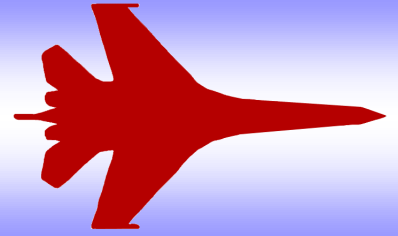


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TRAC MINUTES

June 12, 2021

Meeting Call to Order

Meeting called to order by President Scott Kantrowitz at 11:01 a.m. with 19 signed-in members present.

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

Treasury Report

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

Beginning Balance	\$ XXXX.XX
Income	\$ 1334.00
Expenses	\$ 328.09
Closing Balance	\$ XXXX.XX
Runway Fund	\$ 9886.65

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

New Members/New Pilots

Kyle Roberts, Joseph Mathias, and Kenneth Wood. Welcome to the club!

Safety block

June is the AMA's safety month and they have published a new Safety handbook - make sure you

give it a quick once over. A few reminders when flying...make sure you are standing behind the pilot stand and have a spotter if possible, takeoff and land in the direction of the arrow, and never fly with a wooden prop that has a crack or nick.

Unfinished Business

No Road sign update

Fun Fly Wrap Up: We had 10 pilots sign-in. 9 competed in the competition with 3 destroyed aircraft: 2 in the limbo competition, and 1 in the dead stick.

1.Scott 2. Dale 3. Zach R.

No update from Zack on replacement plane holders.

New Business

Discussed getting more paper towels and soap for the hand wash station

Show-and-Tell

Don Riek talk about his shiny new CNC Machine and brought out a couple of examples of his handy work. If interested, it's a Stepcraft D840 with a 24x33 inch table and a cost of \$2800.00

Adjournment

11:38 a.m.

Upcoming Events

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

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

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

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

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



At the field with Devin

I'm with Scott Kantrowitz

So Scott how long have you been in the hobby?

22 Years

What attracted you to the hobby?

Love of Airplanes

Did you have an instructor teach you to fly RC or were you self-taught

I'm self-taught with the help of Microsoft Flight Simulator (using tower view)

What was the first plane you ever flew remote control

An "Airmadillo"

<http://kombat40.50megs.com/trainer.html>

What was your favorite plane you ever owned and why

My big yellow & red 1/3 scale H9 Sukhoi SU-31...light, fun smoke system, and great at 3D!

What was your least favorite plane and why

90-size Xcelerator XL+2 with a Chinese ASP 1.08 2-stroke that I could never get to run right

Do you have any planes with a special sentiment?

My Sukhoi and a plane I call "Big Yellow" 1/3 Scale Great Planes Extra 330L (kit built by club member)

What did or do you do for a living

I have a psych degree from FSU...my wife and I ran homes for adults with disabilities; I was a full time DJ in Tallahassee, and finally got into computers and became an IT guy.

What are some of your other hobbies or interests?

Photography and Cycling

Did you serve in the military and if yes what did you do

No. I was invited to the Navy Nuclear program, and got all the qualifications to go to the Air Force Academy, but decided against it at the signing table.

Are you a gas, nitro, or electric guy what do you prefer and why?

All 3...I like Nitro for the power, gas for the economy, and electric for the convenience.

2 stroke or 4 stroke do you have a preference and why?

4 stroke for the high torque situations and 2 stroke for speed

Are you more of a builder or a flyer?

50/50

If you could have any RC plane what would it be tell me the model, what power and why?

A 30-35% of something similar to what I have flown before (3D capable) with a DA-120 Twin

For those new to the hobby what are some recommendations you would make to them

Get with a good instructor!

Who in the club do you think is one of the best pilots?

Vince & Vincent (Cesario); for 3D, Hunter Rousseau

What would you like to see more of in the hobby?

Just keep people interested and have fun

What would you like to see less in the hobby?

Have people stop trying to do it on their own at the beginning of their entry into the hobby

Do you have a Motto or philosophy you try to live your life by?

For every decision you make, think about if everybody in the world made the same decision would the world be a better place.



Scott Kantrowitz



Forgot to include Dale's picture last month

This month's AMA magazine there is an article on the [Dynam Hawker Hunter 70mm EDF](#). The article starts on page 39. Some good information on a really neat looking plane. Club member Wayne Flies beat the trend by buying one before the article came out. Below are pictures of his Hawker Hunter. There is also an article on our area's own Florida Jets in Lakeland, FL (Pg. 84)

Fly Safe,
JJH

