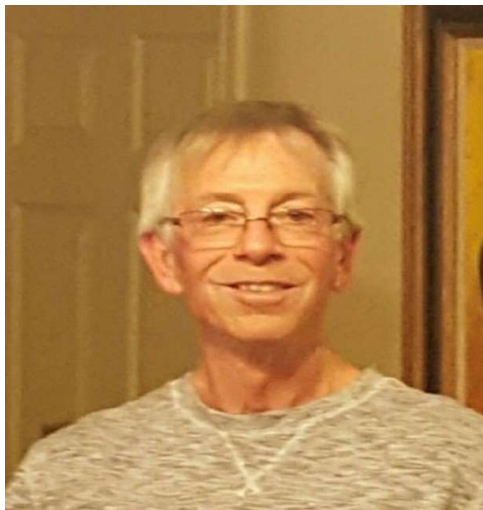




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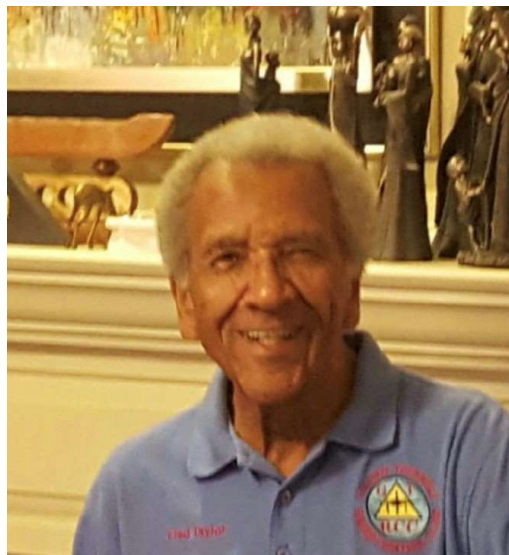
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Meeting Information / Minutes

Club Meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday of every Month at 1900

Location – Spring Creek BBQ – Mansfield

1724 Highway 287 North

Mansfield, TX 76063

Participation in club meetings is encouraged for all members, their families, and any visitors. The meetings are presided over by club officers in an orderly and cooperative manner to facilitate members' input. This is the time to help guide our club's future and vote on current issues. Members are encouraged to bring their latest project for Show and Tell.

July 2023 Business Meeting

-Michael Roznick, GTRCC Secretary

Ben brought the meeting to order at 7:03. 13 members were present.

President's Report – Ben reminded members to be careful with the heat. At the very least, let someone know if you plan on hunting for a crashed airplane out in the woods. Lot of hazards out there. There was no external attendance for warbird event, was windy and conflicted with GSW field day.

Treasure's Report - Frank Cox gave the Treasurer's report. He presented the Beginning Bank Balance, listed Monthly Income, Expenses, and earmarks. After all income and expenses, he gave the available cash which showed that the club remains in good financial shape. Frank reminded members that dues renewal occurs at the September meeting.

Vice-President's Report – Reminded members to take care to locate batteries in event of a crash. If left alone, they could start a fire.

Secretary's Report – Minutes from the June meeting were published in the newsletter.

Safety Officer's Report – Members were reminded be careful at the field in the summer heat and remember to bring water.

Old Business

Ben reminded members to use judgement when flying aircraft early. No loud aircraft before 8am. This is an attempt to appease neighbors based on a complete sent in June.

Jason provided on update on the lease. Talked with Paul Brown from the city, and he was looking for officer names. Chris (director of parks and rec), wanted to add a clause that both us and the city recognize that our field is eligible for improvement. At the last check-in meeting, this has still not been added. Jason will be regularly checking in with Paul to try to get this moved to completion. Chris previously worked with Irving RC club, so he is familiar with RC aircraft operations. Frank was

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concerned that this could open up the club to becoming public use if the city funded improvements. Members discussed this and decided that it did not pose an issue until any city-funded improvements were even proposed.

Frank reminded members that he has an ME-262 for sale (see for sale section)

Bne also mentioned that the field hay still is not cut. Frank Flores has looked it over and the tractor and brush hog are good to cut it. Frank proposed getting new front tires for the tractor and new tires for the brush hog. Other options were discussed, and members decided that it was time to cut the field on our own. \$870 was allocated and approved towards replacing the tires and changing the oil on the tractor.

New Business

A new member, Bill Vogeley introduced himself to the membership. He just moved back from Utah and is looking forward to flying with the club. Welcome to the club Bill!

