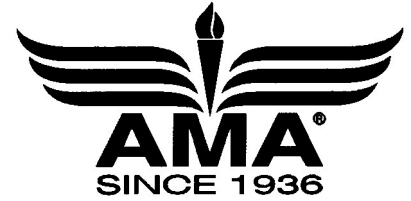


The Seminole Flyer



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Club Meeting News

Randy Yarborough, Secretary

Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m. on February 20, 2014, by President Mike Levine.

New members and guests were welcomed, Eric Hinton just joined.

2014 Club Calendar

The Museum of Florida History held Children's Day on January 25, 2016, 10:00 till 4:00. They requested a display of aircraft and helicopters from volunteer SRCC pilots. WE HAD GREAT CLUB PARTICIPATION THANKS TO ALL WHO VOLUNTEERED.

Perry swap meet will be held on February 28th and March 1st. Come sell or buy. Some great deals are to be had. THERE ARE FOUR TABLES AVAILABLE TO SRCC MEMBERS FOR USE TO SELL YOUR STUFF.

We will hold the annual opening day fun fly at SRCC field on March 8th with a MULLET FRY. The rain date is March 15th.

Southwoodstock will be held in the Southwood community on April 5th. More details on the event will be coming soon.

The Memorial Day Warbird Fly-in will be a registered event. General flying is also welcome. Proceeds will go to the club for future events or SRCC needs. More details coming soon.

Flying for a Cure is scheduled for October 4th, 2014. More details coming soon.

A Float Fly in Golden Eagle will be scheduled. More details and dates coming soon.

Secretary's Report

The December 2013 SRCC general meeting minutes were read by Randy Yarborough and approved.

Guest

The local Civil Air Patrol representative, Mr. Eugene Kovacs, was present and spoke for a few minutes on the CAP and its current curriculum. Mr. Kovacs requested a partnership with SRCC to educate the cadets using our trainer planes and to provide ground training for the current AMA youth members.

Treasurer's Report

Bill Ashbaker read the current financial report. We had a positive cash flow in January from incoming dues.

Currently, we have 95 members on our roster, 20 have not renewed their AMA membership and 24 have not renewed their SRCC membership.

Upcoming expenses will be fertilizer for the field, repairs to the sod around the pavilion and annual service on the tractor before cutting season.

Safety Officer Report

Jim Ogorek reminded members that NO taxiing of any aircraft is allowed in the pit area. Jim will conduct a safety briefing at the annual opening day event prior to flying. All members are encouraged to attend.

Old Business

Leon County Parks and Recreation Director, Leigh Davis, informed Jim Ogorek that we are still three planning years away from a new site location discussion or consideration.

Sod, dirt and sand replacement around the pavilion will be completed soon.

A new trainer plane is in and will be tested and ready for SRCC training next week.

New Business

A NO-FLY list will be published on or around March 1, 2014. PLEASE PAY YOUR AMA and SRCC DUES IF YOU PLAN ON FLYING.

Add newly appointed executive leadership to SRCC board list:

Geoff Lawrence - Training coordinator

Gordie Meade - Field Marshal

Jim Ogorek - Safety Officer

Senior Club member Dave Humphreys passed away and was recognized at the SRCC meeting. A name plate will be added to the plaque at the SRCC field in his honor.

Next Club Meeting

Thursday, March 20, 2014, at Beef O Brady's, 1800 Thomasville Road at 7:00 pm.

Adjournment

A motion was made and accepted to adjourned at 8:10 pm.

New Members

Eric Hinton and Ed Padgett joined the club during our February meeting. Please welcome them when you get the chance.

In Memoriam

Dave Humphreys flew radio control helicopters. Dave was at the field nearly every nice day during the four years he was a member of our club. He would load one of the tables with almost every tool in his workshop every time he came out. And, he was always willing to help anyone who needed a specific tool.

