

I always believed a newsletter is a good way to keep the members of an organization informed. Not being very computer savvy I wanted to resurrect "The Fly Paper" in the format that the club used to print. However I will put it together but its up to you to print it out.

I will keep the same format of the newsletter as previously published but make a few changes along the way.

Send me any interesting R/C related stories, helpful hints, upcoming events, or maybe the results of a club flying event that interests you and maybe some pictures to go along with the event.

You can e-mail me at bgrankowski@optonline.net Thanks and Happy Flying Bruce G



Voted in at the December meeting was a new TCRC Board. (Pictured from left to right) is Joe Aiello III, Treasurer. Rich Rodriguez is now the new TCRC Vice President. Gerry Roedel is the President and Peter D Secretary. Missing from the picture is Eric Fagan as the 2019 Trustee.

Congratulations to the new group. And thanks for volunteering.

#### **Events Calendar:**

Club Meeting Next meeting is Thursday, January 31st, 2019 8:00 p.m.

Monroe First Aid Squad Building 47 Monmouth Rd., Monroe Township, NJ

# Some suggestions for this years flying events include:

"2019 Summers Over Halloween Fun Fly"

"**Theme day**", Last Saturday of each Month

**"Night Flying"**, *Maybe once per month on the 2nd Saturday night*. Starting on February 9th

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

More details and additional events will be posted in the 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 start to be collected at the January 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 prorated 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.

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



#### January Model of the Month:

I'm sure many of you guys are anxious to show off your latest flying machine that you got from Santa, so bring it out to Januarys meeting and show it off.

You know what **they** say, *"I'll show you mine if you show me your's"* 

# Some New Members that Joined during 2018

Welcome !

Joe Aiello III

Justin Wagner

John Van Beers

Don DeCource

Tom Rokowski

Anthony Eck

## 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...

#### Nanook Flying Event 2018 – 2019

As it turned out 16 TCRC members took part in the two day Nanook flying event.

On Day 1, December 31, Dave Barr, Tony 2018. Caracciolo. Armand Graziani. Devin McClellan. Rob McClellan, Steve Yun, Alex Szemere, Frank Koopitskie, Mike DeGennaro, Bill Higgins, Mike Longo, Bill Lesko, Bruce Grankowski. Hans Hernandez, Ricky Criqui, Larry Kosinar, and Mike Korb. Flew at the field or somewhere else to get credit for flying on the last day of 2018.

Helis ruled on Day 1 with the most participants.

On Day 2 only three people from the above list flew at the field. Most of the others sent in pictures from home, or flying at another location, as the winds were gusting quite high at Pulda farms.

All in all it was a fun event. Thanks to Larry for coordinating the event.



Bill Higgins shows off his quad for the Nanook

Academy Model of Aeronautics Charter #434



guest. (in blue shirt)



Bruce flew his new Ultra Stick

## The Fly Paper

C/o Bruce Grankowski



Mike Longo concentrates while fling his copter on December 31st.



Tony C. get ready to fire up his 4 cycle Ugly Stick. The plane was a combination of a fuselage from one manufacturer and the wing from another manufacturer. A little modification to the wing mounting and the plane flies great. It sure sounds awesome in the air.

As Tony is at the field a lot, he has taught and qualified the most number of new pilots this past year. Nice Job Tony!