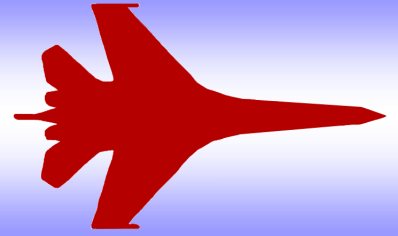


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President's Comments

Fenceline Update

Many thanks to Hillsborough County Parks and Recreation for replacing the fenceline separating our area from Landfill property.

Election of Officers

The November meeting brings the annual election of TRAC Officers. So far I have not received notice of anyone wanting to be considered for office. The current Officers and Directors are willing to serve another year. Lacking last minute nominations from the floor, we will have a vote to extend the current Officers and Directors for another year.

Thanksgiving Charity Event

Please plan on attending our annual Charity event on November 19 at the field. We will be cooking hot dogs and hamburgers and ask members to bring a dish to share. A donation of \$5 gets a great lunch and drink.

Please let me know if you would like to volunteer to set up, cook, serve, or clean up, the more help the less each has to do.

Safe Flying,
Don Riek

TRAC MINUTES

September 10, 2022

Meeting Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Pres. Don Riek. at 10:58 a.m. with 11 signed-in members present.

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

Treasury Report

Don Riek presented a detailed treasury report and break down of expenses.

Beginning Balance	\$ XXXX
Income	\$ 1418.04
Expenses	\$ 475.57
Closing Balance	\$ XXXX
Runway Fund	\$ 2441.65

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

New Members/New Pilots

Ray Vosika

Safety block

No one flies without an AMA card unless it is a discovery flight using a buddy box

Old Business

Addition flight table that will be built in traditional style will start being built, we could use some volunteers to help build them so reach out to one of the officers if you want to help

Open House/Thanksgiving fundraiser
November 19th

New Business

Set date for the Fall Swap Meet December 3rd

November election of officers

County may be replacing fence separating TRAC area from the landfill

Everyone should try to reach out to Chuck to just say hello or Thank him for all the years of service he gave the club as Treasurer

Show-and-Tell

N/A

Adjournment 11:28 am

Upcoming Events

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

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

TRAC - Club Meeting at Field, Saturday, November 19, at 8:00AM

TRAC - Club Meeting at Field, Saturday, December 3, at 8:00AM

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



At The Field With Devin

Today I'm at the field with: Devin Allen

So Devin What are you flying today
Global Kits Fokker DVII

Can you tell us a little bit about it like motor, wingspan, features
It's a 40 Size WWI Bi-Plane with a Saito .56 Fun Fly engine that you could only get in Japan

What is it made of
Balsa and Ply covered in a monokote like covering

How long did it take to get it flight ready
Since I had to do an engine swap and install my receiver only about an hour

Is it hard to takeoff or launch
Surprisingly no it gets off the ground so quick it doesn't have time to misbehave

How does it land
Very stable and slow no bad tendencies

What made you decide to get one
I've always liked bi-planes and James Chamber had offered to sell this to me a while back and the time was right to get it

Would you recommend it to your friends
Yes it's just a cool looking plane and these old balsa nitro kits are getting fewer and fewer over the years

What is your favorite thing about it
It's cool looking and was the best fighter on WWI

What would you change to make it better
More realistic looking machine guns

How long have you had it
2 or 3 months

Where did you get it
James Chambers

Do they still make it
No

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



I am typing this as Hurricane Ian is approaching Florida. Hope everyone stayed safe, and got through the hurricane with no issues.

The county has replaced the fence between us and the land fill. As of this time the fence is not complete, but it should be done by the time we have are next meeting. It went down fast.



A few different copies of the F4U Corsair.

Tim's E-Flite
My Flightline model from Motion RC.
Wayne's GWS



My hand made
SR-71. Made
out of foamboard.

Safe flying
jjh