

**TRI-COUNTY**



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*April, 18<sup>st</sup> 2009 Meeting*

### ***Unofficial Meeting Minutes***

*President Rich Kratzer called the meeting to order at 1:30pm at the Tri-County Wingsnapper field, Hamburg. 17 members and 1 associate were present. Mike Renzi read the minutes from the March meeting and no additions or corrections were made. Motion was made to accept: 1<sup>st</sup> by Bud Wunder, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ted Schett, and all in favor. Don Umbenhauer was asked to read the Treasurer's Report and no additions or corrections were made. Motion was made to accept: 1<sup>st</sup> by Terry Miller, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scott Donofrio, and all in favor.*

### ***George Case and Field Care***

*George will ask Dennis Christman to spray for grubs and take care of dandelions.*

### ***Official Meeting Minutes***

*1<sup>st</sup> On The Agenda: Under Old Business.....Jack Hilbert brought to the table some hard numbers on the cost of a new shed and it was decided to keep the discussion open and not take this to vote until later in the year until we see what final shape we are in after*

*this years events.*

*2<sup>nd</sup> On The Agenda: Under New Business.....President Rich Kratzer researched into having a landscape company over seed and fertilize the TCWS field. He got in contact with several companies and would have some estimates. Having this done would make sense since they would have the equipment to do a professional job. Rich asked for a vote to how much we should spend and the max amount not to exceed \$1,600. Motion was made to accept: 1<sup>st</sup> by Cliff Nash, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ron Long, and all in favor.*

*3<sup>rd</sup> On The Agenda: President Rich Kratzer picked up the paver and materials to install them. The cost of \$155.61 was submitted to treasure Don Umbenhauer. Next discussed was a work detail and date to install them. Next Thursday at 5:00pm and to whom volunteered please show up.... was decided.*

*4<sup>th</sup> On The Agenda: Last month president Rich Kratzer got in contact with a company called Geotech, a company that makes materials that can be used as a runway. We wanted to make a runway for new parkflyer/electric pilots. Rich will give us a update at the next meeting.*

*5<sup>th</sup> On The Agenda: Event #1 will be our Learn to Fly Day held on May 9<sup>th</sup> at 9am...Our guests will be Macungie branch Boy Scouts and Steve Schmel from Iron Horse Hobbies, Reading. Mike Renzi will be taking care of setting up the tent for Steve on Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> and we would need someone to prep the planes. Instructors please show up. Lets hope for a good day.*

*6<sup>th</sup> On The Agenda: Jack Hilbert announced he has found a commercial grade 8 burner gas grill for large event cooking. The cost was \$400.00 and the cost was split between TCWS and Farview Flyers. Jack also mentioned of getting a metal top for the grill to turn it into a griddle.*

### ***Announcements/Future Topics***

5/16 Armed Forces Warbird Fly In held in Newton, NJ ph# 937 271 1170

5/23 to 5/24 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Jumbo Jamboree held at Imlaystown, NJ ph# 609 430 9635

5/30 to 5/31 Balsa Busters Fun Fly held at DuBois, PA ph# 814 342 2107

6/6 to 6/7 LVRCs Electric Fly, Easton, PA ph# 610 821 0977

6/13 to 6/15 Harold Weil Memorial Giant Scale Fly In, Quakertown, PA ph# 215 529 6088

6/21 Father Day Air Show held in Effort, PA ph# 610 837 5030

***6/27 Keystone West Dawn Patrol, Butler, PA 724 444 6464***

### ***Next Meeting***

*Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> , at the Tri-County Wingsnapper field in Hamburg*

### ***Motion to Close Meeting***

*1<sup>st</sup> by Bud Wounder, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scott Donofrio, and all in favor.*

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