

# TRI COUNTY RC CLUB

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### *This issue is dedicated to Anthony "Tony" Caracciolo*

Tony will be sadly missed by all club members as he was a dominate member of the club. Everyone got to know Tony early on as he would always greet you with a smile at the field. Mr. Tony was a club instructor, and a mentor to many. Both he and his wife Betty moved to East Brunswick 37 years ago and raised a daughter Denice and son Anthony.



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**TCRC Meeting  
will be Thursday  
October 24th  
at 7:00 PM  
at the Monroe First Aid  
Building.  
47 Monmouth Rd.  
Monroe Township 08831**

### **Take part in the Upcoming TCRC Holiday Party**

There will be a TCRC Holiday Party this year. It will be held on **Thursday November 7th** starting at 6:30 pm at **Pauline's Restaurant on Rt. 34 in Matawan, NJ.**

The cost will be \$40.00 per adult and \$20.00 for junior members.

Planned event include a full service Sit Down dinner, club awards, plus recognition of the new Life Members of the Club. A Tricky Tray for prizes (2) tickets for \$5.00 and a 50/50 to cover gratuities.

The menu will have a chicken dish, a seafood dish or a pork dish that you can pick from. Pauline's will also be able to accommodate those who require a vegetarian meal. (please advise ahead of time if you need a specialty meal). Coffee, tea and a cake will be dessert.

You can pay in cash (preferred) at the club meeting this month which will be held at the Monroe First Aid Squad Building.

A form for the dinner choices will be sent out and Larry will update parking at a later time. We will need at least 30 people to maintain the price.

The service supplied at last years dinner was outstanding and everyone had a great time.

If you plan to attend advise me by e-mail @ [ole38hatt@aol.com](mailto:ole38hatt@aol.com)

Thanks and I hope to see everyone at the dinner.  
Larry K

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**MEETINGS  
Will START promptly  
AT 7:00 PM**

## Welcome New member:

Aravind Bhimarasetty is one of our newest members. He resides in Belleville, NJ and is a fixed wing student.

When you see him at the field, introduce yourself and say hello.

## **Reminder:**

Be sure your aircraft is **identifiable** to you. This means that you are required to have your **AMA number**, your **Name**, **phone number** and **FAA number** marked on your plane. It should be on the outside so in the event of a fly-away you can be contacted.

## **SHOW & TELL for September**

Mr. K (*AKA Keller Louis*) was happy to talk about his latest EDF jet procurement. Keller discussed his new FreeWing Eurofighter Typhoon 8S that he purchased from *Motion RC*.

The 12 blade 90mm sized EDF unit produces the power for the jet that has an impressive 40.5 inch wingspan and a 57 in length.

It can either be powered with two, 4S 5000 mAh batteries or one 6 cell 5000 battery.

The jet features thrust reversal for shorter landings, retractable landing gear, and a full set of realistic armaments.

The model has not yet been flown, but Mr. K is anxious to get it airborne.



*Mr K lights up the afterburners at the September meeting.*



Photos submitted by Alex S. and Shelly

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Tony loved his 6 grandchildren and spoke of them often. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Anthony was a US Army Veteran, serving in the Vietnam War from 1970 to 1971. Before retiring he worked as a mechanic for the Department of Sanitation in Staten Island for 23 years.

In his spare time he loved hanging out with his family, driving his red corvette and basking in the sun by the pool or at the beach while listening to his oldies music.

Mr. C would show up almost every day at the field at 6:00 AM in the morning and start to mow the field so that it would be meticulously ready for the days flying. He also helped Frank J maintain the mowers at the field.



Tony would always come out to the field with at least three or four planes and give them a good workout and make the landings look easy, even in the wind. He also had a few R/C boats and cars.

The Fun Fly coming up next week on **October 26th** will now become the **“Tony Caracciolo Memorial Fun fly”** in his honor. The rain date is Sunday October 27th.

Just recently Tony was given the Lifetime Membership award for all the good he has done with the club.

Tony will be sadly missed by all.

BG



It is my understating that Jack B was awarded the trophy of the month as he showed that the ground was stronger than his 67” Edge540.



Thanks for sharing your story.

## TRAINING :

Pilots who may want a refresher, or **new members** with limited or no experience are welcome to request stick training time.



- Dr. **Alex S.** can be contacted at [732-816-1810](tel:732-816-1810) to arrange dual flying time. Call to schedule a time slot.
- **Jack Baum** is also a training instructor for the club. He has the clubs *Apprentice* and has a Spektrum buddy box system to assist those that need help.
- **Brian Jimenez** is a Training instructor. V.P. Brian is eager to help new pilots and give them their first buddy box training flight.
- **Mike D.** is offering Heli training for those interested. Contact Mike D. if this discipline of flight interests you. Mike is also a qualified fixed wing instructor.

