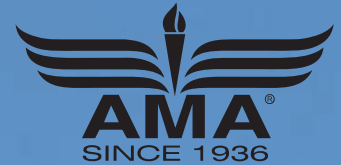


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February Aerobatic Fly-In

March 2009

Letter from the Editor- Michael Hupp

As you can see by the front cover, change is in the works. Over the next few months I will be working on bringing the reader a newsletter that is more colorful and filled with the information that (I hope) you will want to see. But, this will not come easy. Although I have a good grasp of what it takes to get the pig in the air, I will not profess to be the sharpest tack on the field. This is where you come into play. I am challenging each of you to bring me your best ideas (and criticisms) so that all can benefit.

Chief Pilot- Mike Atkinson

February kicked off a pretty ambitious schedule of events for the club. On February 21st, we enjoyed an informal aerobatic fly-in for club members and guests. Many thanks go to all who participated, especially the Boy Scouts who came out and provided concessions for the event. It was a beautiful day and everyone had a great time.

In March, we have the South Woodstock event to be held at John Paul II School. The club has been invited to return this year and provide flying demonstrations on the baseball field during the event. The area is rather small, so electric planes and helicopters will be better suited for the flying. You could fly larger aircraft, but getting down in that small area may be a little tricky. This year, we are trying to coordinate our efforts with the RC car group to provide dual demonstrations. As with all our demonstrations, AMA safety recommendations must be followed. If you are interested in participating, please let me know and I'll get your name to the event coordinators. Otherwise, you will have to pay to get into the event. For more information on the event, go to <http://www.southwoodstock.org>. The following weekend, March 28, the club will also host a regional helicopter fly-in. Even if you don't fly helicopters, come out to the field and enjoy the entertainment.

Our elementary school demonstration group will be flying for at least 4 schools this Spring. Air shows are currently scheduled for April 2, April 21, May 1, and May 12.

April 25th is our annual Flying for a Cure at the field. This is our largest event of the year. All net proceeds will be donated to the American Cancer Society in memory of our former members who have died from cancer. We need many volunteers for this event to be successful. If you can help, please let one of the officers or Frank Bastos know.

Finally, keep May 16, 17 open on your calendars. Airfest 2009 will be held at the Tallahassee Airport. Once again, Jeff Owens has arranged for us to fly electric aircraft behind our static display at the event. AMA insurance is required and safety precautions must be adhered to. Here's a link to the site: <http://eaa445.org/airfest/>

Until next month.....

Michael Atkinson
President, SRCC



Upcoming AMA Regional Events

Florida Jets

FL

3/05/09-3/08/09 - Lakeland, FL (C) Florida Jets. Site: Lakeland Airport. Frank Tiano CD, 3607 Ventura Dr E Lakeland FL 33811 PH:863-370-1288 email: frank@franktiano.com. Visit www.franktiano.com. Three hundred jets, demos, manufacture area, 6 flight lines, awards, one of the most awesome flying sites on the planet. Sponsor: IMPERIAL RC CLUB

FSS #1

FL

3/07/09-3/08/09 - Oviedo, FL (A) FSS #1 for 444(JSO). Site: Red Ember Road Club Field. Tom Galloway CD, 2173 Mohawk Trail Maitland FL 32751 PH:407-628-5040 email: soarhead2@embarqmail.com. Sponsor: ORLANDO BUZZARDS

3rd Annual Ocala Electric Fly In

FL

3/07/09-3/08/09 - Ocala, FL (C) 3rd Annual Ocala Electric Fly In. Site: Club Field. Gary Doeren CD, 7284 SW 111th Lane Ocala FL 34476 PH:920-737-4852 email: grdoeren@aol.com. Visit www.ocalaflyingmodelclub.com. 40' x 600' paved runway, 150 x 1200' grass, primitive camping, no hookups, food and drink on site, climb and glide contest, awards: pilot and spectator choice awards. Sponsor: OCALA FLYING MODEL CLUB

Warbirds Over the Panhandle

FL

3/20/09-3/21/09 - Marianna, FL (C) Warbirds Over the Panhandle. Site: Marianna Model Airpark. Dale Cavin CD, 5098 Old Hickory Cir Marianna FL 32446 PH:850-482-7090 email: dcavin@earthlink.net. Visit www.chipolarcaviators.com. Giant Scale Warbirds Assoc Event open to all Giant Scale Warbirds (sorry no turbines) any era. Friday night dinner. Drawing and raffles, 600 x 90 grass field, RV parking on site, no hook ups. Sponsor: CHIPOLA RC AVIATORS

Kingdom of the Sun Pattern

FL

3/21/09-3/22/09 - Ocala, FL (AA) Kingdom of the Sun Pattern for 401, 402, 403, 404, 406(JSO). Site: Club Field. Ernest Meredith CD, 7943 SW 186th Circle Dunnellon FL 34432 PH:352-465-1739 email: e1meredith@aol.com. Sponsor: OCALA FLYING MODEL

Upcoming AMA Regional Events (cont.)

