

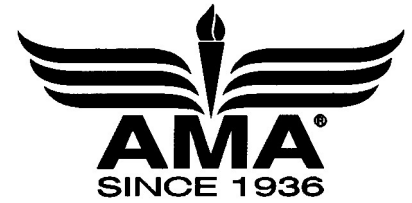
# The Seminole Flyer

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## Auction Coming Saturday!!



**A nitro Ultimate Biplane is one of the aircraft  
to be auctioned**

An auction is coming next Saturday, February 25th, at the field. The family of Tom Erle donated some nice aircraft, parts and modeling tools to the club. Because we have limited storage space — the models are large — the auction must be held soon.

Parts and tools will be on sale from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM on Saturday. There will be a silent auction for the

aircraft will be held from 12:00 PM until 1:00 PM. The aircraft will be awarded at 1:00 PM.

The proceeds from the sale and auction will go to our favorite charity, the Children's Miracle network.

The long-range forecast predicts nice weather and mild winds. So, come out and fly and check out the items for sale and auction.

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# Club Meeting News

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*Jeff Owens, Secretary*

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The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM on Thursday February 16, 2017 by President Jay Wiggins.

**Visitors:** Jay introduced Al Barineau and Archie Chambers who were attending their first meeting.

**Vice-President's Report** – Randy Yarborough described the Opening Day Fly-in which will be held on Saturday March 11, 2017. Watch the events page on the website for updates on club events.

**Secretary's Report** – Jeff Owens – The minutes of the January meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.

**Treasurer's Report** – Bill Ashbaker – the treasurer's report was approved as read.

**County Liaison Report** – Jay Wiggins reported on several new items.

1. The field will be closed all day on Saturday February 18, 2017 for an outdoor concert being put on by the county.
2. The access road from Highway 27 to the “tee” will be paved from about March 1 until the end of May. Entry will be through the main landfill entrance during construction.
3. There was a Board of Directors meeting two weeks ago. The main topics were planning for the new site and drone racing. While some club members are experimenting with drone racing we are not equipped to handle a professional event.
4. There has been some progress on the siting of the new runway on top of the landfill. The recommended site has good overfly protection and a good placement relative to the sun.

**Safety Report** – Jim Ogorek – everything is going well.

Watch out for the flags that have been placed for practicing drone racing. These should be taken down at the end of each weekend.

**Field Report** - Gordie Meade – the mower is in great shape and the grass is starting to grow. Gordie has already mowed once this year. This is an earlier start than usual due to the warm weather.

**Training Report** – Geoff Lawrence – three complete trainer setups with buddy boxes are available. The new radios are working great.

The South Woodstock Festival will be held on March 25 and the club has been asked to participate. Several members have volunteered to fly or put on a static display.

**Old Business** – none

**New Business** – Jay Wiggins updated the list of field projects:

1. Fire ant prevention has been done by the county.
2. The mower has had its annual service.
3. There is a new fire extinguisher in place (Randy Yarborough).
4. The fan switch has been repaired (Jim Ogorek)
5. A new windsock has been purchased (Bill Ashbaker) and will be installed.
6. The First Aid kit has been restocked with fresh supplies (Jim McKinnell).

Some used RC equipment has been donated by Tom Erle's estate. There will be a sale of some incidental items and an auction of other higher priced items on Saturday February 25. Sale is 11:00AM-1:00PM and the auction is 12:00PM -1:00PM at the field.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 PM.

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# Members and Friends News

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## New Members

We have four new members. Please welcome new members Al Barineau, Gary Bryant, Wes Carpenter and Spencer Riley when you have the opportunity.

## Opening Day Event in March

Randy Yarborough, Vice President, 523-0020

Spring Opening day will be here on March 11th from 9:00 AM until dark. We are planning an exciting event for all. Come out to fly and meet the new 2017 board members, friends and new members. Bring your friends, families and co-workers. Tents and chairs welcome!

Here are some of the things that will be taking place throughout the day:

**Swap meet** - Bring your stuff to sell, buy or trade (we ask that you kindly donate 10% of your sales to SRCC club for future activities and cost).

**Fun Flying all day** - Open for flying any type of aircraft. Gas, Nitro, Electrics welcome.

**Trainer planes available all day!**

**Helicopter flying exhibition by our heli flyers**

**Drone flying and racing** - Do you fly a drone? Have you seen the racing shows on ESPN. Extreme and exciting to see. We will have a mini course set up adjacent to our runway area.

**Mr. Troy and Ms. Faith's Air Show** - WOW! These folks can do some fancy flying!

**Cookout** - Drinks and more. Serving food at noon.

**Raffle** - There will be a raffle. However, we need additional raffle prizes. If you have a new plane that you want to donate for a raffle or even a good used one to donate that would be great. Also we accept any type of good item to raffle. Ideas - shirts, ball caps, flying accessories, LiPo batteries, props and more..

If you have questions or have a fun idea for the event, contact Randy.

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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:

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### Field Hours

<b>Electrics/Sailplanes</b>	30 minutes before sunrise until 30 minutes after sunset 7 days/week
<b>Gassers/Nitros</b>	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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