Dave passed away on February 19th. He struggled with a progressive chronic illness for almost fifteen years. The medicines that he took frequently caused tremors which made RC modeling a challenge. In spite of this,

Dave chose the most challenging aircraft, helicopters, to learn. Every day, he would practice hovering his helicopter a few inches off the ground at most. He never gave up as the months and years went by.

Dave was awarded SRCC 2010 Member of the Year for his willingness to contribute his time to club projects. Dave volunteered to prepare food for club meetings. He and his brother, Ray, provided the best meals we ever had at meetings.

He served in the United States Air Force and graduated from Auburn Community College with a degree in criminal justice. He moved to Tallahassee in 1985. He worked in the law enforcement field in both New York and Florida. David was a private pilot and scuba diver. He loved salt water fishing.

Dave flies helicopters and we will miss him.

New Club Administrative Policies

The club had only two documents to define our club, functions and operations until recently. These are the articles of incorporation and the by-laws. The board of directors agreed to put a new document into place at the February 13th board meeting. The new document is the Seminole Radio Control Club Administration Policies. The purpose is improve transparency on how purchasing, assets and general governance will be handled.

It is emphasized in the introduction to the policy document that the policies cannot supersede club by-laws that are subject to membership vote and acceptance. Here are our administrative policies for your reading pleasure:

Seminole Radio Control Club, Inc. Administrative Policies

February 13, 2014

Introduction

These administrative policies govern the business operation of the Seminole Radio Control Club Corporation, hereinafter referred to as the "Club." These policies do not govern normal operation of the Club airfield. As such, the *Seminole Radio Control Club, Inc. Administrative Policies* are the purview of the Board of Directors, hereinafter referred to as the "Board." These policies are established and may be amended by a majority vote of the Board members at an official Board meeting.

No administrative policy shall be in conflict with the approved Seminole Radio Control Club Bylaws or articles of incorporation.

Policies

1. Club Purchases

Individual Board members may approve a purchase of goods or services up to \$200.00 for the benefit of the Club.

A majority of the Board members may approve a purchase up to \$600.00.

A purchase of more than \$600.00 shall be presented to the Club membership for approval at an official Club meeting.

Emergency purchases that require immediate action to protect Club assets or to ensure Club airfield safety and operation may be approved by an individual Board member.

2. Club Meetings

A schedule of official Club meetings is set by and can be modified by a majority vote of the Board members.

3. Flying Field and Club Asset Maintenance and Repairs

The Club will not be responsible for the cost of repairs to Club equipment or property incurred by individual Club members without Board approval and not in compliance with Policy 1, above, related to Club purchases. Likewise, the Club and Board of Directors shall not be liable for injuries resulting from unauthorized repairs.

Club members who volunteer to maintain or repair Club property shall obtain approval from the Board prior to initiating work.

4. Equipment and Grounds Access

The Board shall approve a list of Club members who may hold keys to storage facilities and gates at the flying field. The Board is responsible for keeping the list current.

5. Use of Club Facilities

The Board shall maintain a list of individuals who are current members of the Club and current members of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA). The Board shall publish a "No-Fly List" identifying individuals who are not in compliance with Club and AMA membership requirements defined in the Seminole Radio Control Club Bylaws.

6. Inventory

The Board shall maintain an inventory of Club property, initial and current value and individuals responsible for access, operation and maintenance.

Around the Field



What's that?



New Members



Cruisin'



Tough Crowd

Around the Field is a monthly collection of member items and activities. Feel free to email photos and comments for publication to SeminoleRadioControlClub@gmail.com

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Field Hours

Electrics/Sailplanes	9:00 AM till 9:00 PM
Gassers/Nitros	12 Noon till Dusk
Electric Service	8:30 AM till 9:15 PM

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We welcome and encourage items for publishing in *The Seminole Flyer*. Please submit your suggestions to SeminoleRadioControlClub@gmail.com in Word format. Thank You.

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