



## Flying Tigers Radio Control Model Club Minutes

**Meeting date: July 11, 2017 (Delayed due to Holiday)**

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

**Number of members in attendance: 19                      Visitors: 1**

### **Approval of minutes:**

Motion was made, and seconded to approve the minutes of the June 6, 2017 meeting. Motion Carried

### **Officers' reports:**

- **Commander**

The picnic on July 1 went very well. We were anticipating more people but food was great. Our next club picnic will be on Aug 16. Please bring a dish to pass and make this one even better.

On one of the windy weekends I was at the field but not flying due to the wind, some individuals were using our shelter for a picnic. At the time I did not care as I was not going to fly, but a ranger came over and talked to a couple of women and he mentioned this shelter is for a flying club. He told them the park built this shelter specifically for Flying Tigers. They asked if they had to leave and he said no but not to use it on weekends or when flyer were present and use the other one instead. He also told them they could not let their kids continue to play on the runway. They said no one was flying and he said that was true, but if they let one kid play out there then other will think they can. Professionally on his part done. Again if you had an issue with anyone at our flying field, contact the rangers to handle it.

The park also delivered the material to make our run stands. Tom Hulsebus cut it so assembly can begin. We will have a work detail July 22, 23 to put the startup stands up. We will rent a post hole digger as we are too old to dig holes by hand. We will need as many people as we can to get this done.

When the stands are put up they are going to make sure the distance between them are equal as well as the taxi ways to the runway.

Bob Kopko, a member from long age, decided to get out of the hobby so he offered things to be used in our raffles. He brought over a bunch of stuff and I mean a bunch of stuff. Some of the stuff is planes in a box and the Monday coffee crew will build them. He also donated a 100 to the club. Many thanks to Bob



- **Vice Commander**

We have two events coming up for the weekend of Aug. 5 – 6. On Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> we will be having a float-fun-fly at Wiregrass metro park from 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM. This is an electric only event and there will be a generator on site to keep batteries charged. The landing fee has been revoked, however there will be a “donation” box. Pilots will be flying from the docks. There is enough room for 3 pilots at a time. Grab your float plane and join in on the fun. We will have the AMA simulator trailer at this event and the TAG event too.

On the following Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> we will hold a TAG event at our field in Westwinds from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM. We are going to need mega help during this event. We will need trainers, trainer helpers, someone to stage trainees, greeters or question answerers, and help with the simulator trailer. We may need to have some persons help with the parking.

At our field we will likely need to limit the time kids are using the sims as we anticipate a good turnout. As before, everyone must fly on the simulator before flying. At this time we are looking at setting a minimum age of 12 to fly a model plane. We are looking for as many trainers as possible because we cannot let a few guys stand it the sun all day and bake. If you have a plane please consider being a trainer for a day. When individuals are flying, they have very little stick time as the trainer will be doing most of the flying, but letting them think they are.

The parks are going to take care of the advertising of this events. If you are planning of attending this event, you might want to be a little early as parking may be at a premium.

- **Training**

Nothing to report

- **Treasurer**

Treasurer’s report was read and accepted as read.

- **Trustees**

Will have a raffle after the meeting.

**Show and Tell:**

Nothing to see



**Old business:**

Changes to the bylaws were explained to the membership and 19 individuals signed the changes. Motion made, seconded and approved by vote to make the necessary changes to the by-laws.

**New business:**

Discussion was brought up concerning the park and the FAA rules. They are closely watching this too and next year things may change. They are also looking at opening up other parks to multi-rotors.

Tom Haupricht's father passed away this past week. Our condolences to him and his family.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

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

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Date of approval