

TAILDRAGGER'S R/C CLUB



The Grass Strip News

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Editor's Corner

Happy New Year everyone! I have been a slacker this past month, so I have decided to combine JAN/FEB newsletter. It's that time of the year, where I haven't been flying as much as I would like. I think there have only been 2 decent weekends in the past month. I have noted as well as others members that we have been competing for air space with the parasail guys. The board is well aware of the situation and there are active discussions going on behind the scenes with the land owner. I advise everyone to not cause any confrontations, Pete will update everyone on the situation shortly and next steps as it pertains to safety. All Club members will be updated once we have feedback. I would ask everyone to use good judgement and treat it in a similar fashion such as a real airplane.

I would remind all members, that club dues are due in March. Dues are \$100 for the year. Per bylaws your privileges will be revoked if the treasurer has not received your dues by March 15th.

You may mail a check to our Treasurer:

Make the check out to: **Taildraggers R/C Club**

Mailing Address:

**Peter Oparnica
19 Windcliff Ct.
Cartersville, GA 30120**

Next Part of Club Business, Officer Nominations are this month. Straight from the Bylaws, There are 5 voting members of the board. Here is a summary of each of those voting positions:

President

1. The President shall be a member in good standing.
2. He/she shall be the chief executive officer of the board.
3. When in attendance, he/she shall preside at all meetings of the membership, Executive Board and other organized functions of the organization.
4. He/she shall ensure that all orders and resolutions adopted by the Executive Board are fulfilled carried into effect.
5. No such commitment made by the president binding the organization to any contract or agreement with, or any duty to any external organization or organization shall be valid unless the membership shall grant prior approval or so ratify any such binding agreement, duty, or contract.

Vice President

1. The Vice President shall be a member in good standing.
2. During any absence or disability of the President, the Vice President shall have all the powers and functions of the President.
3. The Vice President shall perform such other duties as the Executive Board may prescribe.
4. He/she shall be entitled to be informed of any and all pending business of the organization as he/she shall request or require.
5. Vice President shall be responsible for organizing maintenance of club equipment and club grounds by means of club volunteers or use of treasury funds as approved by the board.

Treasurer

1. The Treasurer shall be a member in good standing.
2. The Treasurer must comply with all requirements of the banking establishment where the Taildraggers RC account is held.
3. The Treasurer shall have the care and custody of all funds and securities of the organization and shall deposit said funds in the name of the organization in such bank or trust company as the officers may elect.
4. A ledger book shall be kept with entries made every month by the Treasurer. This ledger will be brought to the membership meeting every month where it will be in full view to all members. The ledger shall start and end with the fiscal year. The fiscal year is defined as April 1st through March 31st of the following year.
5. He/she shall sign and execute all contracts in the name of the organization to be countersigned by the President or Vice President.
6. He/she shall also sign all checks, drafts, notes and orders for the payment of money.
7. He/she shall at all reasonable times, exhibit his/her books and accounts to any officer or member of the organization upon application at any Executive Board or membership meeting.
8. A second officer of the club shall be named on the club account and have authority to sign checks in the event the Treasurer is unable to fulfill his/her duty.

Secretary

1. The Secretary shall be a member in good standing.
2. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all general membership and Executive Board meetings.
3. He/she shall attend to the giving and serving of all notices of the organization and shall have charge of such books and papers as the board may direct.
4. He/she shall be responsible for the proper maintenance of the charter and Bylaws.
5. The Secretary shall be responsible for all correspondence
6. He/she shall be responsible to maintain the organization as a chartered club of the Academy of Model Aeronautics.
7. He/she shall keep a membership roll containing the names alphabetically arranged of all persons who are members of the organization showing their places of residence.
8. The Secretary shall be responsible for:
 - a. Reporting the status of membership (new members, total members, and number of members who are delinquent in payment of dues) at each general meeting.
 - b. He/she shall notify in writing, all members who have not paid their dues no later than March 15th and publish a roster of members in good standing. This roster of members in good standing shall be updated to indicate all members eligible to vote in the upcoming election and be available at the March meeting.