Gathering of the Giants

FL

3/21/09-3/22/09 - Cape Coral, FL (C) Gathering of the Giants. Site: Club Field. Randy Butz CD, 122 SW 9th Pl Cape Coral FL 33991 PH:239-772-4238 email: randybutz@embarqmail.com. Visit www.rseahawks.org. Landing fee \$10 for both days, RV parking available no service, paved 60' x 600' runway, giant scale planes only, pilot raffle Sunday. Sponsor: CAPE CORAL R/SEAHAWKS

Sundaners 18th Annual Big Bird Fly In

FL

3/27/09-3/29/09 - Port St Lucie, FL (C) Sundancers 18th Annual Big Bird Fly In. Site: Midway Field. Chris Costantino CD, 3840 SW Canoe Creek Terrace Palm City FL 34990 PH:772-631-5967 email: misfit416r@aol.com. Exit I-95 at exit 126 Midway go east for 1.5 miles make a right on Torino go south for 1 mile make a right on Blanton Blvd, field is on the right. 80" or larger single wing, 65" or larger bi-wing. Sponsor: SUN DANCERS RC CLUB

FSS #2

FL

3/28/09-3/29/09 - Oviedo, FL (A) FSS #2 for 444(JSO). Site: Red Ember Road Club Field. Tom Galloway CD, 2173 Mohawk Trail Maitland FL 32751 PH:407-628-5040 email: soarhead2@embarqmail.com. Sponsor: ORLANDO BUZZARDS

OTOW Big Bird Fly In

FL

3/28/09 - Ocala, FL (C) OTOW Big Bird Fly In. Site: Club Field. Charles Smith CD, 9746 SW 97 Ln Ocala FL 34481 PH:352-237-8840 email: csmith2676@cfl.rr.com. Sponsor: OTOW RC FLYERS

Spring Break E Fest

FL

3/28/09 - Arcadia, FL (C) Spring Break E Fest. Site: CluB Field. Fred Stiteler CD, 131 Ceyenne St Punta Gorda FL 33983 PH:941-255-3241 email: fzsfl@comcast.net. Visit www.csms-rc.org. Sponsor: CHARLOTTE SPORT MODELERS SOCIETY

Dixie Aeromasters Spring Fling

GA

3/28/09 - Gray, GA (C) Dixie Aeromasters Spring Fling. Site: Club Field. James Harris CD, 712 N Briarcliff Road Warner Robins GA 31088 PH:478-923-1610 email: jjharris@cox.net. Visit www.dixieaeromasters.com.



Upcoming AMA Regional Events (cont.)

From Gray Hwy (US 129) turn on Lite-N-Tie Road, go 1.5 miles to Overland Way and turn left, the field is 0.9 miles on the right. Public welcome, \$10 landing fee for all pilots. Sponsor: DIXIE AEROMASTERS

GA
3/06/09-3/07/09 - Perry, GA (E) Southeastern Model Show. Site: Fairgrounds. For Info: Norm Deputy PH:478-328-2689 email: ndeputy@bellsouth.net. Visit www.gamarc.com/georgia. Adm \$8, Tbls \$12, Fri 1-7pm, Sat 8am-5pm. Sponsor: GEORGIA AIRCRAFT MODELERS ASSOCIATION

Central Florida Swap Meet Extravaganza Swap Till You Drop

FL
2/28/09 - Crystal River, FL (E) Central Florida Swap Meet Extravaganza Swap till You Drop. Site: Stokes Flea Market. For Info: Van Baser PH:352-212-7792 email: vanbaser@tampabay.rr.com. 8am till noon. \$2 admission, tables \$5, dealers welcome. Located at 5220 W Gulf to Lake Highway (Rt 44). Sponsor: CENTRAL RIDGE RC FLYERS

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.

Checking Accounts

Capital City Bank	\$00.00
Premier Bank	\$00.00

Savings Accounts

Capital City Savings	\$00.00
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Funds for Deposit

