

Tri County Wing Snappers
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
18th August 2019

Call to Order

1. The meeting was called to order at 1:30 PM with (10) members and (3) guests in attendance

Agenda Items

1. 50/50 drawing was won by Captain Ed and all winnings were graciously donated back to the club. – Thanks Captain!
2. Treasurer's report was presented by Dennis Sell
 - a. No corrections or modifications were necessary
 - b. Motion to accept by Dale Davis
 - c. Seconded by Walt Gladney
 - d. Unanimous vote to approve
3. Field Maintenance update was presented by Bill O'Neill
 - a. The necessary mower repairs have been made and it is running great
 - b. The grass cutting schedule has now been officially reduced to once per week unless deemed necessary.
4. Field Safety Update
 - a. Ed Brazina was not in attendance, so no formal report was presented
 - b. Bud Wunder offered a precious reminder that it is ALWAYS IMPORTANT to be extra careful and safe when operating RC equipment when children are near-by. --- Thanks Bud!

Old Business

1. BMA Hangar Project - Update
 - a. Nothing new to report since last meeting.
2. Club Documentation Requires Catching Up
 - a. All proposed changes were once again reviewed and approved.
 - b. Attached with these minutes are PDF copies of the following documents in their approved and final form.
 - i. By-Laws
 - ii. New Membership Policy
 - iii. Site Field Safety Rules
 - b. A new membership handbook will now be prepared and distributed when completed
 - c. Copies of the proposed changes will also be posted on the TCWS website, www.TCWS.org
3. Field Clean Up
 - a. Benches have been painted – thanks to Dennis and Angel for some sanding assistance.

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4. Proposed date for annual club picnic - 15th September:
 - a. Nanci Messersmith is coordinating the event
 - b. RSVP email will be sent to each member by 1 September
 - c. Final details will be explained in the email
 - d. Looking forward to as many members and guests participating as possible.

5. Proposed Christmas Party date – 15th Dec 2019
 - a. Nanci Messersmith is coordinating the event
 - a. Location will be Hoss Steak & Seafood – Pottsville, PA
 - b. Each member and guest planning to attend will pay a \$10.00 co-pay– balance of the cost including gratuity will be paid by the club.
 - c. A RSVP invitation will be sent out to each member later in Fall.
 - d. More details to follow at the future meetings.

New Business:

1. New Membership Applicants
 - a. One new member was voted in and welcomed to the TCWS membership
 - i. Previous member John McLaughlin was voted in and will work with Bill O’Neill as his Introductory Pilot

2. RC Aircraft Location Technology
 - a. Two types of locational devices available for quickly finding downed aircraft were presented for member information:

3. Field Close-Up – 2019
 - a. The field close-up day is tentatively scheduled for 27th of October
 - b. This year – we MUST re-seal the tables and flight stands
 - c. More details to follow

Upcoming Events:

1. 14th September - first fall swap event – Middletown, PA RC Field
2. Next Meeting is combined with the September Picnic – 20th October will – 1:30 PM – TCWS Field will be the last outdoor meeting for 2019.
 - a. Nominations for 2020 officers will be accepted
3. 15th September - TCWS Club Picnic -- Flying starts at 9:00 AM – Food ready at NOON – Fun continues all afternoon.
4. 14th and 15th September –Buc-Le Giant Scale Event – Quakertown, PA

Motion to Adjourn:

1. Motion to adjourn by Bill O’Neill
2. Seconded by everyone

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3. Unanimous vote to approve