

# BERNOULLI'S RAG

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## Seminole Radio

### Control Club

Tallahassee, FL

AMA Charter #216

1969-2004

### SRCC Officers

#### President

Richard Wynn

#### Vice President

Dr. Mike Atkinson

#### Secretary

John Clark

#### Treasurer

Sam Varn

#### Field Safety Officer

Gordie Meade

#### Field Marshall

Alfonso the one eyed horse trader

### Field Hours

12PM - Dusk

## HAIL TO THE CHIEF

My article will be brief this month. We are in the process of updating our club constitution and it has been included in the newsletter. Please review the constitution and we will have an open discussion at the meeting. I plan to bring the new constitution before the club for a vote at the June meeting and I must provide its contents to the membership 30 days prior to the vote. Most of the changes are minor to make the constitution

more general. We will discuss the changes in depth at our May 2004 meeting.

I attended the County Commissioners meeting on April 27 and the commissioners voted to extend our lease for 2 more years.

More Chief on page 4.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### Here are our current balances:

**Checking:** \$1792.15 **Savings:** \$1000.16 **Cash:** \$30.00 **Money Market:** \$20,000.00

**Total All Funds:** \$22, 822.31

These totals represent three new members in the last 60 days and a very successful Heli-Clinic. The Heli-Clinic, coordinated by Gordie Meade, netted the club \$416.86. A great event that helps the club treasury, too! What more could you ask for!?! Good job, Gordie!

On the topic of a group fuel buy, here are some comparative prices as collected from Jeff at HobbyTown (special pricing) and from Mac Hodges daily prices. I think we may need to make a trip up to Mac's. On 20-25 cases, the savings will be huge.

10%	Mac - \$12/gal - \$44/case (\$11/gal)	HT - \$14/gal - \$56/case
15%	Mac - \$13/gal - \$48/case (\$12/gal)	HT - \$16/gal - \$64/case
30%	Mac - \$18/gal - \$68/case (\$16.50/gal)	HT - \$25/gal - \$100/case
Heli 30%	Mac - \$17/gal - \$64/case (\$16/gal)	HT - \$24/gal - \$96/case

I think that's it for now. See you all on Thursday night!

Sam

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Minutes of April 1st 2004:

Sam Varn sitting in for the Richard so he could go out and carouse.

Sam gave the treasurer's report and it was approved.

A general discussion ensued about several people could not read the newsletter from the e-mailed adobe file. John vowed to get to the bottom of the problem, even if it meant losing his job.

Richard, Dr. Mike and Mike-the-Painter met with the new county officials. The outcome appeared very positive. The county showed interest in helping develop an R/C Park with facilities. Also, it appeared our lease would be renewed.

Numerous compliments were made concerning the new and improved flight line fence.

Duane Woods announced the glider competition the upcoming weekend. More helpers were requested for the event.

Announcements:

Mac Hodges is hosting an IMAC competition this weekend.

Mac Hodges will host a general Fly-In April 18th.

Jeff Owens and Paul Lawrence competed at the Ocala Pattern Contest recently. Jeff placed 2nd in Advanced. Paul placed 4th in intermediate. Congratulations, you guys!

The Tallahassee EAA Fly-In will be held this May 15th and 16th. There are scheduled up to 90 full size airplanes. The SRCC is approved to have a static display table at this event.

The meeting ended.

### Training Notes

To schedule training time contact Mike Atkinson.

#### Instructors

Mike Atkinson (Coordinator)  
(h) 926-4692  
Sebastian Verrier  
Ed Budzyna  
Jeff Owens  
Bob Dee  
Sam Varn  
Bob Burke  
Geoff Lawrence

### New Members

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Welcome!

# TANKS FOR THE MEMORIES

## **Seminole RC Club History:**

I am in the process of compiling a history of Seminole RC Club for inclusion in an upcoming newsletter. At this point, I need information related to the club prior to 1994, when I joined the club. If you have any information about the club, please contact me as soon as possible. I'd like to have this completed by the next newsletter.

Areas to be covered:

- Founding Members
- Past Significant Club Activities
- How the Club was instrumental in Tom Brown Park acquisition
- Past Officers
- Past Members' significant accomplishments
- Previous flying sites

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## CALENDAR

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May     6th — Business Meeting.  
          8th — Air Show at Lake City.  
          15th — EAA Fly-In at Tallahassee Regional Airport.

June

July

August

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*Club Meeting*  
*Thursday 7:30 PM*  
*May 6, 2004*  
*Grace Lutheran Church*  
*2919 Miccosukee Rd.*  
*Located at the*  
*S.E. Corner of Miccosukee*  
*and Capitol Circle*

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Me ...

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Hail to the Chief (continued)

See extra pages for the Proposed Revised Constitution and the official club roster.

Richard