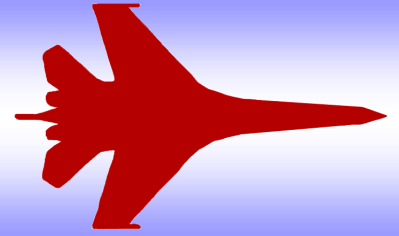


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This is a reminder that the next **TRAC** monthly meeting is scheduled for this Saturday, November 14, 11:00 a.m. at the flying field. As per our re-opening plan filed with the county, we will be observing all CDC and Hillsborough County guidelines to avoid spreading the virus. Chairs will be six feet apart and masks worn except when speaking. If you are ill, or have insurmountable objections to the county guidelines, please don't come to the meeting. If you do, bring a camp chair to assure a place to sit! :-)

We have received two competitive "final bids" for asphalt work in the pits and taxiway. Because we can't afford the full runway asphalt at this time, the à la carte asphalt prices are higher than approved at our last meeting and a vote is in order to proceed. Please review the two bids on the **TRAC** website...links below. One bid includes the necessary crack-fill repair to extend the life of the runway until we can afford all new asphalt.

[ACPLM: Taxi+Pits only](#) \$6,864.00

[Yellow Dawg: Taxi+Pits+Runway Crack Fill](#) \$9,080.00

Also...the negotiated day rental rate for the milling machine is \$300 if we want to level the non-runway areas ourself.

TRAC Election to be held this Saturday

Don't forget - November is election time at **TRAC**. During this Saturday's meeting, we will hold our annual election for club officers and directors. ☺

FYI: We have two club events in the next few weeks...

TRAC 27th Annual Open House & Charity Fly-In

TRAC Fall SWAP MEET

See the flyers inside and on the website...print, and share!

- Please **always** follow AMA and **TRAC** rules (including posting your club card when operating your transmitter).
- Expect good intent from fellow club members, and demonstrate good manners yourself regardless.
- Although R/C flying requires us to be vigilant against careless behavior & accidents, enjoy what we've built together, and **have fun** building and operating R/C aircraft!

Scott Kantrowitz

TRAC MINUTES

October 10, 2020

Meeting Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Pres. Scott Kantrowitz. at 11:00 am with 23 signed-in members present.

Motion to accept minutes of last meeting was approved.

Treasury Report

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

Beginning Balance	\$ XXXX
Income	\$ 649.55
Expenses	\$ 344.23
Closing Balance	\$ XXXX
Runway Fund	\$ 7216.65

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

New Members/New Pilots

Welcome member: Nate Wiedemann

Safety block

V.P. and Safety Officer James Chambers entertained us with an aircraft lockout story and two bounces later a crunched LiPo battery that, once home, he placed in his high tech battery bunker (a.k.a. flower pot) and the next morning *nothing but ashes*. Be *extremely* cautious of damaged batteries...especially where you store or handle them.

Old Business

We finally have 2 bids pending on fixing our asphalt areas. Meaning all are bidding on exactly what we need/want. Thank you

Director Don Riek and also Wayne Mosier for your time and effort.



Wayne Mosier made motion to proceed with repair/new asphalt and paint for taxiway and pit area upon receipt of bids. Second by Ivan Peck; motion passed.

Wayne Mosier made motion to proceed with crack filling repairs for main runway. Second by Ivan Peck; motion passed.

We had two generous donations by members Nick Burchell (\$500) and Wayne Mosier (\$100) toward the asphalt repair. Thank you!

Driveway fence line is pending some feedback from the county as to whether they will be providing any support.

Driveway will be graded again when weather permits - Thank you Norm Brown!

New Business

Thanksgiving Charity/Open House on Saturday, Nov. 21. The club will donate \$275 to **Metropolitan Ministries** as usual and suggest "money is best" for member donations (rather than canned goods) given M.M. can mass purchase goods cheaper than we can and meet their actual needs.

TRAC election is next month (November) meeting. Open to any member wanting, willing, and able.

We may have a group interested in Discovery flights pending further details.

We are looking into grants offered by AMA to help offset the cost of Runway work in the future.

Show-and-Tell N/A

Adjournment 11:50 a.m.



