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# THE WEAK SIGNAL

## March 2019

Toledo Weak Signals Radio Control Club, Inc.  
Toledo, OH Charter No. 521

### From the President

Ok everyone

We have arrived at our last meeting at the American legion, it's hard to believe that we will be at the club house again already and hopefully flying.

But we're leaving the legion with a bang our Winter Model Show is March 14<sup>th</sup>. It's a time to bring in what you built this winter and show it off for a chance to win some fun prize money 1st place is 75.00 2nd Place 50.00 and third place 25.00 dollars. This is our annual show and tell!! Bring anything and everything the judging criteria is fun and up to the secretly appointed judges. Last year we had a great turn out the legion hall will be open early for model set up. This will be a fun event leading up to the expo in April. We will have some snacks as well so please if you haven't made a meeting in a while, make this one the one!!

Speaking of the expo every member needs to make sure you have a job. If you have not been contacted or asked to be on a committee you need to see Mike Vorbau at the meeting. We will have a brief business meeting prior to starting the model show. Remember the Wednesday night work meeting is coming up and that is mandatory for all members unless you have submitted a valid excuse to the board.

Also, I would like to again we currently do not have a maintenance supervisor yet to over see the and help the field guys. Please contact me if you are interested.

Thank you

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## Toledo Show Security

### 2019 Expo and ETOC Door Security

The 2019 Expo at Seagate Centre will be April 5, 6, and 7. All Regular, Associate and Prospective members are required to work at the Expo. Newer members, if you have not requested or been assigned to be on any other committee detail, you will be required to work with me on door security.

Please let me know as soon as possible, but no later than March 1, 2019. The earlier you notify me of your preferred dates and times, the better chance you have of getting your request.

NOTE: Even if you always request (and usually get) the same work schedule as previous years, I still want to know.

The information I need is all of the times that you are available to work. Everyone will be working four shifts (or a combination of shifts in conjunction with the ETOC event). If you have any special request or preference let me know and I will try to honor your request. Please realize, I will do my best to give everyone the shifts they want but it is not always possible. I will try to come as close as I can.

Thank you Life Members who so generously volunteer to work with me.

The following will be the 2019 shift schedule. It is the same as last year:

Friday - April, 5th 6:30 AM to 8:45 AM 8:45 AM to 11:00 AM 11:00 AM to 1:15 PM 1:15 PM to 3:30 PM 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM (close)	Saturday – April 6th 6:30 AM to 8:45 AM 8:45 AM to 11:00 AM 11:00 AM to 1:15 PM 1:15 PM to 3:30 PM 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM (close)	Sunday - April 7th 6:30 AM to 8:45 AM 8:45 AM to 11:00 AM 11:00 AM to 1:15 PM 1:15 PM to 3:30 PM (close)
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You can email me with your information. My email is [mikevff@hotmail.com](mailto:mikevff@hotmail.com). My preference is email, please. Emailing me will insure that I have your correct email address for any correspondence. I will email the schedule to you about two weeks prior to the Expo. Home address is 1220 Eleanor Ave., Toledo, OH 43612, and home phone is (419) 478-5788.

### 2019 THURSDAY EXPO EXHIBITOR SET UP

The date for the exhibitor set up is Thursday, April 4th. The set up time is from 7:45 AM to 8:15 PM. What is needed are members willing to work extra on Thursday Exhibitor Set Up to save the club money so we do not need to have Rent-A-Guards. The hours worked on Thursday will not replace the hours you are needed at your regular weekend assignment. This door security is simpler than the weekend assignments since there are no tickets or hand stamps, only Exhibitors and club members. I have two shifts; 7:45 AM to 2:00 PM and 2:00 PM to 8:15 PM. There will be relief for lunch and breaks. Chairs will also be provided at each door.

Volunteering for Thursday is open to all regular, associate, perspective and life members. Even if you have assignments for Friday, Saturday or Sunday you are still welcome to

volunteer to work on Thursday. I will need to know if you can help on Thursday by March 1, 2018.

This above-and-beyond volunteering for Thursdays has been greatly appreciated.

