TRAC - Club Meeting at Field, Saturday, Dec 12 - Cancelled**

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

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

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

We had very good participation for the Annual Open House/ Thanksgiving Charity weekend.

There was a lot of stuff for sale during the Swap Meet...  
>18 vendors.

