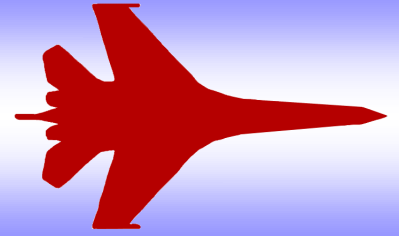


# TRAC News



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## President's Comments

### TRAC Treasurer Update

As most of you know, longtime TRAC Treasurer Chuck Wolfe is stepping down. At the January 2022 meeting, TRAC members voted to transition with an Assistant Treasurer and Tim Haas was approved for this position. Tim has been getting up to speed with Chuck to ensure a seamless transition and Chuck tells me he is ready to hand over the duties to Tim. There will be a few loose ends to tie up to replace Chuck's name and information with the State and Banking institution and we will be tying these up as quickly as possible. Please join me in thanking Chuck for diligently doing this thankless job for over 30 years.

### Grounds Maintenance

I have been asked by several members about grass mowing times and procedures. This time of year (growing season) the grass TRAC is responsible for should be mowed each week. I am told by the mowing company that they are scheduling us for the beginning of the week. Rain may delay them from time to time. If anyone has a concern about the grass cutting please let me know.

Safe Flying

*Don Riek*

# **TRAC MINUTES**

**June 11, 2022**

## **Meeting Call to Order**

Meeting called to order by Pres. Don Riek. at 10:23 a.m. with 22 signed-in members present.

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

## **Treasury Report**

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

Beginning Balance	\$ XXXX
Income	\$ 124.97
Expenses	\$ 469.91
Closing Balance	\$ XXXX
Runway Fund	\$ 200.00

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

## **New Members/New Pilots**

Trey Miller

## **Safety block**

New or unexperienced flyers must be checked out by one of the instructors before they are allowed to fly alone

## **Old Business**

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

Trainer from Tom Winings not in our procession yet

Additional flight tables to be built in the traditional style was agreed on

## **New Business**

We will be re-instating the practice of evaluating new members claiming to have flying experience before allowing them to fly at TRAC. This is called for in the TRAC constitution

We will be discussing when we want to schedule the next Fun Fly

We also need to discuss when we will schedule the November Open House/Thanksgiving Metropolitan Ministries Fundraiser

We went thru the list of members with expired AMA memberships, so make sure you are current before coming out to the field

Discussed the maintenance of the drain system

## **Show-and-Tell**

N/A

**Adjournment** 11:13 a.m.

## Upcoming Events

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

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

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

**TRAC - Club Meeting at Field, Saturday, October 8, at 11:00AM**



### At The Field With Devin

Today I'm at the field with: Wayne Flies

So Wayne what are you flying today?  
E-Flite Taylorcraft

Can you tell us a little bit about it like  
motor, wingspan, features  
1 Meter, motor is a Highpower flight  
system, Rimfire 480 with a 12x6 prop

What is it made of  
It's Balsa and covered in a monokote  
type covering

How long did it take to get it flight ready  
About 3 hours

Is it hard to takeoff or launch  
Ground handling is fantastic and it takes  
off very nice

How does it land  
It slows down nicely and lands very eas-  
ily

What made you decide to get one  
It was Art's favorite plane and I got it  
more for sentimental reasons

Would you recommend it to your friends

If they can find one yes

What is your favorite thing about it  
It's very scale looking and easily trans-  
portable

What would you change to make it bet-  
ter  
I can't really think of anything

Where did you get it  
The Auction at TRAC

Do they still make it  
No



Happy Fourth of July!

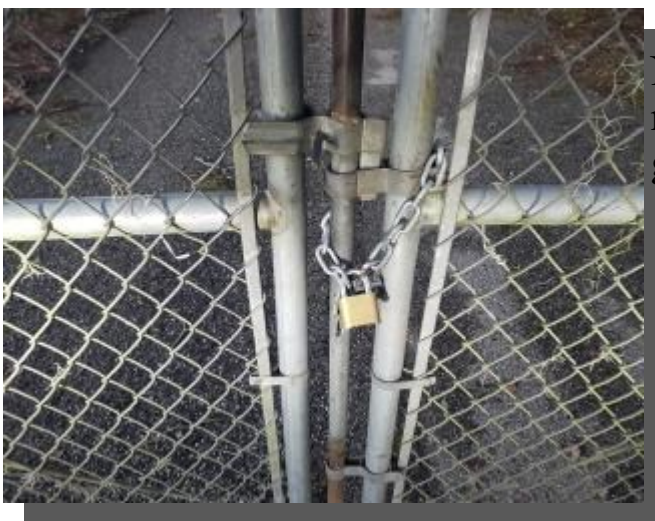
Last month the winds have started to die down. The temperature is rising each day. So keep cool and drink lots of fluids. Wear sun block and protective clothing.

The wild life around the park gets more active during the summer, just be a wear.



I don't think I'd like to meet the snake that left this behind.

I've seen some interesting things used for counter weight before, but never a big rock. I heard this actually flew.



Nice try on locking the gate. The locks are right. But doesn't the chain go around both gates to secure the site?

Have a safe 4th of July. And Safe Flying.  
jjh

