
The Seminole Flyer



AMA Chartered Club 216, Founded in 1969



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Next Club Meeting

Thursday, March 21, 2024
The Wine House
1355 Market Street

Southeastern Model Show (aka Perry)

Jeff Owens

It is that time of year when intrepid southeast modelers are given the opportunity to clean out their shops — and then fill them back up with newly purchased items sure to bring joy - to someone, at least. Of course I am referring to the annual Southeastern Model Show, which most of us just call the Perry Swap Meet. Held at the Georgia National Fair grounds in Parry, Georgia, this year's event is on March 1-2, 2024. Details may be found at the host club's web site gamarc.com/smsshow. Tickets are \$15 at the gate or \$12 online. Ticket purchases are good for both days. So clean out the old stuff to make way for the new. It is only a three hour drive up I-75. If you have never been there you don't know what you are missing!

Just in time for you to address buyer's remorse for all the stuff you brought back from Perry, we have the Spring Field Opening Day Fun Fly, complete with an auction! Let's hope for some great flying weather as this looks to be another great event!

Seminole Radio Control Club

Spring Field Opening Fun Fly

Saturday March 16th

Flying from 8 am till dusk

Lunch prepared by our excellent Grill Masters, will be served

11:30 am to 1 pm

All you care to eat or drink.

Enjoy burgers, dogs, plus other delicious choices. Drinks and the fixins' are included.

\$10.00 per adult,
children under 10,
\$5.00



Come and enjoy some great RC aircraft flying. You can even try your skills with our club flight instructors and aircraft.

Club Members

Spring cleaning the shop? Have something to sell? Bring it out and offer it to fellow fliers.

10% of sales go to the club up to a maximum \$15 per individual



Apalachee Regional Park, 7550 Apalachee Parkway
Directions and map can be found at www.seminolerc.com
For additional information, contact Jim Ogorek 850-766-2477
All fliers must have current AMA membership.

Normal AMA and SRCC safety rules are in effect.

Club Meeting News - Jeff Owens

The meeting was called to order by President Jay Wiggins at 7:00 PM on Thursday February 15, 2024 with 11 members in attendance and 3 on Zoom.

Member Recognition - the Board of Directors for their recent meeting; Steve McFadden for picking up a model from Mike Soprano for the auction at the Spring Opening day; Mike Soprano for donating the model; Jim Ogorek for the flyer for the event; Ken Kushner for handling the garbage detail; Joe Kennedy for donations to the club auction; Gordie Meade for reconditioning two donated helicopters for the auction; John Court for donating a trainer to the club; David Coury for cleaning the club container signs; Sandy Jaffe for organizing the club's field first aid kit.

First aid kit and fire extinguisher - if you have used either of these for some emergency, please tell a club officer so that the supplies can be restocked for the next use.

Vice President's Report - David Coury - everything is ready for the spring opening event.

Treasurer's Report - Marcy Driscoll - the December report was approved as published in the January newsletter. The AMA and State of Florida filings are underway. The budget finished in the black for 2023. The outlook is good for the 2024 budget.

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

Training and Safety Report - Mike Atkinson - The next TAG event is March 30, 2024. There will be another one later in the season for members' families and guests. The TAG event application for 2024 has been submitted. There were no safety items reported.

Field Report - Gordie Meade - the annual mower maintenance should be completed by mid-February. More painting of the container is needed and paver installation is planned. Fertilizing and mowing will commence as needed.

There were no items for old or new business. The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 PM.

The Seminole R/C Club Tallahassee, FL

Officers

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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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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.