\$00.00

Cash On Hand

\$00.00

Total Assets

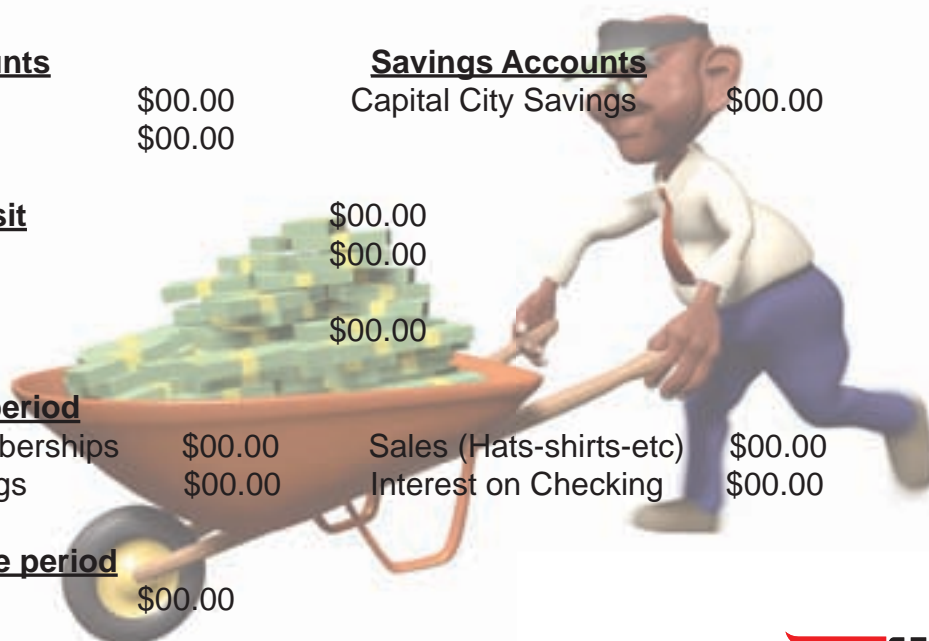
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Income for the period

Dues / New Memberships	\$00.00	Sales (Hats-shirts-etc)	\$00.00
Interest on Savings	\$00.00	Interest on Checking	\$00.00

Expenses for the period

Bank Charges	\$00.00
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The monthly statement for the CD has not been received as of this date.

Chief Scribe- Geoff Lawrence

The February meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm Thursday February 5, 2009. One new member Keith Sandell. Welcome Keith.

Theo Titus read the treasurers report. Motion was made to accept, seconded and passed.

Old Business:

- It was agreed we would continue meeting at Grace Lutheran Church at 7:00pm until after the time change in the Spring.
- All agreed that some action was needed to improve the runway. Mike Atkinson reported on the meeting with the club officers and Pat Placek of Leon County Parks. Pat offered the services of their ball field specialist. Pat agreed that if we paid for the sand, their crews would spread it. A motion was made and seconded to allocate \$500 for sand.
- The application of weed and feed prior to applying the sand was discussed. A motion was made and seconded to have a professional application before the sand was put down and another afterwards.
- Mike A. appointed John Hall to look into the purchase of runway fabric for a portion of the field for small electric planes.
- Gordy Meade pointed out the fence needs resealing and repair. A motion was made, seconded and passed to purchase materials and sealant.
- Dave Sellers suggested the need for signs emphasizing the club rule and the County Parks rule for no drinking. It was decided to purchase two signs, one to place at the field entrance and another in the pits.

New Business:

- The Georgia Aircraft Modelers Association (GAMA) swap meet is March 6 and 7 in Perry Georgia. Hobbytown Tallahassee has reserved 16 tables, including six for SRCC. A motion was made, seconded and passed to reimburse Hobbytown \$60 to \$75 for the use of the six tables.
- Lease update. The new lease provides for unlimited daylight flying for electrics and gliders. The noon to dusk rule still applies for gas and nitro models. The field was surveyed and found not to be in the original lease location. This was determined to be no problem. The new lease is for a period of three years with a 30 day opt out for both the County and the Seminole RC Club. The lease was to go before the County Commission Meeting at the end of February for approval.
- Mike Kinsey presented dates for the upcoming club Fly- Ins. It was determined we needed new Air Show signs.
- Mike A. presented the dates for the upcoming elementary school Air Shows.
- Jeff Owens stated we have permission to fly electrics only



(Meeting Minutes Cont.)

again at the Air Fest scheduled for May 16 and 17.

- Michael Hupp will update the Flying for a Cure video scheduled for April 25 hosted by Hobbytown, our big event.
- Safety Updates: Gordy Meade stated things at the field are much better. After too much discussion as to which way the starting tables should face, Gordy agreed to look at all options and determine the best safety layout. As safety officer, Gordy's determination will be final.

With no announcements and no more business, the motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn at 8:25pm.

Here are a few pictures from the February Aerobatic 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

For Gas and Nitro (wet) - 12:00 noon until dark
For Electric - 9:00 a.m. until dark

Training Notes

To schedule a training time contact Mike Atkinson.

Flight Instructors

Mike Atkinson- Primary/ Advanced Flight Instructor (Coordinator)	926-4692
Mike Kinsey- Primary/ Advanced Flight Instructor	
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 the Grace Lutheran Church on Miccosukee Rd. Head out Miccosukee Rd., cross Capital Circle NE, and the entrance will be the first one on your right. Once you park, follow the sidewalk around the left side of the building and go down the hill. We meet in a room on the first level.

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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