Frank talked about his new laser cutter. He picked it up on Amazon for \$850. It has a large tray capable of cutting 36" balsa and runs off of a program called lightburn. It uses a 10 watt laser capable of cutting 1/4" plywood.

Frank and Michael discussed 3D printers. The possibility of custom designed tires were discussed, with the hub printed in a hard plastic (like PETG) and the tire printed in TPU.

Ben has nearly finished repairing his Wendel Williams Racer and is hoping to have it ready to go soon.

August 12th is national model aviation day. The membership decided to hold an event with flight demos and buddy boxes. Bob will CD the event. Advertising the event around the local neighborhood and in Hobbytown USA were discussed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:22

Announcements

From Frank Cox:

- If you need a new ID card, please contact Frank at the contact info above.
- Membership dues for 2024 are now due and to qualify for the \$25 discount, the dues must be paid by the end of the September meeting. A membership application renewal must be submitted with all dues just so we can make updates to club member info. If paying dues by mail, a SASE must be included so that we can mail you a key when they become available. Or, keys can be picked up at a club meeting.

!Upcoming Events!!

National Model Aviation Day Open-
House/Fly-In
12-August-2023

Thank you to Bob Smith for organizing the
Event!!

Member's Projects

Be sure and email pics/commentary of your projects to Jason

Mitchell – motomazzo@yahoo.com

So we can all see what you're working on!

No Projects This Month!!

Club Merchandise

For Club Shirts, please contact The Logo Factory in Grand Prairie, TX: www.logofactoryco.com / 972-642-4222. For club stickers (limited sized and quantities available), please contact Frank Cox – Club Treasurer – countilaw@yahoo.com

!!Club Classifieds!!

We all like to buy and sell! Here is the place to advertise what you've got! If you have anything to sell in this section, send pics and info to Jason Mitchell – motomazzo@yahoo.com or text to 972-259-7033
(ads begin below)

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1) Blitz Works RC – ME 262 - \$300.00

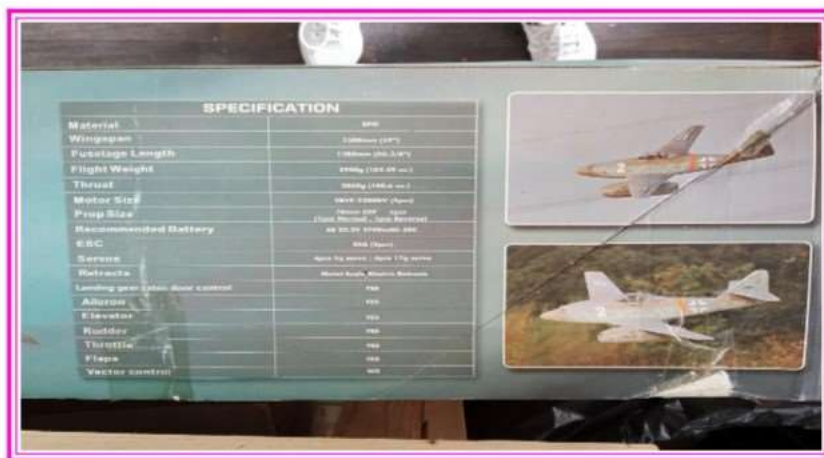
Complete ARF – Box opened but nothing removed from original packaging

59 inch WS

EPO Foam

Two 70mm Fans

Electric Retracts Installed

Contact – Frank Cox: countilaw@yahoo.com

*****End Classifieds*****



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Any comments / complaints / suggestions, do not hesitate to contact me at:

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Editor's Note:

Hello All! Well, the heat is intense for sure. Be careful out there!! The family and I took a short vacation this last week to New Mexico (Santa Fe). What a great break from the heat. I took a 48" Extreme Flight Edge 540 Electric to practice a little while on the road. It was interesting to feel the difference in the thin air (7,000' Elevation). But more than that, I was impressed by how good we have it at our field here in DFW, Texas. I'll keep it brief and omit details, but I Googled, found, and reached out to the local club hoping to visit and fly with the local crowd. The transaction was not very friendly and there were restrictions requiring additional legwork on my end due to close proximity to the Santa Fe airport (LAANC system). Managing my family and kids, there just simply was not enough time for all that. I found a spot clear of the airport across town and flew by myself. In short, I was left thinking "We sure have it good where we fly." But also, I hope that our club would be more welcoming than what I experienced. Save a few rare exceptions, the RC Enthusiast crowd are mostly a cut off the same block. We all have a lot in common and I'm of the opinion we should be open to helping anyone who's passing through our part of town fly and enjoy the hobby! In closing – remember to be thankful for our club and our field! WE have it really GOOD!

