The Seminole Flyer



AMA Chartered Club 216, Founded in 1969



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Next Club Meeting

Thursday, February 20, 2024 The Wine House 1355 Market Street

Dues are due

Happy New Year! It is that time again when your club dues are due. See the website Home page for the amounts for different categories and instructions on how to pay. Dues must be paid by the January meeting in order to maintain flying status and the Treasurer reported that about 2/3 of the membership had renewed. So if you are reading this and your dues are not paid, then your club flying privileges are no longer valid. While you are at it, don't forget to pay your AMA dues!

Perry Swap Meet

Jeff Owens

Once again it is time for the Southeastern Model Show, a.k.a. the Perry Swap Meet. This year it will be held on February 28-March 1, 2025 at the usual site at the Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter. I will be there hosting the Senior Pattern Association tables (M50-M52 in the McGill Building.) Frank Bastos, representing FMS, will be in the Miller Building again this year. He told me to mention that Perry pricing is in effect for all SRCC members all year and also that he has about 200 returned models that are available at attractive prices! So make plans to come to the Perry Swap meet or contact Frank directly. If you end up with buyer's remorse once you get home, you can always sell your stuff at our Opening Day event on March 15!!



Here I am with my Curare and SPA signs at the 2024 Swap Meet.

Here is the current version of the Club's 2025 calendar. This is also on the Events page on our website.

SEMINOLE RADIO CONTROL CLUB 2025 CLUB CALENDAR

Spring Field Opening Fun Fly: Saturday, March 15

TAG (Teach and Grow): Saturday, March 29

April Fun Fly: Saturday, April 12

Memorial Day Warbird Meet: Saturday, May 24

Firecracker Independence Fun Fly: Saturday, July 5

*Children's Miracle Network Fly In: Saturday, September 20

*County Park Workers Appreciation Lunch: TBA

*Veteran's Fun Fly: Saturday, November 8

*Note that we do not yet have the county's cross country schedule for 2025.

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Club. Meeting News - Jeff Owens

The January meeting was called to order by President Jay Wiggins at 7:00 PM on Thursday January 16, 2025 with 12 members present. There were no new members or visitors.

Member Recognition - Jay Wiggins thanked the officers and holders of appointed positions for all of their efforts throughout the year.

Treasurer's Report - Marcy: the November report was approved as published in the newsletter. Dues are now due and collections have been steady over the past few weeks. About 2/3 of the current members have paid for 2025.

Secretary's Report - Jeff Owens: the minutes of the December meeting were approved as published.

Training and Safety - Mike Atkinson: Training is going well and all equipment is in satisfactory condition. A gentle reminder to all that taxiing in the pits is not allowed.

Field Report - Jay for Gordie: the field is looking good.

There were no items for old or new business. The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 PM.

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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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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.