

# TRI COUNTY RC CLUB

# THE FLY PAPER

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## Welcome to the 2019 Flying Season



The first meeting of 2019 had great attendance. President Gerry Roedel outlined his agenda and there was a good responses and discussion to move forward for the flying season.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

HEADLINES: Chief of Aerial Shenanigans is at it again !



*A great picture taken by Jim Plastine a few years back, showing an excited group of pilots getting ready to take part in some night flying.*

The self-proclaimed, **Chief of Aerial Shenanigans** , **Mike DeGin-naro** has announced that Night flying will be starting once again and will be held on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Weather permitting. There will be coffee and hot chocolate. Come on out and be part of the fun.

## Events Calendar:

### Club Meeting

Next meeting is **Thursday, February 28th, 2019**  
**8:00 p.m.**

### Monroe First Aid Squad Building

47 Monmouth Rd.,  
Monroe Township, NJ

### "2019 Summers Over Halloween Fun Fly"

**Night Flying"**, will be held on the 2nd Saturday night of each month, Starting on February 9th. Weather permitting.

Most events will **not** close down the field to regular flying.

More details and additional events will be posted in upcoming newsletters.

If you have suggestions, bring them up at the meeting. We are looking forward to a great flying season.

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## 2019 Membership dues

Membership dues will be collected at the February meeting. The renewal cost is \$50 per member and \$25 for junior members. If you joined after March of 2018 you will only be charged a pro-rated amount.

Membership can also be paid by PayPal. The PayPal address is TCRCNJ@gmail.com. If you are paying by this method, send the payment as though it were going to a friend or relative, so that TCRC does not pay for transfer charges.

If you did not get your membership renewal, contact Joe Aiello at 732-983-8377 or jaiello612@gmail.com

AMA EXPO EAST 2019  
Secaucus, NJ  
February 22 thru 24, 2019



Two Weeks left before AMA EXPO EAST  
Friday February 22, 11 AM –5 PM  
Saturday February 23, 10 AM—5 PM  
Sunday February 24, 10 AM—4 PM



## Racers Awards

Emery handed out awards to Joe Aiello, Rich Rodriguez and Bill Lesko for their skillful driving abilities at the November meeting. Emery set up a 1:34 scale r/c car track and members took turns showing off their driving skills.



## SAFETY FIRST

Before advancing the throttle for takeoff, have you completed a flight control check?  
...Ailerons connected and moving in proper direction, elevator and rudder moving in proper direction...

## Mark your Calendar;

Mercer County RC Society has invited TCRC members to take part in an Electric Fixed Wing fun fly on May 18th. At their field. Check the Mercer County RC Club for details and directions.



Frank Jones goes back to the pit area to re-charge his Extreme 300 after another successful aerobatic flight.



With many guys owning portable generators, some individuals go to the extreme and bring an entire hot refreshment stand to the field. All kidding aside, Mike has hot chocolate and coffee for anyone that wants to partake. Nice job Mike.

## SHOW & TELL



Bruce Grankowski brought one of his newest planes to the meeting. It's a Hangar 9, Ultra Stick, powered by a E-flite 50 electric motor, runs on a 5 cell, 5000 mah battery and turns a 12-6 prop. He has 5 flights on it and says it will make a great fun-fly plane.

## Attic finds !

*Nostalgia from John Donnelly*

While John D was cleaning out his attic a few months ago he came across some old Heathkit catalogues. For those who don't know what we're talking about, Heathkit was a catalogue store that specialized in electronic kits. You could build your own amateur radios, TV's AM, FM, shortwave and many more items. You could say they were one of the first DIY companies with electronic gear.

Pictured below are two items that could be purchased and built. Quite pricey in comparison to today's r/c gear that is already built. BG

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**Here's high flying at low H**

**New** Hobbie "Hawk" RC Glider!

**\$89<sup>95</sup>**  
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- Great for use with Heathkit 3-Channel Radio Control Systems
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Semi-Kit RP-1207, just connect wings and tail, add R/C gear, and you're ready to fly. Shpg. wt. 8 lbs. .... 134.95  
Because of the nature of these two products, the standard Heath warranty does not apply.

## UNDERSTANDING YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD



1. Having been asked, "How can I get to the TriCounty Website"? It is listed on the back of your 2019 membership card. It is **www.tricountyrc.com**. Or **www.tcrenj.com**. Either one should get you to the TCRC website.

2 Members have also been asking "how can I get to the TCRC "members only" roster that is listed on the bottom of website. The Login is "**tcrc**", the Password is "Pmus57tang". This is also on the back of your 2019 membership card.



Tony Eck is proud to show off his new Phoenix Model, Mustang. Its powered by 12 cell battery and a Scorpion motor., turning a 23x6 prop. It weighs in a 17lb. 2 oz. ready to fly. Tony resides in Virginia and once he has test flown the plane we will see it flying at Pulda Farms in the near future.

Academy Model of Aeronautics  
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## The Fly Paper

C/o Bruce Grankowski

