



# MINUTES

## Flying Tigers Radio Control Model Club

Nov. 07, 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 – 26

Visitors - 1

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Motion made, seconded and approved to accept the minutes of Oct 3, 2017 meeting as written.

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### Officers' Reports

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### Commander

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First off, the Spooktacular was a success. We were the highlight of the evening. The park was so impressed they are thinking of have 2 night flights next year. The only negative I have is I wish out turnout was higher. With good lighting on your plane it is not much different that flying in the daylight.

This past month I received a call from the FAA. You can imagine my surprise when I saw the call was from FFF.gov. An F-16 pilot filed a report about a model aircraft. Basically, he reported seeing a model airplane as he was approaching the airport. This leads me to believe someone was flying too high, outside our boundaries, or both. To condense the conversation, I was asked if we had informed the airport of our presence. I told him we did about 10 years ago so the airport is aware we fly there and as far as I know the park talked to them a couple of years ago. He understood and said their intent was not to shut us down, but changes to the airport notification were needed. As a result, we are required to call the Toledo Express Control Tower and advise them we are flying. When you go to the field to fly, you must call the tower and inform them you will be flying and how long you intend to fly. If someone is at the field when you arrive, ask if they called the tower.

Starting now, we will be enforcing the height and boundary rules as stated in the field rules. This could involve a suspension of flying privileges.

I talked to the park about this and informed them that Park Permit Persons must do the same. They are going to include this information on the permit badges next year. That being said if you see a PPP at the field please ask them if they called. Again, be polite and if necessary call a park ranger.

Due to these changes, Gene has reworded the field and safety rules which he read to the membership.

Tower phone number – 419-865-6901

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### Vice Commander

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I attended a NASA event in Muncie and am happy to say I took first place. In addition I also took first place in the static display.

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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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Will have a raffle after the meeting and hold elections for Vice Commander, Secretary and 1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee. We will be taking nominations from the floor if any are interested in running for one of these offices.

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### Show and Tell

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Nothing to see

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### Old Business

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As was noted in the Treasurer's report we purchased the new mower discussed in last month's meeting. Everyone on the mowing crew tried it out and all were very impressed with it. Will make next year's mowing much better and easier.

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### New Business

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Our field maintenance is coming to an end for the season.

Tom Kroggel announced a change in the venue for the indoor flying this winter. The new location is the Soccer Center Dome at 9300 Bass Pro Blvd. (across from Bass Pro) Flying is 2 times per week. Once on Tuesday nights 8:00 to 10:30 PM and again on Friday afternoon from 1:00 until 4:00 PM. Cost is still only \$15.00 so come out and enjoy flying in a "huge" indoor arena.

John Borton has accepted running for another term as Vice Commander. He is unopposed and awarded the office of Vice Commander by acclamation.

Gene Myers has accepted running for another term as Secretary. He is unopposed and awarded the office of Secretary by acclamation.

Nominations for 1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee are Allan Smith, John Walzack, and Matt Rogacki. Our new 1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee is Matt Rogacki.

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### Adjournment

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The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 PM

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

Date Approved;