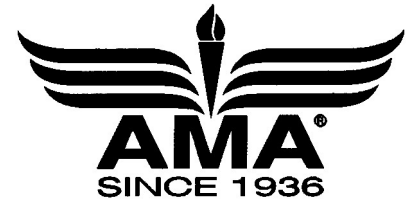


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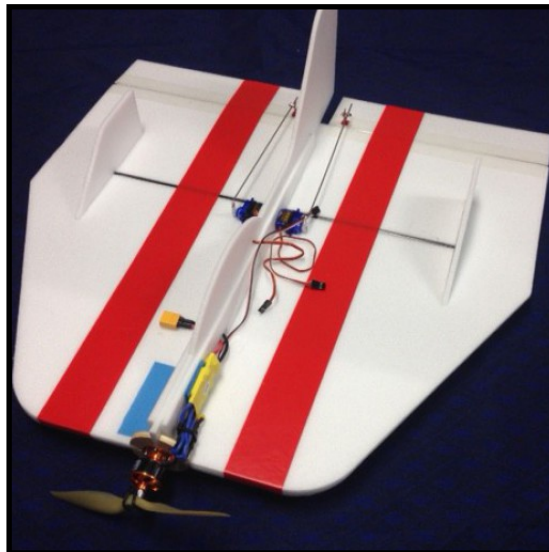
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Who's Up for Pancakes!



Foaminator ready to fly

“Pancake” Racing

by Theo Titus

SRCC has, over the years, had several club projects that included building and flying in some sort of competitive event. At the March meeting, I proposed another fun type of event to the membership. This is based on the flat, foamy aircraft that Ed Budzyna and I have been flying for several years now. The proposal for the club is for members to purchase kits, construct similar aircraft and participate in a simple pylon racing contest. While it is to be a contest, it is more intended to provide a fun activity for

members over the coming summer months. These planes are not fast and the course will be very simple.

I have contacted the owner of RC Foam Kits, who offers a kit called the “Foaminator,” which some of you may have seen at Perry, SEFF or other events around the area over the past few years. He has offered us a package deal on the kits as well as the full flying electronics. This will involve the club making a group buy and he will give a

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discount on the products as well as free shipping, but we must order at least ten kits to participate.

The kits consist of:

“Foaminator” foamy aircraft kit - 20.00 with free shipping
Electronics (Motor, Speed Control, Servos, Prop and Prop Saver) - \$40.00 with free shipping

Purchasing the kit and electronics package provides everything you need to build a model suitable for the event for \$60.00 except the receiver and battery. This is a quick, easy to build kit for an average builder. I will be available for hints and ideas based on already having built and flown the model. I am pretty sure Ed will also help if you ask him questions.

RC Foam Kits offers a completed receiver ready version of the “Foaminator,” but cannot give a discount due to the cost of shipping the assembled model. If you want that option, you will have to order directly from RC Foam Kits. The price is reasonable, but the shipping may be painful.

You can see the models and other products as well at:
<http://rcfoamkits.com/>

I have spoken with the owner directly and he assures me that he can supply the kits in a timely manner as soon as we give him the order.

The members at the meeting voted to go forward with this project, but we must collect the money for the purchases prior to ordering. There will not be a COD option. To participate and get the group discounts, you must get your money (cash, check, PayPal) to ME, Theo Titus by the next club meeting on April 19. I will turn it over to Bill Ashbaker and the club will order the kits. If you wish to use PayPal, please let me know and I will send you an invoice. This will be a person to person payment so there should be no fee involved. Checks should be made to Seminole RC Club and NOT to me.

I will be working with our Vice President Rhett Boudreaux to develop the rules and dates for the competitions, but my expectation is that this will be a very simple, limited rule, class type of event. For now, the only rule is that all aircraft must be similar, no hop up or monster planes allowed. The goal is to have fun.

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Club Meeting News

Jeff Owens, Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM on Thursday March 15, 2018 by President Jay Wiggins. Jay expressed thanks on behalf of the club to Theo Titus for emptying the trash containers, Gordy for getting the fertilizer and a new spreader, and Rhett for his handling of the Opening Day Fly-in. There were 16 members in attendance.

Vice-President's Report – Rhett Boudreaux reviewed the successful Opening Day fly-in that was held on Saturday March 10, 2018. He also reminded members of the Glow Clinic on Saturday April 14, 2018. This was followed by a discussion of menu items (maybe adding chicken breasts) and the Club's hot dog cooker.

Secretary's Report – Jeff Owens – The minutes of the February meeting have been published in the February newsletter that is posted on the web. The minutes were approved as posted.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer Bill Ashbaker gave the Treasurer's report. The report was approved.

Safety Officer Report – Jim Ogorek reported that everything is going well, and a good time was had by all at the Opening Day Fly-in.

Field Marshall Report – Gordie Meade – a new spreader and 350 pounds of fertilizer have been purchased and will be applied once the weather warms back up.

Training Officer Report – Geoff Lawrence reported that two trainers are ready to go.

Old Business – Cody Rowan appealed the Grievance Board decision and paid \$30 for the broken chairs. The Club voted to reinstate his membership once his Club and AMA dues are paid and to reduce the probationary period to 6 months.

New Business – Theo wants to have a Club activity centered on flat foamy flying wings. He found a seller who will provide kits for \$20 and motor/prop/esc combos for \$40. All that is needed is a receiver and a battery. Theo will send out an email to the membership about the combo with the intention that orders will be placed by the April 19 meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Around the Field

Opening Day Event 2018:



*Aerial Photo
By
Randy Yarborough*



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Field Hours

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