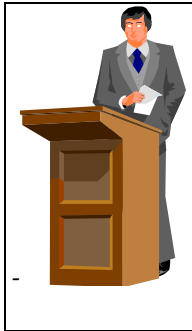




## ETAM Tailwind

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### *President's Corner*

From the President – November 14, 2017

Gentlemen,

Fun Fly - This coming Saturday (Nov 18) we hold our fall Toys For Tots Fun Fly. As always we hope for good weather. I'm in great hopes of seeing Y'all there

and enjoying a fun day of sharing and flying. The raffle prizes are a 10cc size Valiant from Horizon and we than Big Mike's Hobby and Toys for providing the sponsorship break on its cost to the club and a Primary Trainer ARF provided by John Dewey. Much thanks to both Mike and John for those. Pilot fees are \$25. Ten of that will be donated to the Marine Corp Toys for Tots program. The fee includes a meal which as with our last fun fly, will be graciously handled by the wives of Joe Acker and Ronnie Still. Much thanks to Linda and Gayle.

Angel Flight Donations - Donations were received to honor Mike Collier's request to support the Angel Flight Program and have been forwarded to that organization. Much thanks to those who contributed.

Club Fuel is gone. When noting that the drum had a leak and that some estimated remaining amount had been lost, we discounted the

remaining and it is now gone. There is no longer club fuel available.

Field Care - Great thanks and appreciation is in order once again to Mike Mansfield for the season of field care. Fantastic job.

Leadership Appreciation - I personally want to thank each officer this last year for a job well done. You are the best.

Election of 2018 Officers - During our November meeting, a motion was made to nominate the current officers for another year. No other nominations were received, leaving the current officers then to be sustained by a vote during the December meeting.

Hats and shirts - Bobby Bounds has followed up on the desire by members to acquire club logo hats and shirts. If you would like to order a hat or shirt... contact Bobby.

Membership and Finances - Bobby Bounds reported in the November meeting that current membership stands at 25 with a financial balance of \$3,184.20

Un-milled Balsa - Floyd Harp has provided his supply of un-milled balsa that he acquired many years ago. The wood has been moved from his attic to mine. I have the ability to mill this wood, which includes a variety from soft to hard. If you are scratch building a project or need some for repairs and would like to use some of this wood, let me know.

**Support your local Hobby Shop, it pays dividends!**

Club Officers

Arlyn Stewart- President

Bob Smith- Vice President

Bobby Bonds–Secretary/Treasurer

Mike Mansfield- Safety Officer

Bob Smith-Newsletter Editor

**Next Club Meeting!**

**Sunday Dec. 3, 3:00**

**Club Hats and T-Shirts**

We are taking orders for club hats and T-shirts. The hats are \$12 and the shirts are \$14 unless you need x-large or greater then add \$2.00 extra. To order, contact Bobby Bounds at 903-738-1908 or wineman@suddenlink.net.

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**Club officers nominated.**  
**At the last club meeting officers were nominated for the upcoming year. The slate will remain as last year.**

*Merry Christmas*



*Happy Thanksgiving*

**Always use good safety practices at the field!**