## 2019 Weak Signals Door Security for the ETOC Event

As you know, this year in conjunction with our Expo, we are also hosting the ETOC event. Part of the logistics for operating this event is door security and Expo hall security. I am working with Randy Peebles to coordinate the security details.

Besides the regular Expo show-days door security, I may also be scheduling members for the ETOC security. There will be members and or police on duty during ETOC securing our Expo exhibit area. There will also be WS members under the direction of Randy P. at the ETOC entrance door to greet the guests, sell tickets, check badges and stamp hands.

In addition to the ETOC event logistics, WS members will also be operating the public flying within the netted ares during the Expo show hours. These members will be scheduled through Randy P. as well.

As stated at the meeting, the Weak Signals Club is requesting that all club members be willing to go above and beyond the "normal" work hours that they might have normally worked in the past years Expos. The reason we have such a successful and long-running Expo is because of our great members. Let's continue to work together and show the modeling community that we are a thriving club that is willing to work hard for its success.

Randy and I will be grateful for your willingness to help us and to also notify us of your desired work schedule as soon as possible. We both have very extensive schedules to work out for the Expo and ETOC.

Thank you members,  
Mike Vorbau  
Weak Signals Expo Security  
Chairman

### Calendar

#### Check out the club calendar for updates!

<https://sites.google.com/site/toledoweaksignals/calendar>

Thursday March 14 Club Meeting 7PM at the American Legion Big Show and Tell !!!	Wednesday April 3 Mandatory Toledo Show work meeting at the Seagate Center	Thursday May 9 Club Meeting 8PM at the Club Field
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Your glorious pictures could be here



Another gem from the past. How to dispose of crash evidence.

Bob Kane

## Dave Whittaker Update

Editor's note: I received this last month but too late for the Newsletter . . . .

Well, we had a little contest today (Feb 10, 2019). Two categories. Molded and built-up. When added together, I placed 5th overall. Six rounds of 10 minutes. 50 point landings. Had a 10:00 min flight and a 9:58 a couple of 9+ minutes. 3-50"s a 45 and 2-40's. Did well and had fun. Had to fight for the whole flight on each flight.

\*Non-Moldie\*

- 1 David Whitaker 3047
- 2 John Richards 2742
- 3 Jim Velleman 2661
- 4 Bill Wilson 2613
- 5 Iain Glithero 2536
- 6 Patrick Dennis 2185

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## For Sale

Blade 350 QX3 drone

\$400

Monroe, MI

Barely ever used - basically brand new drone... it was my father's so I don't know too much about it except for I know everything is there and perfectly functional.

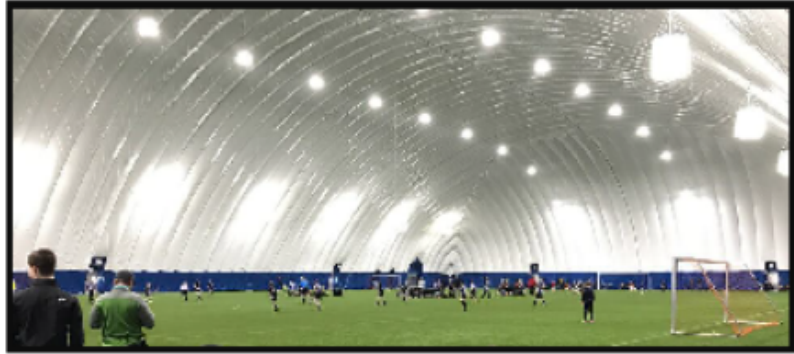
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Large area for 3D and separate areas for quads and FPV

<u>Tuesday Night 8:00 PM – 10:30 PM</u>	<u>Friday Afternoon 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM</u>
No Dates Scheduled	Nov 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28 Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25 Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22 Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

- \$15.00 per Session
- Pilots 10 years and under free w/adult
- Spectators Free
- All aircraft (any kind) must weigh under 16oz. w/battery.
- No quads with blades over 8"
- Helicopters no larger than micro "250" size

Dress warm because the temperature in the dome stays about 60 degrees.

Please bring a folding chair. Tables will be provided.

For additional info contact Tom at TnT Landing Gear!  
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For pictures of the dome and flying area <http://www.maumesoccercentre.com/>