*After a few training sessions the trainee is expected to become a member and have his own plane and equipment.*

## Club reminders:

- Our electric motors are not forgiving. They don't stop when they hit an object. Unlike a glow engine that will usually stop when it encounters something. The electric motor will continue to rotate causing destruction as it goes.
- Make one of your transmitter toggle switches a motor KILL switch.
- Be sure the throttle switch is DOWN before plugging in the battery.
- Don't start or test your aircraft on the picnic benches. Use the **start up** tables that are located in front of the spectator area.
- Don't wear loose clothing or lanyards that can get pulled into a prop.
- When running up an engine/motor stay clear of the prop. Don't stand in front of the propeller.
- Be sure your battery is secured in your aircraft. Don't let it flop around.
- \* The receiver in the aircraft should be secured.
- \* Be sure the receiver antenna wires are visible and in the correct orientation as recommended by the manufacturer. They can pick up interference from the servo wires that may cause problems.
- \* When flying, please stand behind the pilot fence stations. This is for **your** safety.
- \* Verbally call your "take offs" and "landings" loud enough so other pilots hear your intentions. If you go onto the field, let others know.
- \* Please don't leave your trashed plane in the cans. Take your debris with you. This has caused the club issues in the past.
- \* If you are a smoker, Please pick up your cigarette or cigar butts. Don't leave them lying around.
- \* If you bring your pets to the field, keep them on a leash. Don't allow them to run around freely.
- \* Place your old batteries in the battery bucket so they can be disposed of properly.
- \* All members and guests must follow the field rules as posted on the bulletin board at the field.

TCRC Club elections are coming up. If you would like to become active in the club leadership contact Shelly.

Here is a flyer on one of the best Swap meets in our area.  
Be mindful that this years locations has changed.

**IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!!!**

**2024 JERSEY COAST SPORT FLIERS  
RC SWAP MEET**

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Doors open at 8am for Sellers, 9am for the General Public

**Admission: \$5**

**NEW LOCATION!!!**

**SAINT MARY SCHOOL, MIDDLETOWN, NJ\***

**OVER 70 TABLES OF MERCHANDISE!!!**

**FOOD AND BEVERAGES FOR SALE**

**PRIOR ATTENDEES STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS VIA EMAIL**

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFO VISIT OUR WEBSITE @ [WWW.JCSPORTFLIERS.ORG](http://WWW.JCSPORTFLIERS.ORG)**

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT OUR TABLEMASTER AT [DMPANHEAD@GMAIL.COM](mailto:DMPANHEAD@GMAIL.COM)**



\* Use Saint Mary School in your favorite GPS app— using the street address for the church will give conflicting directions.

**Project Update:** Having been passed thru the hands of 4 club members, this *Top Flite Gold Edition P-47 Thunderbolt* model kit is finally looking like something.

Tony C gave me the kit a few years ago. I started to build the fuselage and wing and lost interest. Jeff A. was the last guy to accept the challenge and is finally bringing the plane to life.

The original kit was designed to be powered by a 61.-90 nitro engine, but Jeff is converting it to electric. He has also added retracts.

I can't wait to see the finished results. Thanks for keeping us up to date on the build. BG





Dave L. is taking orders for TCRC tee shirts. On the left is Pictured the back of the shirt and on the right is the front of the shirt. Shirts are light grey only with three silkscreened colors. Prices for the shirt is \$24 for Small thru XL, \$26 for XX, \$28 for 3X .  
Text or call Dave at **732-485-5089** or email him at **davelongo@aol.com**

## TCRC Haberdashery

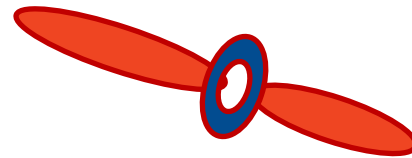


Limited Edition TCRC Tee Shirts. There are just a few left. \$10.00 each . Blue with Yellow Logo

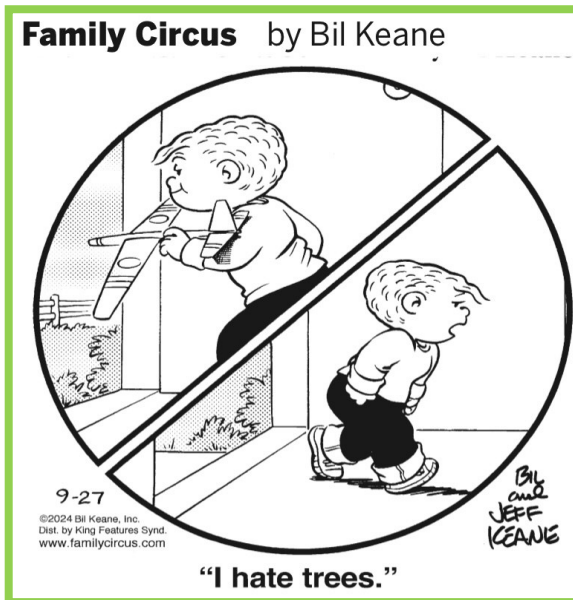
4 – small  
4 –medium  
Contact Larry K.

### Support your club....

Club Hats are available. They are \$15.00 each. Contact Larry K, club secretary if you would like to purchase one.



### Family Circus by Bil Keane



Cartoon submitted by John D.

### Meeting Schedule:

Meetings are usually held on the LAST Thursday of each month.

There is no scheduled meeting in November or December, however we combine two meetings and have one in December, usually on the second Thursday of December. This closes out the year.

*FYI : Your information is never given to anyone except club members.*

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### The Fly Paper

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