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# *The Seminole Flyer*

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AMA Chartered Club 216, Founded in 1969



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## **Next Club Meeting**

Thursday, January 18, 2024  
The Wine House  
1355 Market Street

## **Christmas Party**

Jeff Owens

Our annual Christmas Party was held on Thursday December 21, 2023 at the Wine House. Sixteen members and guests were in attendance. The event started at 6:30 PM with folks gathering for a social half-hour. Dinner was served starting at 7:00 PM. The menu included appetizers, a main course, and a dessert buffet. Claudia did a fantastic job preparing the meals and Frederick served as an excellent co-host. Great food, wonderful company, and scintillating conversations all around - an excellent event.

After dinner there was a very brief meeting - see the notes at the end of this newsletter. I have attached some pictures on the following pages.

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### **Dues are Due!**

Jeff Owens

Dues for the calendar year 2024 are due. In order to maintain uninterrupted flying privileges they must be paid by the end of the January meeting on Thursday, January 18, 2024. The new dues amounts are \$80 for an individual and \$100 for a family. See our web site for more details. Dues may be paid via PayPal, cash, or check. See the membership form on the web site for appropriate addresses (click the membership link at the bottom of the Home page.)



**Club Meeting News — Jeff Owens**

A brief meeting was held at the conclusion of the Christmas Dinner. Sixteen members and guests were present.

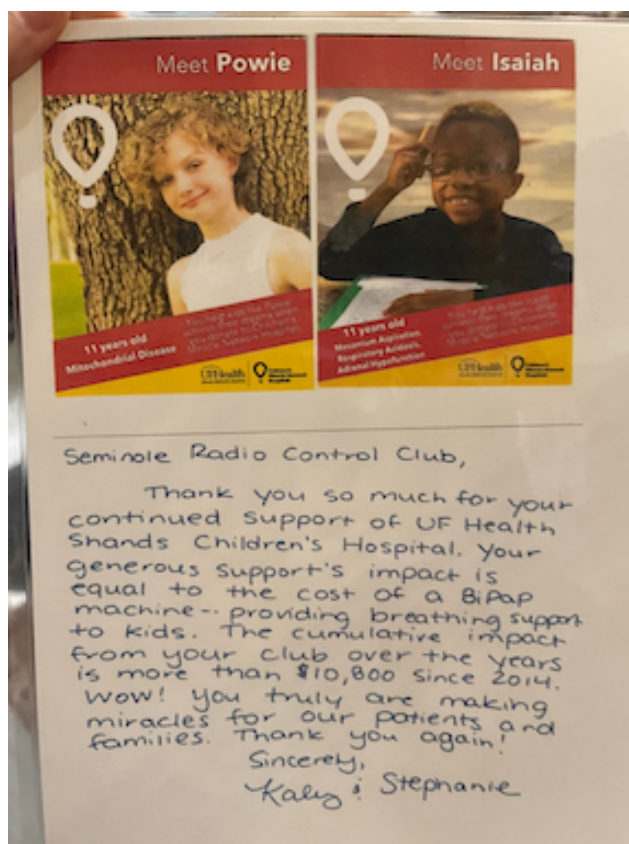
**Member Recognition** — Jay Wiggins: Ken Kushner for handling the trash detail; David Coury for filling in for Jay and for handling the Veteran's Day Fly-in; Gordie Meade for mowing (when needed); Ed Budzyna for weed eating (as needed); Marcy Driscoll for her duties as Treasurer (a busy time is coming up); Jim Ogorek for his publicity work and event flyers; Jeff Owens for Secretary, Newsletter Editor, and Webmaster.

**Treasurer's Report** — the October financial report was approved as published in the newsletter.

**Secretary's Report** — Jeff Owens: The minutes of the November meeting were approved as posted in the newsletter. All the serving club officers have agreed to serve during 2024. There were no other nominations received. The present officers were approved by acclamation.

There were no other items for business so the meeting was adjourned

Posted below is a thank you note received from Katy and Stephanie of the Children's Miracle Network.



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## The Seminole R/C Club Tallahassee, FL

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### Officers

<b>President</b>	Jay Wiggins ( <a href="mailto:moonangelb@gmail.com">moonangelb@gmail.com</a> )
<b>Vice-President</b>	David Coury ( <a href="mailto:ddcoury@gmail.com">ddcoury@gmail.com</a> )
<b>Secretary</b>	Jeff Owens ( <a href="mailto:jfolso@comcast.net">jfolso@comcast.net</a> )
<b>Treasurer</b>	Marcy Driscoll ( <a href="mailto:mdriscoll@fsu.edu">mdriscoll@fsu.edu</a> )
<b>Field Safety Officer</b>	Mike Atkinson ( <a href="mailto:nexnbax1@comcast.net">nexnbax1@comcast.net</a> )
<b>Field Marshall</b>	Gordie Meade ( <a href="mailto:lmeade@fsu.edu">lmeade@fsu.edu</a> )
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### Media Managers

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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.

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