

# TRI COUNTY RC CLUB

# THE FLY PAPER

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Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all.



Pictured on the right is Rich McDonalds Christmas Tree that was laid out in the quad field for the Dec 13th, night fly. GREAT JOB RICH. Notice the quad staging are in the top right of the picture.

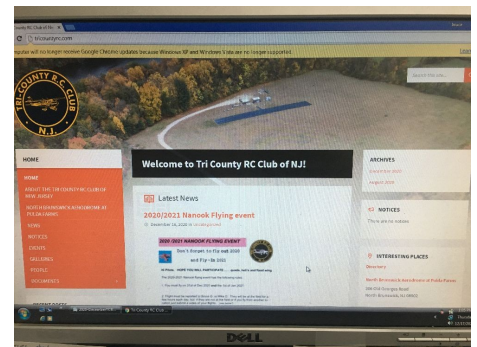
## NANOOK FLY ??

2020/2021 Nanook fly, (explanation for the new members) which is an event where you fly sometime on December 31st 2020 and fly again on January 1st 2021. With pictures or a short video to prove that you flew. Either indoors or outdoors, in a safe environment.

E-mail pictures to Bruce G. at [bgrankowski@optonline.net](mailto:bgrankowski@optonline.net) or text the pictures to 732-586-9779 or Mike D at [mdigenaro1@gmail.com](mailto:mdigenaro1@gmail.com) or text to 732-207-9631 A reminder will be emailed out again shortly with details.

Next Meeting is January 28th, 2021  
Location to be announced.

Hard work and long hours by Emery and John D. has gotten the TCRC Website up and running. It is a work in progress and will take a little more time but so far it looks great !



The Club website is Up and running  
The new address is [www.tricountyrc.com](http://www.tricountyrc.com)

Newsletter Photo contest:  
See page 2 for details.

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## Some notes from the November /December 2020 Virtual meeting.

The meeting for November / December was a virtual on-line Zoom meeting organized by Pres. Emery that went very well. Twenty four members were logged in and took part in the meeting

### NEW OFFICERS FOR 2021



After the dust had settled, and the ballots were counted TCRC Board members for 2021 are as follows. From left to right, Bruce G is the Treasurer, John Donnelly is the Secretary, Eric F. is the President, Emery is now the Vice President, and Mike D is the Trustee.

Congratulations to the new board members. There were no ballots mailed in late, nor did the committee find any hidden ballots in the empty farmhouse or barn at the entrance to Pulda Farms.

## Who won the picture contest for November/?

Unfortunately no one gave the correct answer for the picture contest. The correct answer for was that Mike D was pictured in the newsletter 6 times, and Frank J was pictured 5 times,

### Picture Count Fun ! Contest Rules

Can you tell me who's picture appeared in the December (this) newsletter the most.

It does not have to be a face-on shot.. They can be in the background, walking away, etc etc.

**Text** your answers to Bruce G. at 732-586-9779. Prize to the first correct guess.

Submit your answer no later than December 31st. **First** person with correct answer will be the winner.

Winner will be announced at the next meeting and in the January Newsletter

## NEW MEMBERS

The club President Emery, welcomed two new members to the roster this month, so when you see them at the field introduce yourself and give them a nice welcome.

**Michael Baum** lives in Edison and is the brother to Jack Baum.

He frequents the field when time allows and flies fixed winged aircraft.

**Michail Boloudakis** resides in East Rutherford and has been at the field flying FPV quads with Rich Mc Donald and the guys.

# Whats happening

## The Trophy lives on.

### *Share your mishaps !*

Originally there was a tie for The “Dumbass of the Month” trophy. The members voted virtually, by raising their hand on the screen. It was between Eric and his tale about his Oxy 3 heli mishap, and Ron Mieszkowski and an E-Flite Ultimate.

There was a tiebreaker recount and Ron emerged the victor of the trophy.

Thanks for sharing your stories. We will try and get a picture of Ron with the trophy in the future.



*Remember, you can't make a mistake if you don't fly.*



Tony C gets in the spirit of the season as one of Santa's helpers.



Chris O, Tony P, Gerry, Peter, Alex, Mike K, Tony C and Mike D. take time from a busy snow flying event at the Edison field to pose for a picture.  
*photo submitted by Mike D from about 2015*



A great picture by Jack Baum, of the “4 Marlins Precision Flying Team,”

(left to right) Shelly, Tony C, Jack B and Jeff A.



Congratulations to **Devin McClellan**, as he became the newest pilot in the **Team for KST Digital Technology**. A young and very talented pilot! *Way to Go.*

# Last night fly for 2020



The last Night -Fly for 2020 was held on Sunday December 13th. Put together by Rich and Mike D. Pictured below is the awesome Christmas tree as put together by Rich McDonald. From the ground it is a maze of obstacles and lit up poles that the FPV pilots try and navigate. It has a twinkling star on the top and is 279 ft tall (if it were standing vertically), horizontally. 160 wide, 600 Christmas lights and a few thousand LED's.



From the ground, it looks like this. A maze of lights.



Rich M. goes through a lot of planning to get it right. Kudos go out to Rich for making the maze interesting.



George and Ilia G prepare their FPV quads for some action packed night flying.



John D. gets ready for another night flight



# FOR SALE



**CONSCENDO Evolution Power Glider** with three matching 1300 mAh batteries. Completed and maiden flown \$275.00  
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ESC 70 \$75.00



Battery \$55.00



Power Supply used twice \$150.00

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## Club Guidelines

Be sure you have your information on the aircraft including AMA number and FAA Identification number.

To register your aircraft/drone go to [www.faa.gov](http://www.faa.gov).

The charge for this registration is \$5.00 for 3 years.

## Support your club....



Tri-County R C Club hats are available. They are \$15.00 each. And are available at all the meetings or text Bruce G at 732-586-9779 and he can bring them to the field.

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

The next meeting will be on January 28th 2021.

Location to be announced

A few members have been asking about dues for 2021... Dues invoices will be going out sometime in January . They will be e-mailed to all members. If you joined recently, you will be sent a pro-rated invoice that reflects a partial payment.

## The Fly Paper

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