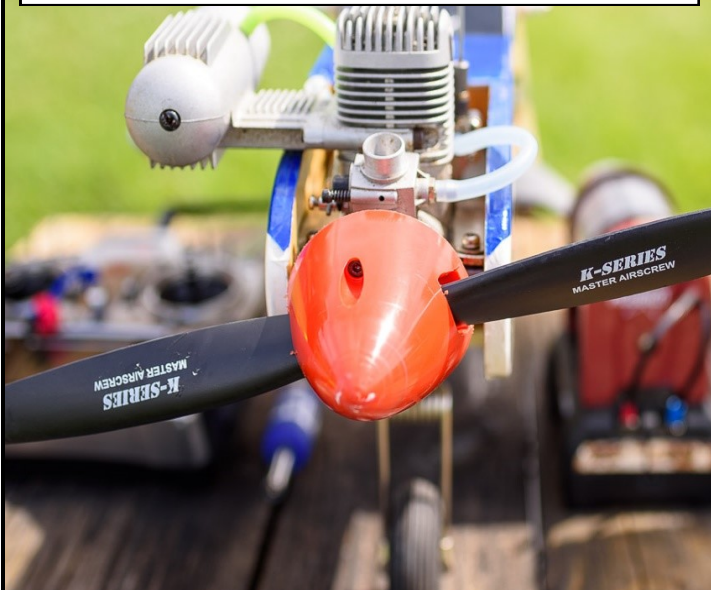
Interested in R/C?



Try your hand at R/C flying with a
Discovery Flight! (Always Free!)

Bring friends and family members to
the field to enjoy your club!

NOTE: We will observe current Hills-
borough County COVID-19 protocols.



TRAC Proudly Presents Our
27th Annual Open House

Saturday, November 21

Flying begins at 9:00AM

All are welcome; AMA pilot fly-in

FREE Entry!!!

(Sorry, No Turbine Aircraft)

**Please bring a few extra dollars
for a Thanksgiving donation to
Metropolitan Ministries.**

DIRECTIONS TO THE FIELD

The field is located at 7208 Taylor Rd, just north
of Interstate 4, Exit 10. Take Exit 10 off I-4,
head north on CR 579 for approx. 1 mile;

Turn right onto Pruett Rd;

Turn right onto Taylor Rd

Look for the **TRAC** sign just past Bing Park.

GPS coordinates N 28 01.061' W 082 17.622'

For More Info, Contact
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Registration Starts at 8:30AM
Saturday, November 21



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



FALL 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 - DECEMBER 5, 2020

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

Date: Saturday, December 5 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: Bob Boetger (813) 781-6246

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

TRAC - Open House* at Field, Saturday, Nov 21, at 09:00AM

TRAC - Swap Meet* at Field, Saturday, Dec 5, at 08:00AM

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

*See the flyers in this newsletter and on the **TRAC** website. Print and Share!!!

We are back flying at All Peoples Life Center. We fly every Wednesday starting at 8am and ending at 12 noon. Here are instructions for signing up to fly:

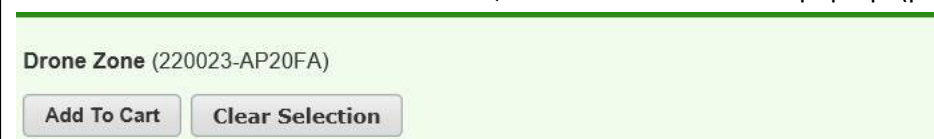
Go to <https://web1.vermontsystems.com/wbwsc/flhillsboroughwt.wsc/splash.html>

1. Click login on the top right hand corner (if on mobile device, the log in button will be found on the top left under the 3 line menu button)
2. Login to account (or create new account)
3. Once logged in, scroll down under “activities” tab and click on “classes”

Listed under classes you will look for “Drone Zone” (Pic below)

Add to Cart	Activity	Description	Location	Dates	Times	Meet Days	Ages	Price	Details	Share	Wishlist	Status
	220023-AP20FA	Drone Zone	APLC	10/21/2020 -12/16/2020	8:00 am -12:00 pm	Tu, W	Adults/Seniors	\$16.00/\$16.00				Available

Click on the “add to cart” icon on the left, and then there will be a pop-up. (pic below)



7. You will click “add to cart”

Follow the rest of the prompts through until you make payment. Payment can only be made via DEBIT or CREDIT CARD currently. **NO** Check or Money Orders will be accepted at this time due to COVID-19

Masks are required; we are checked in at the Gym back door. Have fun with indoor flying!
Safe flying...JJH

Salute to Veterans!

Next Club Meeting: Saturday, November 14, 2020