

Expectations of a New TCWS Member Sponsor

A sponsor for a potential new member is more than just a name on the membership application.

There are expectations which TCWS assumes have been met- prior to the potential new member being introduced at the monthly membership meeting when the vote to “accept” or “reject” the application for membership will be taken.

Those expectations include, but not necessarily are limited to the following:

1. Review the current TCWS club rules and regulations -- specific attention is to the Field Safety Rules, as the membership candidate will be expected cite his knowledge of those rules if requested and to sign that document as a condition of his acceptance on the day the vote takes place.
2. Walk around the flying field, making the membership candidate aware of all limitations with respect to;
 - a. Access to the field
 - b. Parking
 - c. Pit Area
 - d. Flight Line
 - e. Runway
 - f. Fly Over Zone
 - g. Shed / Workshop / Kitchen
 - h. Charging Station
3. Have personally observed the flying skill level of the membership candidate and explains that skill level as part of the introduction of the membership candidate to the TCWS membership at the monthly meeting of the voting process.
 - a. The flying skill level is NOT a factor in the voting process – but it is information of which the other members need to be aware.

At the monthly membership meeting, when the membership candidate is to be considered, the sponsor will make the introduction of the candidate; the candidate will be asked to provide a brief summary of his background and the type(s) of air craft he/she will be flying and then the TCWS membership will have an opportunity to ask questions – to BOTH the sponsor as well as the candidate.