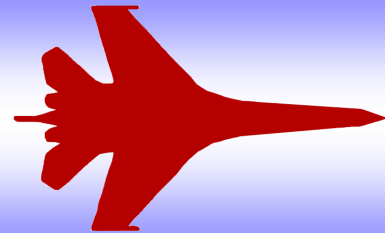


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Meeting Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Pres. Scott Kantrowitz. at 11:03 a.m. with 25 signed-in members present.

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

Treasury Report

Tres. Chuck Wolfe presented a detailed treasury report and break down of expenses.

Beginning Balance	\$XXXX
Income	\$1283.01
Expenses	\$ 364.18
Closing Balance	\$XXXX
Runway Fund	\$9316.65

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

New Members/New Pilots

Pablo Garcia, if you see Pablo please introduce yourself and make him feel welcome (and by the way, he is one heck of a pilot)

Safety block

We had a serious rule violation by one of our members that could have resulted in their expulsion from the club. Vote to expel did not pass; instead, there was a motion by John Heald and second by Bob Boetger for a one month suspension; passed by majority of the attending club members. This should be a reminder to all to read the rules that are posted under the shelter and on the website and if you have any questions or concerns you should reach out to one of the board members. Everyone should be watching for any rule violations and politely ask anyone breaking the rules to stop and if

they continue you should reach out to one of the board members with the person's name and what they were doing.

Old Business

The taxiway and runway repairs have been scheduled for the end of January or beginning of February due to Yellow Dawg's schedule.

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

New Business

There is a new gate code for the main gate so reach out to one of the board members if you don't know it.

Vince Cesario, Sr. found cigarette butts in the wash station drain bucket and an alcoholic beverage in the refrigerator. Reminder there is a no smoking rule at the airfield except in designated smoking area and absolutely no alcohol. Remember this isn't our private field - this is county property and they can shut us down immediately for these infractions.

Thanks goes out to Dale Harwell for coordination of getting our fancy new Porta-Jon with built in urinal.

Show-and-Tell

Dale Harwell was kind enough to show us his new JR PROPO transmitter he had nothing but great things to say about this new radio and highly recommends it. I am attaching a link to JR's web site in case you want to check it out yourself.

<https://www.jrpropo-jp.com/?lang=ja>

Adjournment 12:01 p.m.



SPRING SWAP MEET

R/C Airplanes, Boats, Cars,
& Helicopters

All types of models, modelers, and gear are welcome!
We will observe current Hillsborough County COVID-19 protocols.

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 27, 2021

Location: **TRAC** flying field - 7208 Taylor Road, Seffner, Fl

Date: Saturday, February 27 open to the public at **8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.**

\$1.00 Parking Donation per vehicle.

For Vendors, the gates open at 7:30 AM. Swap spaces are \$5.00 each.
Each vendor will receive general admission, and a 15' X 20' swap space.

Limited table space available - first come, first tabled!

TRAC members pay \$5.00 per swap space after the first \$5.00 in sales,
with a current **TRAC** membership card.

For info, call: **Don Riek** (813) 681-7074

Details about **TRAC**, and a map:

<http://www.tractampa.com/>

DIRECTIONS TO THE FIELD

The field is located at **7208 Taylor Rd**, just north of I-4, off Exit 10

- Take Exit 10 off I-4, head North on County Rd 579 for 1 mile
- Turn East (right) onto Pruett Road
- Turn South (right) onto Taylor Road
- Look for the **TRAC** sign.

(Field is next to Bing Park, South of park)

GPS coordinates N 28 01.061' W 082 17.622'

Upcoming Events

TRAC - NO FLY NOTAM at Field 5:30PM - 11:30PM, Sunday, Feb 7

TRAC - Field CLOSED for ASPHALT WORK, Mon. & Tues., Feb 8-9

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

TRAC - SWAP MEET at Field, Saturday, Feb 27, at 8:00AM

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



Have you re-registered with the FAA? If you registered when we were first told to, your registration should be expired by now. Here is where you have to go to reregister with the FAA:

<https://faadronezone.faa.gov/>

There is a good article to read in the Model Aviation magazine on the Remote ID rule.
Title: REMOTE ID RINAL RULE, PAGE 4 AND 5.

7 February 2021: Super Bowl in Tampa; Field to be closed at 5:30PM.

8-9 February 2021: Field closed Monday and Tuesday for asphalt repairs.

Fly Safe. JJH