



MINUTES

Flying Tigers Radio Control Model Club

Dec. 05, 2017 – 7:00 PM | Meeting called to order by Tom Kroggel

In Attendance

Number of Members Present - 27

Visitors - 2

Motion made, seconded and approved to accept the minutes of Nov. 07, 2017 meeting as written.

Officers' Reports

Commander

I got a report from Simka, our FAA person. He got a report from the National Guard. The initial concern of the pilot was he was unaware of our flying field until he saw an airplane in the air and noticed the field. Now that they are aware of us, they are not concerned as long as we inform the control tower when we are flying. That being said, it is important the Toledo Express Airport control tower be notified any time we are flying at the field. It is still important we keep an eye out for full sized aircraft and clear the sky when one is present. In addition a spotter must be standing next to the pilot of sail planes and FPV's.

Section 336 congress has overruled the last court ruling so we now again must comply with the FAA regulations do to our closeness to the airport and because we fly on park land. As members of the AMA we are covered under Section 336. People that do not belong to AMA are covered under part 107. The major difference is section 336 is for hobbyists and part 107 is more of a commercial nature.

We will have the same mower crew next year that we had this year. They did a great job and will do so again next year. As a special thank you to them they were awarded a \$100.00 visa card.

Vice Commander

Dues are coming up in Feb. I just discovered hobby town has moved to Sylvania near Tony Packos. Indoor flying starts tonight at 8:00 in the soccer center dome near Bass Pro. Indoor flying will be on Tue. evenings and Fri. afternoon.

Training

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

Tom and Terry closed up the equipment shed and prepared the mowers, tractor etc for winter storage. The park pulled the 3d targets, but the field will be open to fly. Just remember when it snows there is no road maintenance. If you get stuck it will be your problem. A question was raised about renewing our FAA and Park pass. Your FAA registration will be good through next year, but the park pass must be renewed every year. We will try to have a park representative at the Jan or Feb meeting to address this.

New Business

A member inquired, "Is there a record of how many members we lose per year and how many to we gain?" The Club secretary maintains these records. He will provide information if requested. As a general rule we keep about the same number of members at year's end. As members leave new members join. Another Question was asked at the yearend how good are we staying within our budget. At the end of most years we are very close to staying inside the budget or going just a few dollars over it. This year we are over the budget by about \$1400.00 due to the purchase of a new mower. Without this purchase we would be about \$44.00 in the black.

Due to changes in the laws with the FAA we feel it is necessary to make changes to the By-Laws. These changes were presented to the club for discussion. At the end of the discussion the required signatures were collected. The proposal will be sent to all members for a vote at the next meeting.

The Officers and members of the Club would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest member. Tim Hartigan joined at this meeting. Happy flying Tim.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM

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

Date Approved;