Finally, club member Michael Roznick made his annual pilgrimage to the Airventure Airshow in Oshkosh, WI. Below are some stunning photos he took while onsite. Michael clearly has a real talent with a camera!!! Thank you, Mike!!





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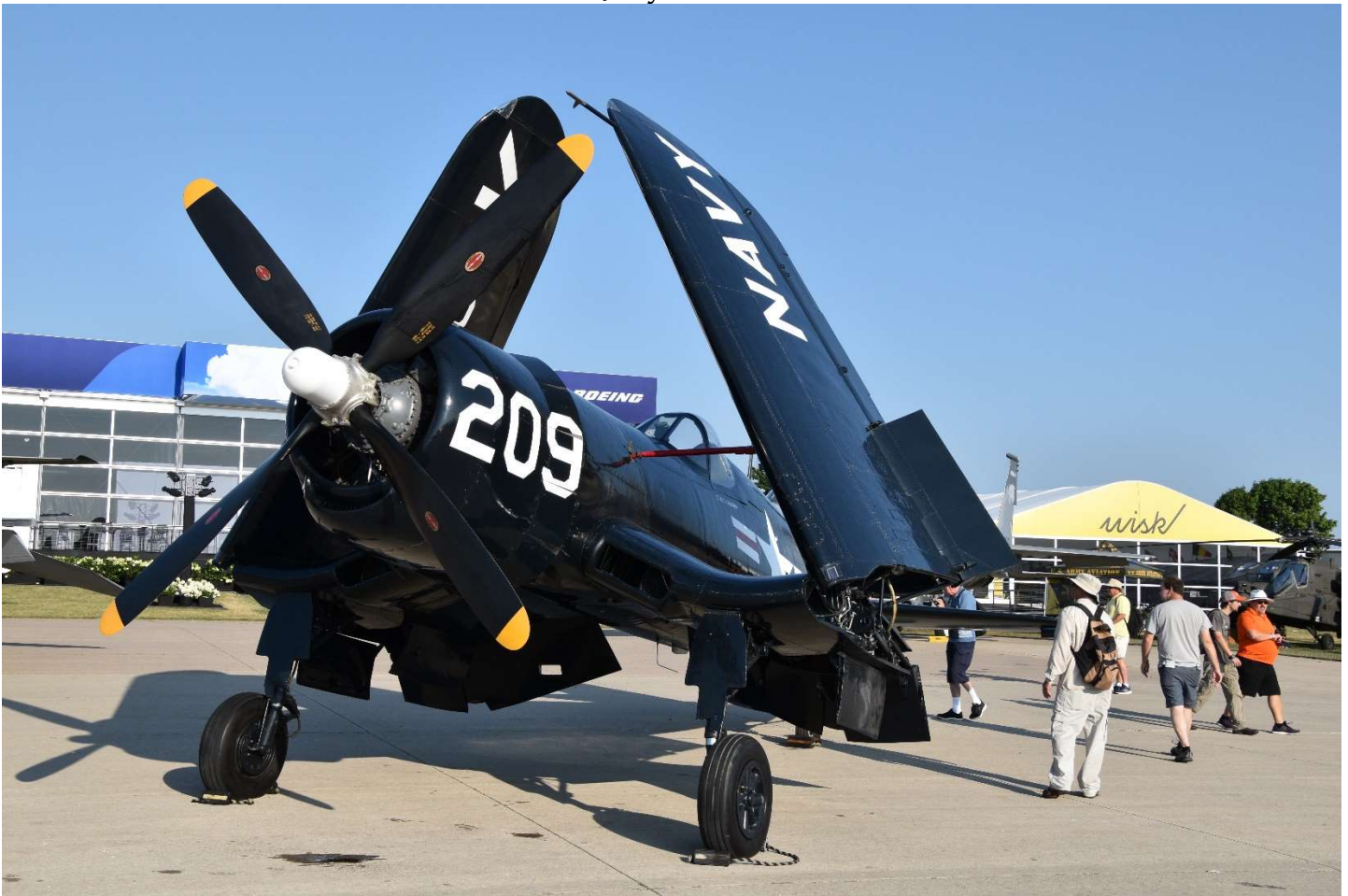
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