



## Flying Tigers Radio Control Model Club Minutes

**Meeting date: May 02, 2017**

**Location: Bunkers Bar & Grill, 1950 s. Eber Rd. Holland, OH 43528**

**Number of members in attendance: 21                      Visitors: 2**

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM with Commander Tom Kroggel presiding.

### **Approval of minutes:**

Motion was made, and seconded to approve the minutes of the Apr. 04, 2017 meeting. Motion Carried

### **Officers' reports:**

- **Commander**

The flight stands are up but they look horrible. Craig of the park agrees they look bad. He is also offering some type of deal concerning our stands because the look band and they do not match park decor. His offer is, as they don't have the time to build them, we come up with a design and build it. The park will provide the material need and may provide cement mounting structure. There was quite a discussion on what designs, type of material used, and ground mounting. Ray Foley will head up a design group so if you are interested see him.

The mower crew is busy cutting so be careful because they are mowing quite often and it is slow going. If they are there, please do not over fly them out of respect. Bill mowed this past Friday and he mowed the whole park receiving compliments from the park. Craig said he will provide us a roller again this year, after the ground dries some. Due to concerns of some archers, the park may look into ways to drain some water from the area. This could help to dry our runway earlier each spring.

For once we are not on the hot seat. Craig said there are no problems with us however our neighbor to the north is complaining about arrows in his yard. We have had members find arrows in our runway as well.

We did have a few members present at 6:00 PM for a time of visiting over some food and drinks. Please join us next week for this and a good time was had by all.

- **Vice Commander**

We have a two day event coming up in August 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. The first will be a float fly at Wiregrass park on the 5th, 10 AM to 4 PM and the second a TAG event at



our field on the 6<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM to 3 PM. Both are open to the public and there is no charge for either event. The AMA ground school trailer will be at each event and the park has waived the AMA and park pass requirements.

On October 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Westwinds will be open for a night time fun event. The park has asked if we could have planes flying in the dark. This is a great opportunity to experience night time flying so come up with a plane with lights and join the fun. The event on the 13<sup>th</sup> is from 6 – 11 PM and on the 14<sup>th</sup> it is from 2 – 11 PM

- **Training**

We are looking at starting training later this month weather permitting. At this time we have only one person on the list, so if you need training let Scott know so you can be added to the list.

- **Treasurer**

Treasurer's report was read and accepted as read.

- **Trustees**

Starting at next month's meeting the trustees will be having a raffle so plan on spending a little money. I believe they will be giving away a fuel can and pump.

### **Show and Tell:**

John Borton presented a plane he designed and built from scratch. It is an Air Camper which was designed for a back yard mechanic to be able to build a full sized plane. Johns plane is ¼ scale and based off original plans. It is powered by a Rimfire 120 motor and runs off a 6 cell lipo. He plans on putting it in the Mint Julep Contest in KY even though some of the detail had not been finished yet. It was a good looking aircraft with ;great fine detail work on it.

### **Old business:**

The Weak Signals Great Lakes Classic Scale Event is coming up in July 7 – 8. This is an open event. For more information follow this link;  
<http://www.toledoweaksignals.com/announcements/weaksignalsgreatlakesclassicscalemeet>

We looked into the possibility of having raffles at upcoming events with the park system and was told this is not possible due to state gambling laws. We can however have donation boxes in place.



**New business:**

We would like to welcome 2 new members into our Club tonight. They are Gary Billmaier and Robert (Bobby) Carwile. Welcome both of them into our club.

We are in the process of making a tri-fold pamphlet. This will be at the field and contain a list of our rules. In the meantime, if you see anyone at our field that may be looking to fly or whatever, be friendly and if they are going to fly let them know about the altitude limit and where our flight boundaries are. The first "Tom Terrific" picnic is Saturday May 27. Grilled meats, buns, and condiments will be provided so bring your own drinks and something to share. This year the picnics will be on Saturdays instead of Sundays.

Scott presented the rules for First Person View (FPV) flying at the field. This started a lengthy conversation and covered a great deal of topics related to FPV.

The park system will be presenting a list of club members that have or have not applied for a park flying permit. If you do not have yours yet, please pick one up so you don't get on Tom's "naughty list."

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.11am

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

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Date of approval