



# CHOCK TALK

Newsletter of the Blue Sky Flying Club, est. 1957

## Note from the Editor

Happy Summer! This issue we're keeping it simple and mainly featuring some pictures from our fellow Blue Skyers who made the trip to Oshkosh (*take me next year, guys! Please!?*). Hope you enjoy and are having a great, safe summer of flying.



## Election Season (no, not THAT election!)

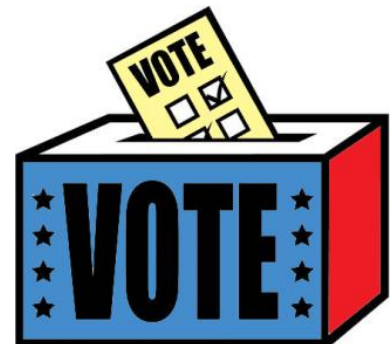
Blue Sky holds Board elections in August. This year two seats are up:

- **Treasurer** — Tom Taylor, current Treasurer, has expressed a desire to continue serving, so he's in the race.
- **Vice President** — Brian Moor, our current VP, has decided to step down from the Board after many years of faithful service, so his seat is up.

The nominating period has been open since July 24th and will close on August 7th. Any member wishing to run should solicit nominations from at least 10% of the total active membership (or a minimum of six), which can be sent by text or email to Jeff Lavine, Secretary. Any method is acceptable including a simple text message or email (e.g., "I nominate so-and-so"). Nominators should make sure to include their own name so Jeff knows who is making the nomination.



The actual election takes place starting on August 21st and will run for a period of two weeks — until September 4th.







**TFR ALERT** The small drone-only TFR that existed from time to time over Trump's Bedminster golf club has recently been expanded in both size and scope. As of now, this Special Use Airspace is typically a 5NM radius from the surface to 4,999' (that could change too). It blankets Somerset airport and Solberg Airport and now includes ALL aircraft.

ALWAYS check for the existence of this TFR. The election is not until November and it is likely to pop up periodically between now and then.

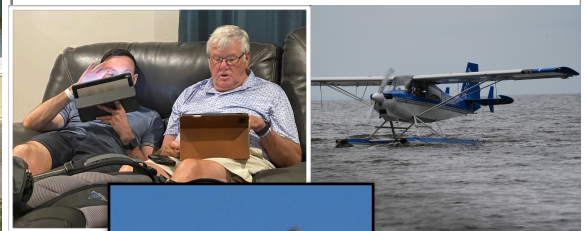
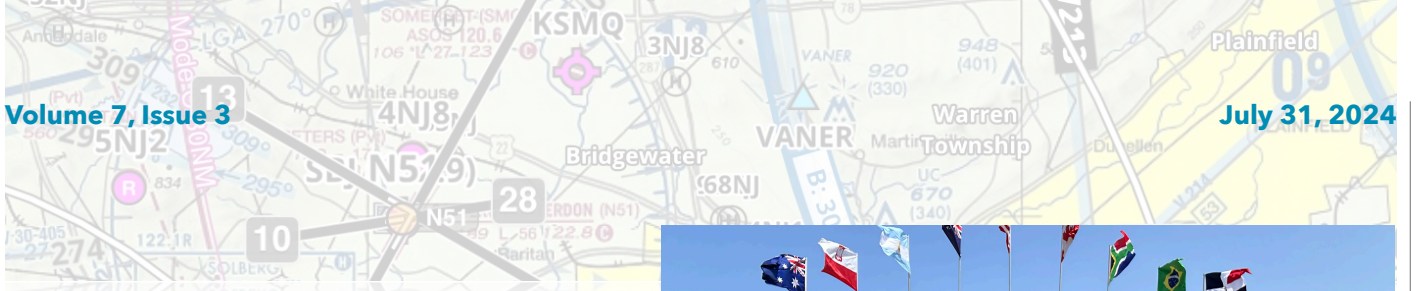
In order to fly in this airspace, you MUST have a squawk from TRACON (now "Newark Approach") and you MUST talk to them on the radio. Use the same New York phone number that we have been using to get your code/clearance: (800) 645-3206.



### Adventures at Oshkosh







**Next Membership Meeting**

Monday, August, 5 7:30 p.m.  
Solberg, by the big shed

**Hybrid meeting not available**

**Presentation: TBD... (but maybe we'll hear more about Oshkosh)**  
Roger Harris, CFII

**Fuel Prices** (ranked in order of price)

- Central Jersey \$5.60
- Sky Manor \$5.63
- Solberg \$5.79 (Must use the Phillips card)

**It's your money! Spend it wisely!**

*"Speed is life. Altitude is life insurance." -Anonymous*