Field Safety Officer

1. The Field Safety Officer shall be a member in good standing.
2. He/she shall be the chief administrative officer at the flying site and shall have primary responsibility and authority for the conduct of the safe and orderly flight operations at the flying site
3. Any decision of the Field Safety Officer made in his/her official capacity may be reviewed only by a properly convened meeting of the Executive Board.
4. He/she shall appoint one Assistant Field Safety Officer as deemed necessary; the Assistant Field Safety Officer will have the same authority as the Field Safety Officer. This position will not have Executive Board voting privileges.

Now I will summarize the non-voting members of the Board:

Newsletter Editor

1. The Executive Board with the approval of the general membership shall designate the editor-in-chief. He or she shall be a non-voting officer of the Executive Board unless the person holding this position is already a member of the board.

Webmaster

1. A web-master shall be appointed by the Executive Board and approved by a majority vote of the general membership. He or she shall be a non-voting officer of the Executive Board unless the person holding this position is already a member of the board.

2. The web-master shall be a member in good standing whose responsibilities include the review, maintenance, and update of the official club web site.

In total, the club members need to bring forth nominations of 7 positions:

President
Vice President
Treasurer
Secretary
Field Safety
Newsletter Editor
Webmaster

Terms are from April 1st to March 31st each year.

Nominations

1) Nomination for officers shall be made by the membership one month prior to the March meeting.

2) Any member running for executive office must be present to accept that nomination. Should the nominee be unable to attend the nomination meeting he/she may accept the nomination in writing.

Election Procedures

1. The secretary shall e-mail to each General Member in good standing, an absentee ballot containing a list of candidates not later than one week following the meeting at which nominations are made.

2. Absentee ballots shall be returned to the secretary by email and received no later than one week prior to the March meeting at which elections are to be conducted. The membership in attendance at the meeting shall be allowed to submit a secret ballot to the Secretary and be tabulate along with the absentee ballots.

3. An absentee ballot must bear the name of the member voting and certified by the Secretary.

4. All ballots shall be tallied and confirmed by the Secretary, who shall publish the results in the minutes of the March Meeting.

So, in short, submit your nominations before or by the meeting on February 12th. You will get an email ballot. Please use it, if you cannot attend the March Meeting. Otherwise we will vote at the meeting in March.

The February Club meeting will be held on **February 12th at 7:00pm.**

At the front office of **Commuter Craft, 63 Industrial Drive, Cartersville, GA 30120.**

We have several new members and several new (old) members. This is your chance to participate in the process and support your club. I would encourage nominations for those who want be part of the process of making our club an enjoyable experience.

Reminder

For the next newsletter, I'm going to get back to talking about the fun stuff. If you have an article you would like to submit, please send it to me.

Also, don't forget, if you want to submit something in the "For Sale" section of the newsletter, please email to me.

Sincerely,
Ron Adams
TaildraggersRCeditor@gmail.com

For Sale Section:

Servos (All servos are in excellent condition)

3 each Hitec HS-225BB	\$30.00 for all
2 each HitecHS-225MG	\$20.00 for all
4 each JR DS-8411	\$200.00 for all
1 each Futaba S9156	\$25.00
2 each Futaba S9150 (low profile)	\$50.00 for all
1 each Hitec HS-5625MG	\$20.00

Props (All are new)

APC 20X13 Electric	\$10.00
APC 12x6 Electric 2 each	\$4.00
Xoar PJN 12x6 Electric wood	\$4.00
Xoar 23X8 PJA (Gas) wood	\$20.00

BEC Castle Creations BEC-Pro 20 amp	\$20.00
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Jersey Modeler Gas Cans

2.0 gallon can with manual crank \$69.95 new	\$40.00
2.0 gallon can with electric pump \$229.95 new	\$125.00

Hyperion 720i AC/DC Battery charger like new	\$80.00
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Email: Rick Harris
rkharris1@comcast.net

Total of 5: 14.8V 4 cell 2600-2700mah batteries 65C
(3 have less than 4 flights, 2 are new)

\$50 for all

Hanger 9 Super Stick .40 ARF new

\$50

Email : Ron Adams
roneadams2@gmail.com



Wanted:

Old Balsa R/C kits from the 70s,80s, 90s. Do you have something you want to sell? Let me know, I might be interested. Email me, roneadams2@gmail.com