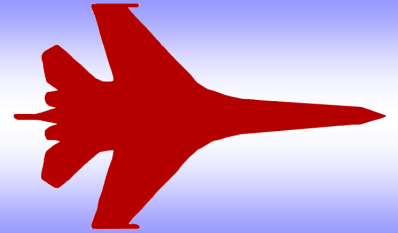


# TRAC News



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## **TRAC MINUTES**

May 8, 2021

### Meeting Call to Order

Meeting called to order by President Scott Kantrowitz at 11:00 a.m. with 17 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 \$ 449.64

Expenses \$ 463.31

Closing Balance \$ XXXX.XX

Runway Fund \$ 9656.65

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

### New Members/New Pilots

None.

### Safety Block

With the Fun Fly Approaching James Chamber reminded everyone they should do a thorough pre-flight check of your

planes...checking things like the control clevises, props, wheels, ground clearance, range checks, wing security, and check your fuel systems. These checks shouldn't be just for the Fun-Fly but for every flight.

### Old Business

No Road Sign Update at this time

Fun-Fly Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> Registration/trim flights at 8:30 am: Event Begins 9:00 am

### New Business

Discussed some pilot tables need maintenance or replacement.

### Show-and-Tell

None.

### Adjournment

11:11 a.m.



## Upcoming Events

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

**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**



### *At the field with Devin*

I'm with Dale Harwell...

So Dale how long have you been in the hobby?

**28 Years**

What attracted you to the hobby?

**Love of Airplanes**

Did you have an instructor teach you to fly R/C or were you self-taught

**I had an instructor**

What was the first plane you ever flew R/C?

**Easy Fly 40**

What was your favorite plane you ever owned/why?

**The Extra 300's or The Ultra Stik They were my favorites because of their versatility**

What was your least favorite plane and why?

**The smaller sized extra 300's, they just don't fly as good as the bigger ones do**

Do you have any planes with a special sentiment?

**I have an X-700 that I bought 15 years ago that I covered myself and I still own it and fly it**

What did or do you do for a living?

**I drive a Truck**

What are some of your other hobbies or interests?

**I fly real airplanes and I like being on the water on my boat and I like shooting my guns**

Did you serve in the military and what did you do?

**Yes, I was in the Army and my job was Surface-to-Air Defense using Stinger missiles**

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

**Mostly gas because of the realistic feel to it and sound and it's not messy compared to glow**

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

**N/A**

Are you more of a builder or a flyer?

**I'm a flyer**

If you could have any R/C plane, what would it be... tell me the model, what power, and why?

**125 inch Extreme Flight Slick or Extra 300 with a DA170 on it**

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

**Come out here to see what it is all about, get with someone that has experience and get them to help you buy a used trainer because you can get a used trainer much cheaper than buying a new one and get one in a 40 sized glow. Everybody wants to go electric but I just don't like those.**

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

**Vincent Cesario, Vincent Cesario Jr. and St. Pete James**

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

**More events and the officers out here on the weekends**

What would you like to see less in the hobby?

**People coming out and breaking the rules**

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

**Live for all or live for nothing**



## TRAC Fun-Fly!

We had a very successful Fun Fly on Saturday, May 15. There were 10 pilots signed up for the event, but there was a crash during warmups, so nine pilots competed.

- The first event, loops and rolls, was flown by all pilots with no incidents.
- The second event, Limbo, caused major damage to several air planes. Dale even managed to get crepe paper wrapped around his motor and killed his plane.
- The survivors competed in the last event, the bomb drop. (Dale used someone else's plane and completed the bomb drop.)

Scott (433 pts), Dale (342 pts), and Zach R. (308 pts) placed first, second, and third respectively. Congratulations! Everyone had a good time - even the spectators. Thanks to everyone who showed up to support the event.

Fly Safe,  
JJH

Piloting a plane with judges looking over your shoulder is not as easy as it looks!



Dave chillin' out.



Scott K.  
The winner of the  
Fun Fly.



Thanks for coming out!

