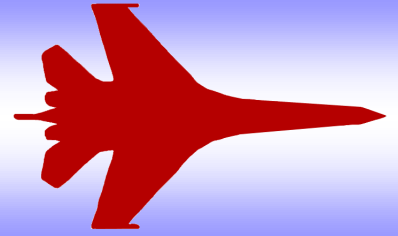


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This is a reminder that the next **TRAC** monthly meeting is scheduled for this Saturday, October 10, 11:00 a.m. at the flying field. We plan to form up under the shade of the big tree inside the driveway curve. When you come to the meeting, bring a chair! :-)

As per our re-opening plan filed with the county, we will be observing all CDC and Hillsborough County guidelines to avoid the virus. What you should expect is that temps will be taken and the normal screening questions will be asked. Chairs will be six feet apart and masks worn except when speaking. If you are ill, or have any objections to the county guidelines, don't come to the meeting.

Additionally, an informal meeting will start at 9:30 a.m. for those who want to discuss general topics prior to the meeting when business will be conducted. Come on out!

Stormy afternoon at the field from back in July...



TRAC MINUTES

September 12, 2020

Meeting Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 11:09 a.m. by club President Scott K. with five (5) members present. Minutes of last meeting were unavailable.

Treasury Report

Treasurer report was recited by Scott from docs provided by Chuck Wolfe as follows:

Beginning Balance	\$ XXXX
Income	\$ 1196.73
Expenses	\$ 782.35
Closing Balance	\$ XXXX
Runway Fund	\$ 7086.65

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

New Members/New Pilots

Welcome new members: Noah McKay and Michael Myer

Safety block

- 1) Reminder that part of TRAC re-opening plan was based on promise to abide by CDC and county COVID-19 protocols.
- 2) There was a "rogue" drone pilot operating in BING park and flying over TRAC. Members informed him that his flights were against regs and that flying drones in county parks is prohibited.

Old Business



- 1) Open discussion of status of asphalt/paver concrete estimates under way.
- 2) SPRING Swap Meet wrap-up from Dir. Don: Relatively poor attendance for event held back on 2/22/2020; three active sellers netted \$15 for TRAC.

New Business

- 1) Norm Brown agreed to investigate driveway condition, and after heaviest rains subside, will re-grade driveway.
- 2) Driveway fence repairs: "Landfill Mike" agreed to check with county landfill mgmt. about them (county) doing maintenance on fence.
- 3) Runway drain outlets: With help of Nick Burchell, found them and Nick even did a basic clearing of overgrowth Thanks Nick! . :-)
- 4) Scott reported on a donation of two boxes of R/C gear and a Nick Zirolì kit TRAC received from the family member of a former R/C pilot. Items will likely be sold or raffled at next Swap Meet.

Adjournment 11:58 p.m.

TRAC Field Maintenance Survey Results

Thank you to the 42 **TRAC** members who responded to the survey. The survey is now closed. This is a quick review of the results. The full survey results have been posted on the website –

http://www.tractampa.com/Survey/TRAC_Survey_results.pdf

The bar chart below shows the ranked response to the ordered list portion of the survey. The list of items presented in the survey came from requests submitted by members. (To read the full description where labels were cut off, go to the report on the website.)

The important characteristic in this chart is the length of the bar. A longer bar represents more members preferred that item when they rank ordered all items.

We are currently consolidating bids to get actionable options for each of the most popular results using a couple of strategies (member labor, material type, etc.)

