

TRI COUNTY RC CLUB

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Saturday the August 29th, is **Theme Day** at the field.

The theme is **Warbirds**, so come out and have some fun, fly or just watch.

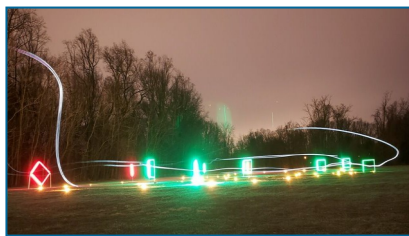
Hot Dogs (dirty water dogs) will be available.



Gerry is the hot dog chef.



Night Flying will take place right after the August 27th meeting. Challenge yourself and bring out your favorite aircraft to fly when the sun does down.



Club Meeting for Thursday, August 27th 2020 will be held under the canopies at Pulda Farms starting at 7:00 PM

"Night Flying is back",
This months event will be right after the regular TCRC meeting at the field.

Contact Rich McDonald if you have any questions. 917-860-5313

Or richamcdonald@hotmail.com

"The Captain of Aerial Shenanigans",
Mike D. has a **Theme Day** schedule for the remainder of the 2020 flying season.

Dates are as follows:

August 29th: War Birds

Sept. 26th: 3D Day

Oct. 31st: Nothing but Foam Day

Events are scheduled for Saturdays, with the rain date on Sunday.

Pattern Fun fly, Sept 5th
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“A chat with Ashima Sharma”

-From the desk of the Prez

I had the great fortune of receiving a text message from one of our students, Ashima Sharma, from our indoor model flying program at Edgar Middle School in Metuchen. Ashima is currently a student at Carnegie Mellon University's College of Engineering in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. I read the message aloud at our last monthly club meeting and sent back a photo of the club members waving a greeting back to Ashima. Here's the original text and the rest of our conversation.



Ashima: Hi Emery! So this summer I worked on a research project at CMU (remotely) that

studied the effect of weather and environmental conditions on drone package delivery, as as part of a larger research project focusing on the “last mile” of the delivery process, and today my research advisor offered to have me keep working for him and publish my own paper on my findings, and earlier he'd told me that part of the reason he picked me is because of the airplane club on my resume. I just thought it was cool that that's a big part of what got me these opportunities and wanted to share with you since you helped get me into all of it :)

Me: I just read out your message at the model flying club meeting. We're all so happy to have heard from you and everyone says hi, and you're always welcome to come out to the field to fly.



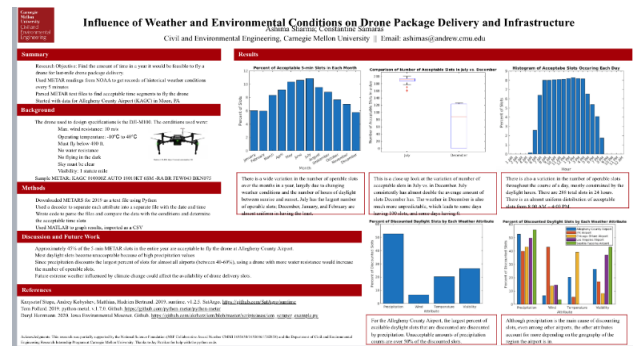
Ashima: Oh wow I see so many familiar faces! I say hi back to them. Thanks for the offer, I think I will once this pandemic dies down more. I just found out that in the fall

they'll be trying some fixed wing flight options, so I'm pretty excited to go out in the field in pittsburgh with the research team.

Me: That's awesome news. Your experience will come in handy for them

Ashima: I hope so, I'm sure it'll be fun and exciting. I can send pictures if we do anything really cool

Me: Yes! Please do! Are you interested in getting into that field as a career?



Ashima: This was my research poster. I don't think I want to do data analytics, but probably something with smart cities in the future, so drones and other remote transportation will probably tie into that

Me: Awesome! We're having a night fly now at the field after the meeting. Lit up planes and drones.

Ashima: That's really cool

Ashima: Ooh that looks like fun. Are you going to keep flying in the dark?

