

TRI COUNTY RC CLUB

THE FLY PAPER

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Member Brant Wright is learning how to fly his Apprentice under the watchful eye of Frank Jones. They are using a buddy box just in case!!! But when I was there the guys were doing great.



Brant lines up the Apprentice for the runway and hits his mark. Another successful flight. !!!



Night Flying, Tomorrow, Saturday June 8th,

come on out and have some fun, or just watch. Mike D always has fresh cookies for everyone at the night fly event and bring your favorite music CD and Mr. Shenanigans will play it on the flight line.

As was reported to me, the May 11th night fly had a low turnout due to a lite drizzle.

Theme Day, coming up, June 29th.

“Queens and Maidens” Drag out your hanger queens and /or maiden something new at the Saturday event.

Club Meeting

Next meeting is **Thursday, June 27, 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” and Annual Picnic

“Theme day”, Last Saturday of each Month

“Night Flying”, once per month on the 2nd Saturday night.

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

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



Club hats are available at the meetings. The cost is \$15.00 each.

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Upcoming Contests and Things to Attend:

- The International Drone Racing League is now accepting contestants for drone races hosted by Drone Expo East. The event will be held in Atlantic City, NJ on June 27–30, 2019. For additional information go to www.IDRLC.com or contact Vice Pres. Rich Rodriguez.



John Donnelly sent me a picture of a Corsair that flew in from Atlanta Georgia to take part in the Greenwood Lake Air Show that was held on June 1st and 2nd. Also



taking part was the Batman helicopter, Batmobile, and Bat Cycle.



The Mercer County Radio Control Society had an electric wing fun fly on Saturday, May 18th. TCRC members were invited to come and enjoy their field in Assumpink Park off route 571.

The club was celebrating its 50th anniversary. The day was perfect, great temperatures, very little wind, full sunshine and a nice turnout of pilots and planes from about 4 different clubs.

I was able to stop by but did not bring anything to fly, but I did see some TCRC members there. John Donnelly brought about 4 airplanes, Dr Alex S was there flying and Armand Graziano brought two planes. (pictured on left)



It was not a good day for warbirds was one of the comments I heard, as I witnessed a few incidents of disaster.

Thanks to Irwin Keshner for the invite and who was manning the grill at the event.



More Things To Do

June 7-8-9 that's the date of the WWII weekend at Reading Regional Airport. This is the 29th annual event. It will include static displays, re-enactments, flying displays, rides in WWII aircraft (PT-19 and B-29) and more.

There will be plenty of food vendors and memorabilia vendors.

For more information, go to their website of www.maam.org and click on the World War II weekend.

BeCareful!!! Tony Eck wanted to share this story about an issue he had recently with his new P47.

I just want to remind all the Electric flyers out there about the danger of Fire in a model, Have been Flying electrics for about 10 years now , and this is the first time this has happened to me , I do know of others that have had some problems like this but as we fly and enjoy the hobby we should never forget the danger of the battery.

This was my new P47 Hanger 9 model with about 4 flights ,It was a Castle Trllon HV 120 50 V 12SLipo ,new to this model also I never use the Bec on Larger models over 6 cells , perhaps I should start using the cheep ESC made in China , I have been using them all sizes and Voltages for about 10 years never a problem with them , some years ago I did have a Foam small war bird start to smoke in flight but was able to land it and un plug the battery that was the ESC , this model had 4 flight to date I do not think it was the esc but a problem with one of the batterys , can't tell as every thing did melt from the fire , it was just sitting and was armed for about 3 min was changing some rates on the TX and Up in smoke it went , too bad I did not have some Hot DOGS



May 25th Warbirds Theme Day

Turnout was good with 7 pilots bringing out 12 war-birds to take to the air.

Pilots included:

Eric "Smith Milk" Fagan

Jim "R.C.S." Fitzpatrick

Pete "the runway did it" Duzkiewicz

Kevin "Help, Help, Help" Teshner

Mr. "I love Baby Doc" K

Ross "flight Test" May

And the Super amazing, filled with awesomeness, the one, the only, the incredible handsome legend.... Mike D.



SAFETY FIRST

Are your control
surface hinges
secure ?

*It's a good idea to check
them after each flight...*

For Sale :

Mike is selling his Dick Sarpolus Prime Cut Plus 20 airplane
45cc gas engine.



Special thanks to all the members that supply me with information and pictures for the newsletter as I didn't get out to the field at all this month.

You guys are the best!!!

Bruce G.

DVD's , are those things still around?

Thanks to Mike D. the club has a DVD that was put out by Top Flite on the "Secrets of Great Covering with TF Monokote".

If you would like to borrow the DVD let me know and I will bring it to the meeting. Yes it's a bit outdated, but it has some great tips on covering and repairing your aircraft that are timeless.



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