



# MINUTES

## Flying Tigers Radio Control Model Club

Oct. 03, 2017 – 7:00 PM | Meeting called to order by Tom Kroggel

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### In Attendance

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Number of Members Present - 22

Visitors – 2

We had a new member join the club tonight. Please welcome Larry Parson to the Flying Tigers.

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Motion made, seconded and approved to accept the minutes of Sept. 05, 2017 meeting as written.

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### Officers' Reports

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### Commander

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We received an email telling us a long time member, Dick Moot has passed. He made it known that all his planes etc are to be donated to the club for us to raffle at the meetings. This is a large amount of plane related material so we will have many months of raffle supplies.

The other day a PPP flyer was at the field and basically was hogging the sky. He had a large amount of batteries and when one was used up, a new one put in, and back into the air. I told the guy he can fly, but must abide by our rules and ethics. Basically we take turns in the air so everyone gets a chance to fly.

At the last picnic we were short on people, but food wise, this was the best picnic by far. There were at least 5 different pots of chili, 3 kinds of corn bread, pasta salad, and fluff along with the normal grilled items and sweets. We will not be having any more picnics until next year. We would like to see more interest in the picnics next year, even if you are not going to fly. Enjoy the food and companionship.

Park people are very pleased with us and that is a reflections on each individual member.

We are waiting to see what the park will reimburse to the club for the TAG event as we spent over \$900.00

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### Vice Commander

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He was mentioned in the AMA magazine as he was the CD scale contest with Signals. The district 3 rep was there and wrote a nice report. If you see Mark give him an atta-boy.

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## Training

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Nothing to report

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## Treasurer

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Treasurer's report was read and accepted as read.

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## Trustees

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We got hats for sale at \$15.00 and John will be taking orders for sweatshirts and hoddies. See him for ordering information. Price is \$25 – \$35 depending on size.

Next month is elections for Vice Commander, Secretary, and 1<sup>st</sup> year trustee. If you want to run for an office position let John know. They are still meeting at Panera's if you are interested.

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## Show and Tell

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Nothing to see

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## Old Business

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The Spookstackular event is on the 13 and 14 from 7 – 11 PM. The cost is \$10 per carload. Pilots are free along with a helper. But you need to have your name on the list before the event. We could not convince them to give members a free pass. When they ran it last year we only had 3 flyers so if you have an aircraft that can fly in the dark, come on out. Signup sheet is on the table. LED light systems can be found at Buddy RC for less than \$25.

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## New Business

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We had some issues with the lawn tractor a couple of days ago. At first the oxygen sensor appeared to be the problem so a new one was put in. This worked for a spell, but after a couple of minutes it started acting up again. The problem was a plugged muffler, but when torn apart to clean a baffle was loose. This was repaired and the mower work okay.

However as this mower was purchased in 2002, it has been determined to search for a new one. To replace our mower with the same brand and type would be just slightly over \$14,000, although since we are not for profit our cost would be just over \$11,000. Our current mower is worth around \$4500.00 top end.

That being said we found a used "new" mower at the dealership. This mower has 3 hours on it as it was only used for demonstration. Our cost with trade is just over \$6000.00 and the cost of 3 spare blades. But this deal is only good until the end of the month.

A motions was made and seconded to purchase this mower. Discussion followed and it was brought to a vote. We elected to move forward with the purchase of this mower

Starting on at the 15th, we will be mowing the tall grass at the north and west end of the field.

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## Adjournment

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The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM

C. Eugene Myers

Secretary

Flying Tigers R/C Model Club

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