Me: Yes



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Ashima: Wow nice

Me: That's Alex

Ashima: He's just the same as I remember haha.

Is Bill (Higgins) also there?

Emery: Not today

Ashima: Oh ok

Emery M



Would you Look at that form !

Field Photos



Anatoly Y. is flying one of his scratch built airplanes. He is one of the clubs best scratch builders. Maybe the only one? His planes are very unique.



Perspective member, **Shelly Bhaumitra** brought out his A380 to the field.



Mike D is getting ready to taxi out his Waco for a maiden flight. And yes, the plane flew and sounded great!!!!

John Bodnar Estate Sale and Giveaway

Long time TCRC member John Bodnar passed away last December after a short illness. John was an avid collector of model planes. Mostly sailplanes and gliders. Well some power planes and wings. Lots of wings. Really, lots of wings. All of John's stuff is old and has sat in his warehouse or home.

John's widow, Pat, asked me to bring the stuff to the club meetings and sell some and give some away. So, that is what I will do, with your help of course. A lot of help.

Now, maybe you don't need something right now, but here is your chance to get a head start on one of Mike DiGenaro's fun flies. You know, the Franken Plane event or the clunker fly.

So, here are two pictures that show part of the stash. There is a lot more. I'll bring what I can in the van to the meeting at the field on August 30 and again to the September meeting.

Some will have prices. Others not. No price? Just take and put in your car. If there is a price on the item, Cash Only.



Tri -County R/C Club will be having it's 4th Club Class Pattern Fun Fly



(members only)

-NO PATTERN EXPERIENCE NEEDED -

You just have to know how to fly a fixed wing aircraft.

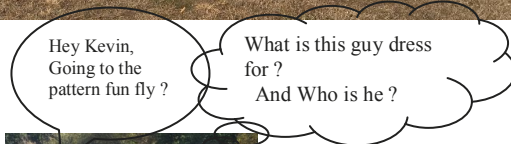
- Date is Saturday, September 5th
- Rain date of Sunday, the 6th
- This event will **not close** the field.
- Pilots meeting starts at 10:00 AM
- Flying starts at 10:30
- Three rounds to be flown
- Call sheets will be provided, as well as someone to call for you. No need to memorize the sequence.
- Contact Bruce G with any questions, or a copy of the "Call Sheet" 732-586-9779 or email at bgrankowski@optonline.net

- Landing fee \$5.00 (to be used toward food and beverages for pilots.)
- 50/50 Raffle will be available
- Any fixed wing aircraft that you are comfortable flying will do.
- You can go to the NSRCA. US and watch a video on the Club class maneuvers.



2019 Pattern event pilots

Lets do it again !!



Hey Kevin,
Going to the
pattern fun fly ?

What is this guy dress
for ?
And Who is he ?



List to Maneuvers to Practice In Sequence

1. **Takeoff** (upwind)
2. **Straight & level flight** (upwind)
3. **Procedure Turn** (Turnaround)
4. **Straight flight back** (Downwind)
5. **Stall Turn** (upwind)
6. **Immelmann Turn** (upwind)
7. **45 degree up-line** (upwind)
8. **Straight inverted Flight** (downwind)
9. **Two inside loops** (upwind)
10. **Landing Sequence** (upwind)

Recycling at its best. Members built and installed 4 new safety fences at the field using the old canopy poles.



SAFETY FIRST

Before starting your glow motor or energizing your electric motor be sure your transmitter strap is secure and out of the prop arc.



“Club Hats” are available. Purchases can be made at each meeting and the cost is \$15.00 each. Only a few left.” Contact Bruce G.

For those that have been asking; The Club website (tcrcnj.com) is currently unavailable as it is being rebuilt.



Reminder: Club Meetings are always the last Thursday of the month. Except November and December, those will be announced.

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The September issue of Model Airplane News has TCRC's member Tony's Eck's Nieuport 28 in the pilot projects section on page 8. Pick up a copy at your local hobby shop.

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The Fly Paper

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