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President's Comments

Summer weather is here so be aware of inclement conditions such as lightning, particularly in the afternoon. As always, it is advisable to have a spotter or at least someone who is capable of calling for help during an emergency. Let's all be safe and enjoy our facility and our awesome hobby.

Mowing Protocol

We are fortunate to have the County maintain the flyover area by mowing. Per AMA rules, there is no flying over people. This would pertain to those mowing. It's a small inconvenience to suspend flying when the mowers are present so let's give them the space to do their job.

FAA TRUST Test

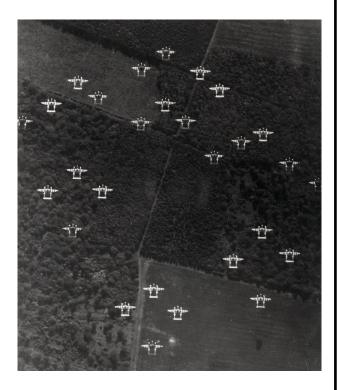
Reminder to take the FAA TRUST test required by the FAA of anyone operating a UAV. This includes TRAC members flying at our field. It is your responsibility to comply with this FAA requirement.

Safe Flying Don Riek

D-Day June 6,1944

Here is a picture of a flight of P-38's painted with the invasion stripes

In remembrance of



TRAC MINUTES

May 14, 2022

Meeting Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Pres. Don Riek. at 11:00 a.m. with 18 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 \$ 587.47

Expenses \$ 1190.73

Closing Balance \$ XXXX

Runway Fund \$ 200.00

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

New Members/New Pilots

None.

Safety block

None.

Old Business

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

Loose roof panel on shelter has been secured Flight Table update: Thanks go out to Ivan,

Steve, Vince, Bob, Wayne M. and Don for the new tables.

Lease renewal recap presented by Chuck W.

Tail Restraint project dropped due to not needing them now

New Business

Tom Winnings has a trainer plane he is willing to donate to the club for training

Show-and-Tell

James let us now that Kyle has graduated from college and will be going to California to work in Forestry

Adjournment 11:16 a.m.



Upcoming Events

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



At The Field With Devin

Today I'm at the field with: John Heald

So John what are you flying today **T-33**

Can you tell us a little bit about it like motor, wingspan, features

It's made by Arrow, sold by Horizon Hobby, it has a 50 mm edf motor takes a 1300 mah battery, it has about a 38 inch wingspan

What is it made of **Foam**

How long did it take to get it flight ready **About 15 minutes**

Is it hard to takeoff or launch It's hand launched

How does it land It has a skid for landing

What made you decide to get one Wayne F., and George has one so we can all fly together and it was under \$150.00 so it was a good price

Would you recommend it to your friends **Yes most definitely**

What is your favorite thing about it Scale looks and it flies very well

What would you change to make it better **Nothing it looks and flies excellent**

How long have you had it A little over a month

Where did you get it **Horizon Hobby Zone**

Do they still make it **Yes**

What skill level would you say could fly it without too much difficulty

Intermediate





Summer is almost here. Soon we will be begging the cool wind again. When it gets hot and steamy, the wind stops, it gets hard to see through the dripping sweat in your eyes.

Safe Flying.

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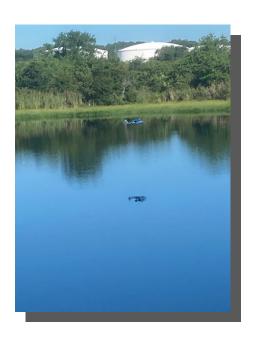
Nice sun rise photo from Devin



George and his Raven.



I like this shot of Tim's G-44 I know it's not TRAC I just like the pic.



This one has a new type of tank system.

