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# TRI-COUNTY WINGSNAPPERS



## THE CONTROL TOWER NEWSLETTER

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Friday December 28, 2007 8:04PM

Welcome club members and guests to *The Control Tower Newsletter*, the official news letter for the Tri-County Wingsnappers R/C airplane club. In this news letter you will find monthly updates of our meeting minutes and daily updates on the other pages on this site. If you are new to the hobby, please take the time to sign my guestbook or visit our website at [www.tcws.org](http://www.tcws.org) for more information.

Mike Renzi  
2008 Secretary

### Most Recent Updates To Site

**Meeting Minutes for December 23rd, 2007**  
*Please note: Site content will be updated after the New Year*



### Official Field Location Address

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## Meeting Minutes

For the month of.....January, 2008

### President's Message

*Thank you for allowing me to fill the position of President. I feel confident I can provide some additional input and assistance where needed and is up to any challenge that may lie ahead. If anyone has ideas or thoughts for our club feel free to reach out to me, the officers or the board members. I look forward to a fun and prosperous '08 flying season and I hope we all strengthen new friendships along the way. One final thought, I hope everyone has had a great Christmas and a upcoming safe and Happy New Year. Hope to see a lot of you at our Polar Bear event next Wednesday (1-1-08) at the TCWS field.*

Thanks again,

Rich Kratzer

### Editor's Two Cents

*I would like to give everyone a round of applause; club members, officers, BOD, and everyone's involvement in 2007 for efforts well done. One person I would like to give honor too is Dave Kilmer, for his effort in publishing a quality newsletter that we can be proud of .....Thanks Dave.*

*For me, I will try my best at serving the TCWS membership as your new secretary.....*

Happy New Year

Mike Renzi

### Unofficial Meeting Minutes

**1\*\*\* President Paul Hartley** called the meeting to order at 1:28pm at the Moose Lodge. 22 members and 3 associate members were present. **2\*\*\* The 50-50 drawing** was won by David Glockner, who donated his winnings back to the club. **3\*\*\* Mike Renzi read the minutes** from the November meeting, and no additions or corrections were made. Motion was made to



### Announcements

**Paul announced** the date for the next meeting, then invited everyone to the Christmas party and asked for a motion to close the meeting.

### Next Meeting

Next Meeting, Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 1:30pm, at the Hamburg Moose Lodge

### Motion to Close Meeting.....

1<sup>st</sup> by Jim Pauly, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rich Kratzer, and all in favor.

accept: 1<sup>st</sup> by Bud Wunder 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave Glockner, and all in favor. 4<sup>\*\*\*</sup>**Donald Umbenhauer read the Treasurer's Report** and no additions or corrections were made. Motion was made to accept: 1<sup>st</sup> by George Case, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave Renninger, and all in favor.

### Old Business

1<sup>\*\*\*</sup>**George Case and field care**, nothing new to report.

2<sup>\*\*\*</sup>**Paul Reported that the Union Fire Company Lawsuit** can be laid to rest. The parties named in the suit have settled on an agreement. Paul has asked Rich Kratzer, 2008 TCWS president to follow up on it.

### New Business

1<sup>\*\*\*</sup>**Paul mentioned about the 2008 Polar Bear Fun Fly**, and if weather is tolerable, come out and fly on New Year's Day!

2<sup>\*\*\*</sup>**As for the club website**, Paul has got several RCUniverse related links on our website. If you are a RCUniverse member, and you select TCWS as your club, any photos you post in your RCUniverse photo gallery, and any for sale ads that you place on RCUniverse can be seen via links from the TCWS website. Paul has pages on our website that have ARF reviews and articles from RCU, and some of the latest forum topics on RCU.

3<sup>\*\*\*</sup>**As for the club newsletter**, my site is up and running and can be accessed from the TCWS website and the link will be emailed when the news letter is ready to be published. 4<sup>\*\*\*</sup>**For 2008 Officers and Board Members**, just a reminder, starting January 2008, the new TCWS BOD will consist of: President-Rich Kratzer, Vice President-Jack Hilbert, Secretary-Mike Renzi, Treasurer-Don Umbenhauer, Board Members- George Case, Terry Miller, and Paul Hartley. 5<sup>\*\*\*</sup>**For the hard work George Case** has done for TCWS, TCWS and Farview Flyers got together and gave George a Christmas gift for his efforts....One Inspire ARF plane and one DSS Spektrum radio!

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