

TRAC News

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TRAC MINUTES

September 11, 2021

Meeting Call to Order

Meeting called to order by President Scott Kantrowitz at 11:02 a.m. with 19 signed-in members present. We had a moment of silence to pay our respects for the victims of the attacks on September 11, 2001. 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	\$ 250.00
Expenses	\$ 482.77
Closing Balance	\$XXXX.XX
Runway Fund	\$ 9996.65

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

New Members/New Pilots

None

Safety block

No new safety discussions

Unfinished Business

The new TRAC road sign no new news. Tail holder update we are still waiting to hear from Zack. The Auction we had at the last meeting netted the club \$95.00

New Business

TRAC runway work to begin 9/13.

We are looking for some design ideas for the TRAC shed door and some volunteers to replace it when it cools off. We are also considering replacing the shed with a storage container but more discussions to come.

There will be a raffle coming up for a very nice looking Sig Kougur built and donat-

ed to the club by Mike Gutzmer.

Devin brought up the need for a new windsock since the one we have is really showing its age. Scott will obtain a replacement.

We discussed having a type of open house for the county staff responsible for repaving the runway as a way of saying **"Thank You"** and showing them what all their hard work is for.

Eric Randall made a motion to raise the initiation fee to \$100.00 and Don Riek seconded it and moments later Peter Rubio made a motion to raise the membership and initiation fee \$25.00 each and Eric Randall seconded it. We will be discussing this more in upcoming meetings.

Show-and-Tell

Don Riek brought out his Hobbico HobbyStar .60 Trainer he built using his CNC machine. He is looking for someone with an X700 to use as a pattern for building on his CNC machine, so if you have one please reach out to him.



Devin Allen brought out his new to him Hangar 9 Piper Pawnee PA-25 .40-size. It has a 80 inch wingspan and is powered by a Saito .82

Devin also showed his homemade jig to remove and replace the valves and springs on Saito Engines

Adjournment 12:11 p.m.

Thank You Hillsborough County Parks and Recreation For Our New Runway!!!



Thanks to the club volunteers that did the re-stripping!



Safe Flying,
jjh

Upcoming Events

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

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

TRAC - Charity/Open House Event, Saturday, November 20, at 9:00AM

TRAC - Fall SWAP MEET at Field, Saturday, December 4 at 8:00AM

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

At the field with Devin



I'm with **James Chambers...**

So James how long have you been in the hobby?

22 Years

What attracted you to the hobby?

I started out in RC Boats and I met a man and he wanted one of my motors and I traded him the motor for an RC Airplane.

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

Scott was my Instructor

What was the first plane you ever flew remote control?

Thunder Tiger Trainer 40

What was your favorite plane you ever owned and why?

An Old Tigercat that I found in the trash at the field that had been crashed. I rebuilt it and flew it.

What was your least favorite plane and why

A foamy that I can't remember the manufacturer because it was so flimsy the wings would fold during a loop.

Do you have any planes with a special sentiment?

An Astro Hog that I got from one of our members it was a really nice flying plane.

What did or do you do for a living?

I was Director of Leisure Services for the City of Temple Terrace. I was in charge of the Parks and Recreation and the Library system.

What are some of your other hobbies or interests?

Crew Chief on a National Powerboat Racing Team

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

All of them

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

Both

Are you more of a builder or a flyer?

I prefer to fly and I'm more of a re-builder than a builder.

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

A 35%er with a DA 100 or DLE 110

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

Find a good club and get a good instructor!

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

Scott, Vincent Cesario Jr., Vincent Cesario

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

More people

What would you like to see less in the hobby?

Less Bickering

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

Have as much fun as you can as long as you don't interfere with other people.



James Chambers as CD of our Club Fun-Fly



Devin took this picture on a recent morning at the flying field.