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Letter from the Editor- Michael Hupp

Well, it is the new year and with it brings a lot of changes. As most of you know, there's a new sheriff in town, as well as a new deputy, a new banker, a new bartender you get the idea. We need to make them feel welcome and let them know that their willingness to serve in such a capacity is, in large part, the reason OUR club will continue to exist for years to come. As for the outgoing officers, your hard work will always be appreciated and I hope you now have the time to enjoy the fruits of your labor.

On the subject of change, this is a sport/hobby that is in constant flux. Due to the rapid advances in technology and the reduced cost to produce this technology, the sport/hobby is now more accessible to all walks of life. We need to take advantage of this opportunity and start inviting our friends and co-workers out to experience the thrill of flight. Always keep in mind, who will take my place on the flight line when I leave?

We are a club, not because of the constitution that binds it, but because of our love of the sport and the fascination of flight. That alone should be reason enough to want to share it with others. May this be the best year yet and I wish for all..... calm winds and fair weather.

Chief Pilot- Mike Atkinson

Club Calendar

Chief Copilot- Mike Kinsey

Upcoming AMA Regional Events

Sunshine State Heli Jamboree

FL
1/10/09-1/11/09 - West Palm Beach, FL (C) Sunshine State Heli Jamboree. Site: Phil Whery Field/Dyer Park. Craig Buttery CD, 17620 47th Court North Loxahatchee FL 33470 PH:954-650-3655 email: craig@rcbushpilots.com. Visit www.rcbushpilots.com. This event is open to all types of Helicopters. There will be door prizes and special awards for best flights and scale helicopters. Landing fee is \$20. Hotels and more info available on our website or contact Phil Bederka PH:561-398-2266. Sponsor: RC BUSH PILOTS

King Orange International

FL
1/16/09-1/18/09 - Starke, FL (AA) King Orange International for 322, 323, 324, 325, 326(JSO). Site: Bradford Co Fairgrounds. Thomas Weedman CD, 218 Dartmouth Road Saint Augustine FL 32086 PH:904-794-5445. Flying all PAMPA classes plus old time basic and profile stunt and classic. Sponsor: X47 FLYERS

First in the South

FL
1/16/09-1/18/09 - Zephyrhills, FL (C) First in the South. Site: Club Field. Jeffrey Goodman CD, 3085 Edgemoor Drive Palm Harbor FL 34685 PH:727-786-7549 email: jeffrey@jgrc.biz. Visit www.firstinthesouth.com. Please join us for the Annual First in the South meet. We are now in a new and larger location. Sponsor: CAN AM FLYERS

Warbirds Over Paradise

FL
1/17/09-1/18/09 - Cape Coral, FL (C) Warbirds Over Paradise. Site: Club Field. John Niezelski CD, 4334 NW 34th Terr Cape Coral FL 33993 PH:239-282-0635 email: jniezelski4334@ebargmail.com. Visit www.r/seahawks.org. LF \$10 RV park free, no hookups, paved runway 60' x 550' event limited to all size warbirds in military paint scheme. Electric warbird time available, turbine warbirds welcome. Sponsor: CAPE CORAL R/SEAHAWKS

Florida SAM Winter Fly

FL
1/17/09 -1/19/09 - Dade City, FL (C) Florida SAM Winter Fly. Site: Withlacoochee River Park. Fred Mulholland CD, 15410 Stone Creek Lane Tampa FL 33613 PH:813-962-7020 email: fredbarb1@verizon.net. Sat: 1/2A tex, O&R SP, Foxacoy, ELMR, E Texaco. Sun: C Ign LER, A/B Glow LER, Brown LER, E Wakefield, E unlim, E Speed 400. Mon: C Glow LER, Nostalgia, A/B Ign LER, Texaco Comb, Antique Comb. Sponsor: FLORIDA FLYERS RC CLUB

Chief Scribe- Geoff Lawrence (December minutes by Steve Warmath)

The December meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm Thursday December 4, 2008.

New Member present- **Dave Settles**

Sam Varn read the Treasurer's report. No change in the numbers posted in the Newsletter. He did have one \$60.00 check to deposit. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report, seconded and passed. Shannon asked for a motion to accept the November meeting minutes, so motioned, seconded and passed.

Old business:

- Memorial plaque was finished and need to be hung in the pavilion.
- The Warbird Fly-In was the upcoming Saturday the 6th. Shannon asked for a good turnout to support the Club as well as volunteer help. Non-warbirds were ok as well.
- Our new Club meeting time has been changed to 7:00 pm for both summer and winter. In January we are moving the winter meetings to Famous Dave's BBQ on Capital Circle NE. Members can the eat before, during or after the meeting if desired.
- Fun Fly Series awards were presented. 1st Place- John Hall; 2nd Place- John Saddler; 3rd Place- Rick Sunderland.
- WCTV Dollar Days was over, so no more coupons are available.

New Business

- Election of 2009 Officers- Additional nominations were solicited then closed. The final vote the Officers were selected. They are:
 - **Mike Atkinson- President**
 - **Mike Kinsey- Vice President**
 - **Theo Titus- Treasurer**
 - **Geoff Lawrence- Secretary**
- David Mills asked that we have a sign at the gate that posted normal hour of the Field as well as a "Welcome" sign for visitors. Steve Warmath to see about getting one made through one of our sponsors, Apogee Signs.
- Nominations were taken for **2008 Club Member of the Year**. Nominated were **David Mills** and **Joe Satterwhite**. A vote was conducted on paper ballots and collected. The results will be announced at the January meeting.

With no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.



Chief Treasurer- Theo Titus

Editor's Note: The Treasurer's report is published for Members only. The public version of the Newsletter does not include account balances.

Numbers:

Petty Cash - **\$0.00**

Capital City Checking - **\$0.00**

Premier Checking - **\$0.00**

SunTrust CD - **\$0.00**

SRCC Warbird Fly-In

Here are a few pictures from December's Seminole RC Warbird Fly-In. ENJOY!



Seminole Radio Control Club Tallahassee, FL

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SRCC Officers

President – **Mike Atkinson**
Vice President – **Mike Kinsey**
Secretary – **Geoff Lawrence**
Newsletter Editor – **Michael Hupp**
Treasurer – **Theo Titus**
Field Marshall – **Joe Satterwhite**
Field Safety Officer- **Gordie Meade**

Field Hours

12 Noon till Dark- These hours apply to **all** aircraft, gas **and** electric.

Training Notes

To schedule a training time contact Mike Atkinson.

Flight Instructors

Mike Atkinson- Primary/ Advanced Flight Instructor (Coordinator)	926-4692
Geoff Lawrence- Primary/ Advanced Flight Instructor	942-9807
John Hall- Primary/ Advanced Helicopter Flight Instructor	893-6457
Jay Leudecke- Primary/ Advanced Helicopter Flight Instructor	508-7135
Jeff Owens- Ground School/ Airworthiness Instructor (Fixed Wing)	894-2504
Frank Bastos- Hobby Town Flight Demonstrator	671-2030

Club Meeting Location and Time

November- March: The regular club meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at **7:00 PM** at **Famous Dave's BBQ** on Capital Circle NE.

April- October: The regular club meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at **7:00 PM** at the Flying Field. The Club offers food and drinks for a small charge.

Newsletter Submissions- Submissions are requested to be in M.S. Word format or via e-mail text. Photos should be in .jpg or .tif format. Vector art accepted in Corel, Illustrator and AUTOCAD format. We will, however, accept anything to make it easier for those who wish to contribute. Submissions are due no later than the 23rd of the month. Send your submissions to Michael Hupp - hmhupp@gmail.com

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