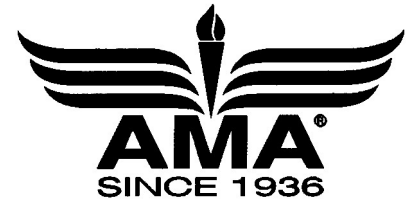


The Seminole Flyer



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Memorial Day Warbird Event Coming

Our annual Memorial Day Warbird Fly-In will be on Saturday, May 28th. Although we would like to see as many warbirds as possible, all types of aircraft are welcome. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be sold, but everyone is encouraged to bring a dish to share. Food will be available beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Our vice president, Randy, promises that this will be an exciting and interesting event. It will feature a flag display of all armed forces, military memorabilia of all kinds and a display of WWII RC planes.

Members are encouraged to bring war memorabilia for display such as uniforms, hats, helmets, photos, old relics of war involvement, medals, boots, etc. We will have our flat screen TV set up if you have some slides or media you would like to bring for show.

Plus, there will be a silent auction. So bring any items that you are willing to part with and gain a little cash. Or, come look for some bargains. As usual, 10% of sales is donated to the SRCC club.

We are also planning some contests. Prizes will be awarded for:

- Best in show.
- Best Warbird flying display,
- Best memorabilia brought by each individual.
- Best photos of war vets present and past.

Flying lessons on our trainer airplanes will be available for all ages.

Invite your friends to come and watch a free air show of war birds, other planes and helicopters.



*Warbirds lined up at our 2015
Warbird Fly-In*

Club Meeting News

Jay Wiggins for Matthew Hendrix, Secretary

Call to Order

President Jay Wiggins called the April 21, 2016, meeting of the Seminole Radio Control Club to order at 7:01 PM.

President's Report - Jay Wiggins

President Wiggins will be out of the country for most of March. Vice President Yarborough will be the acting president. Any issues can be handled by the vice president and the board of directors.

Vice President's Report - Randy Yarborough

The Memorial Day Weekend Warbird Meet will be held on Saturday, May 28. Randy reported ideas for the meet such as honoring veterans, armed forces flags, etc. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be sold, but everyone is encouraged to bring a dish. Joe Satterwhite has some very nice items to sell by written bid, 50% going to the club. Other members may bring nice items to sell with a minimum of 10% going to the club. Please no junk. We do not want this to turn into a swap meet.

Secretary's Report - Jay Wiggins for Matt Hendrix

Approval of minutes:

March 17, 2016 meeting minutes were posted in the newsletter.

March minutes will be approved in the May meeting.

Treasurer's Report - Jay Wiggins for Bill Ashbaker

At the end of the 2016 dues grace period, we have 80 members. 64 are general members, 9 are family members, 6 are associate members and 1 is a junior member.

We gained ten new members over the last six weeks.

The treasurers' report was approved.

County Liaison Report - Geoff Lawrence, Theo Titus, Jay Wiggins

Member visits to potential new flying site:

Geoff and Theo made a very encouraging report about their visit to the potential new flying site. Theo projected Google graphics on the wall that gave a clear understanding of the size, location, and elevations of the proposed area. The new area is MUCH larger and has MUCH less potential for interruptions than do our current site.

Mylcarp.com online park survey:

All members are encouraged to go to mylcarp.com and take the survey about the park's usage. The survey is very generic, but it is very helpful to check off the radio control field usage interest boxes.

Safety Officer Report - Jay Wiggins

Our new Safety Officer is Jim Ogorek. We welcome him back to this position.

Arming aircraft under the pavilion and several other safety items were briefly discussed. An email will soon be sent to all members concerning these items to enable all members to be aware of and practice good safety precautions.

Old Business

Geoff reminded the club that on April 30th there will be an event at Southwood, the Southwoodstock Festival. Club members are welcome to show up and fly for the folks there. Geoff will send reminders out before the April meeting.

New Business

Our chairs continue to slowly go missing from the pavilion. Theo recovered two by the pond where they apparently had been taken for fishing. We will try using bicycle locking cables to secure the chairs to the posts. These cables will have combination locks. The combination will be sent to all club members as soon as the system is installed.

Show and Tell

Gordie Meade made a fascinating presentation about his participation in the World Pattern Helicopter Championships. He has made friends from all over the world. He brought two of his competition helicopters to show. Gordie will give a

noon pattern helicopter demonstration at the Memorial Day Meet. Gordie is a great ambassador for the sport and a knowledgeable and respected member of our club. Thank you Gordie!

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by the president. Please contact Jay Wiggins, moonangelb@gmail.com or 850-228-8759 if you have any question, concerns or suggestions regarding the club.

2016 Meeting Calendar

All general club meetings will be held the 3rd Thursday of each month, 7PM, at Beef O'Brady's. You are encouraged/welcomed to arrive as early as 6PM for food and fellowship. There is NEVER any obligation or pressure to purchase food or beverage to attend our meetings.

Members and Friends News

In Memoriam

We are sad to announce that our good friend and club member R.P. "Buck" Harris, Jr. passed away on April 9th. Buck was a club member for many years. He was not an active flyer for a while, but he recently started flying again. He was a pleasure to talk with and we will miss him.

New Club Members

Please welcome our new members Allen Nobles, David Mason, Chad Thurner, Dennis Wolf, Tathagata Mukherjee and Robert Thomas when you have the opportunity.

Safety Reminders

1. Electric airplanes, fixed wing and multi-copter, shall not be armed under the pavilion. The definition of "armed" is that the battery is plugged in. Electrics should be armed, and then disarmed, on or beside the starting tables.
2. The flight line runs along the barrier fence and extends infinitely in both directions. The only exception is an aircraft over the pond on the south side during approach to landing. Aircraft should be south of the southern helipad, not over the helipad, before turning for approach over the pond.
3. 3-D flying is not allowed over the half of the runway closest to the pavilion and running the length of the pilot fences. The ONLY exception is flight demonstrations at special events. This rule is always in effect, even if the 3-D aircraft is the only one flying. This is a spectator safety issue also.
4. Pilots on the flight line are obligated to talk to each other. Announce your intentions to the other pilots in a manner in which you can be heard. Respond to the other pilot in a manner that they know they have been heard.

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Primary flight training is available by appointment on Saturdays from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm when the weather is nice and not too breezy. Contact the Training Coordinator or one of the instructors to make an appointment:

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Field Hours

Electrics/Sailplanes 30 minutes before sunrise until 30 minutes after sunset 7 days/week

Gassers/Nitros 10:00 AM until 30 minutes after sunset except Sunday.
Sunday gasser/nitro flying begins at 12:00 PM.
All gassers and nitros must have a suitable muffler.

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