



## Flying Tigers Radio Control Model Club Minutes

Meeting date: Jan. 03, 2017

Location: Anne Grady Center, 1525 Eber Rd. Holland, OH 43528

Number of members in attendance: 31                      Visitors: 1

### Approval of minutes:

Motion was made, and seconded to approve the minutes of the Dec. 06, 2016 meeting. Motion Carried

### Officers' reports:

- **Commander**

On the 26<sup>th</sup> of the month the Weak Signals invited us to a swap meet. It will be at the American Legion, 11601 Lewis Ave., Temperance, MI. starting at 6:00 PM with the swap meet beginning around 7:00 PM. Round up anything you want to sell and put in on a table. There is no charge for the tables or any other fee. Tom talked with the district 3 rep about some ideas for August and the use of the AMA trailer. We have the trailer for August 5, 6 which is a Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday, August 5, it will be at wiregrass for our Float Fun fly and on Sunday at Westwinds. We are considering on doing a TAG event again. If we get the AMA's support it will help with the cost of the trailer. Park can provide food for these events and we can make it a great weekend for the parks.

Tom was at the park on New Year's day and was surprised the road and parking lot was plowed since they said there would not do that.

- **Vice Commander**

The date for the Float Fun Fly at Wiregrass Park is August 5, You have time to get a float plane ready to go. Last year was a good time with only one mishap involving a Beaver. Not an animal, but an aircraft. The Vice Commander will be the Contest Director again for this float fly. At this time we are not sure of a landing fee.

- **Training**

No training in the winter season.

- **Treasurer**

Treasurer's report was available for review and accepted as reviewed..



- **Trustees**

There are a few of shirts and hats if you want to look at them. They are still considering a raffle. At this time it will be a 2000 watt Honda generator. This will be finalized in the spring. We are still meeting on Monday at Panera Bread on Airport Hwy. They meet at 9:00 AM for coffee and then go to Hobby Town. The general work at Hobby Town will be to "repair the fleet"

**Old business:**

No old business to report.

**New business:**

For the New Year our club does not want to impede the future of the club. As many are aware, First Person View flying is gaining momentum in our hobby. We asked Scott Arnett to look into FPV and Drone flying at our field. We will need some rules in place and incorporate them into the by-laws. Quad racing is the future of our hobby so we need to be ready for it. In the next month or so we will be having some rules in this area to present to the Club. One thing for example is what frequency are you transmitting video on, as if two are on the same frequency, the screens go blank. So we will need some way to control this.

The floor was turned over to Jerri Fink from the Metro Parks. She introduced herself and explained her job with the park. As for the park being open for winter flying she said with the interest of the archers they will plow when needed. She then opened up for questions. One of the main questions is can we have a guest fly without a park permit if they are a member of the AMA. Short answer is no, however a permit can be obtained via email on the same day.

**Show and Tell:**

Mike Skibinski presented a 3d printed cowl and said it is possible to make the entire airframe this way but will take about 40 hours of printing.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

C. Eugene Myers  
Secretary  
Flying Tigers R/C Model Club

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Date of approval