

The Seminole Flyer



AMA Chartered Club 216, Founded in 1969



A Gold Leader Club for over ten years

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Next Club Meeting

Thursday, May 15, 2025
The Wine House
1355 Market Street

March TAG Event

Jeff Owens

The first Takeoff and Grow (TAG) event was held on Saturday March 29, 2025. These TAG events are designed to give our training program a boost and we have received several TAG Grants from AMA to support our efforts. The day featured very strong winds - a common occurrence this time of year - which put a bit of a crimp in the training activities. Add to that, Springtime Tallahassee was taking place at the same time which resulted in diminished participation. Nevertheless, some training took place as can be seen in the pictures below. And those that were present enjoyed the chili dogs after the flying! Look for more TAG events in the future. And Mike Atkinson reports that this year's application to AMA for additional TAG Event funding has already been submitted.



It was windy, indeed!



Geoff Lawrence tempted fate, but had a good flight.



Ready to go!



Let the training begin!



Preflight briefing.



Another successful training flight.



Geoff doing some training.



Mike giving Alan some refresher training.



Sandy Jaffe did some taxi tests with his SR-71. Note the drag chute!



Joe got in some training, too.

April Fly-in

Jeff Owens

The April Fly-in took place on Saturday April 12, 2025. Sam Varn as Vide-President organized a great event with calm winds (thanks, Sam) and beautiful blue skies. The food was good , too. This has been a busy month at our filed with two fly-ins and the TAG event so far. And we have a Warbird Fly-in coming up on May 24! As you might expect, the usual participants were out in force and a good time was had by all as can be seen from the pics included below. (Thanks to Jim Ogorek for some of the pics.) One of the spectators was a flight engineer on a Navy patrol plane. He swapped tales with Geoff Lawrence and Steve Warmath who both flew on them, as well. Who knows - perhaps a new member.



A great spread!



Troy's plane was the center of attention!



That's a tough bunch of judges!



Mike got in some training flights.



Our Pres got in a flight with his Outlaw.



Swapping tales about flying in Navy planes.



Friedrich with his F7F Tigercat. He is selling it (see below.)



One of Sandy Jaffe's helicopters.



Mike Picou ready for another flight.



Friedrich's C-182 taxis out.

Friedrich's Fleet Reduction

At the last club meeting Friedrich mentioned that he needed to clear out his hangar a bit. Below is a list of items he has for sale.

FMS F86 Silver 80mm
FMS Integrale 80mm
FMS Futura 64mm
FMS Mustang prop
FMS Viper 90mm
F7F Tigercat modified engines and landing gear

Arrows F15 64mm
Arrows T33 50mm
Arrows Viper 50mm

Horizon Hobby Habu 32x 80mm

Mamba Biplane big scale 14S Lipo
Extra 260 100" big scale 14S Lipo

Pricing regular pricing minus 25% all ready to fly without Radio equipment.
All airplanes are in excellent flying condition - they can be flown immediately. Batteries are available too.

Contact:

via SMS: 8502281343 or

Email: FriedrichMursch@aol.com

SRCC Memorial Day Fly-in Saturday May 24th

Flying from 8 am till dusk

**If you have a warbird, please bring it,
even if it is just for display.**

**Bring what you like -- Fly what you bring
Flying is open to all types of aircraft.**

Lunch served 11:30 – 1:00

While supplies last

All you care to eat or drink!

**Enjoy burgers, dogs, drinks and the fixins'.
\$10.00 per adult, children under 10, \$5.00.**

The club has been given a few planes to raffle.

Raffle Drawing will be held at 1

**Flight training with our club instructors and aircraft
will be available from 10 am till 1 pm.**

Apalachee Regional Park 7550 Apalachee Pky

THE BOSS
RADIO CONTROL CLUB

Club Meeting News - Jeff Owens

The April meeting was called to order by President Jay Wiggins at 7:00 PM on Thursday April 17, 2025 with 12 members present.

Member Recognition - Steve Warmath for additions to the Training page including a series of YouTube videos; Sam Barb for a successful April Fly-in (the weather was great!); Ed Budzyna for the donuts; Dr. Mike for training and putting out the signs; Jim Ogorek for the poster and training; Gordie Meade for field prep; Jeff Owens for the newsletter, photos, and web updates; Marcy for collecting lunch money; Sandy Jaffe for weed eating; Kathy Jaffe for making cookies; Ken Kushner for the garbage detail; Joe Satterwhite, Alan El-Urfali, and others for setup and breakdown; Chris Mason of helping with the cooking.

Vice-President: Sam Varn - the April Fly-in was a success and the weather gods granted his request for a nice day. Well done, Sam.

Treasurer: the February report was approved as published in the newsletter. Taxes have been filed, fees have been paid, and the annual paperwork blizzard has been completed.

Secretary: Jeff Owens - the amended minutes of the March meeting were approved as published.

Training and Safety: Mike Atkinson - no safety issues. The TAG event had a low turnout due to very windy weather and the fact that it conflicted with Springtime Tallahassee. There will be another TAG event in the future. The new TAG grant application has been submitted.

Field Report: Gordie - mower maintenance has been completed including new blades and a new throttle quadrant. It has a low tire that will need to be addressed at some point. Gordy is having cataract surgery in May and will need help with the mowing schedule.

Old Business - none.

New business - Any suggestions for new food items should be given to Sam Varn before the next event. Friedrich Mursch has some FMS planes he wishes to sell. Contact him for a list.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:49 PM.

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Flight Training

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:

Geoff Lawrence 850-591-6879
Jeff Owens 850-545-7482

Jim Ogorek 850-766-2477
Mike Atkinson (Tuesday only) 850-251-2694
Troy Emmett (Large Aircraft) 770-546-6199

Field Hours

All Aircraft: 30 minutes before sunrise until 30 minutes after sunset 7 days/week
Please note: Although restrictions have been removed on flying hours for fueled planes, this is on a trial basis until further notice from Leon County. All gassers and nitros must have a suitable muffler.
