

# The Seminole Flyer

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[Club Calendar](#)- The schedule reflects current Club events planned for the year to date. Check monthly for additions and deletions at the meetings and in the newsletter. For regional, sanctioned AMA events, see your AMA magazine or visit the AMA website section "Calendars".

## Chief Scribe – Chris Bailey

### Seminole Radio Control Club April 5, 2012

Called to Order at 7:02 p.m. by President Jim Ogorek

#### Announcements:

Guest: FSU student, Harrison - Guest of AJ

#### Minutes for March 1, 2012

Minutes were moved and approved without objection.

#### Treasurers report:

Treasurer, Bill Ashbaker reported on the club's finances and positive cash flow for the previous month. Bill also noted that the club currently has 96 members

Treasurer's report was moved and seconded.

#### Old Business:

Jim reported on his research for club recognition items, such as t-shirts and polos. Samples would be emailed to club members following the meeting. Approval to purchase items will be discussed during the May club meeting.

Club members continued discussion of several necessary field repairs, including the construction of a new starting table for electric aircraft. A motion and second was made to approve funding for said repairs.

Jim updated club members on his research involving the construction of an Astroturf runway for small electric aircraft. Jim's research concluded that the county would charge approximately \$5000 for a water runoff study. Upon receiving the update, club members permanently tabled the item.

Members reviewed the club safety rules emailed to all club members in the previous months. Fred moved that the safety rules be adopted and Charles seconded the motion. Rules were adopted without objection.

Due to low expected participation, the annual "Fly for a Cure" event was cancelled for 2012.

### **New Business:**

Club members approved a Memorial Day Fly-in on May 26th. A nominal fee for food and drinks will be charged.

Jim reviewed with club members the AMA's rules for the "Park Flyer" membership. Members or guests operating with "Park Flyer" AMA membership, are encouraged to review the rules governing the membership type and adhere to them as the club's agreement with the county depends upon strict compliance with AMA rules. Club members were reminded that violations of AMA rules, Park Flyer or full membership, may result in grounding of pilot/s.

Club members were asked to take crashed parts home with them instead of leaving them onsite or in the trash cans as space is limited.

Anyone interested in being the administrator of the club's Facebook account, please contact Jim.

Dave Sellers updated club members on the FAA's rule promulgation process involving unmanned aircraft, which includes hobby related aircraft. Dave noted that several flying clubs have prohibited the use of "first-person view" or FPV flight until such time the FAA has issued its rules, and that the club should consider the following amendment:

"I move that, effective immediately, all first person view (FPV) and autonomous flight be prohibited at SRC field until further notice. However, the executive board may grant a time limited waiver for a specific purpose or event based up on a written request. The request must explain the nature of the flight/s, equipment to be utilized, dates, involved parties, responsible pilot, etc. All other requirements of the SRC must be met."

Club members discussed the motion and determined that the amendment would require a change to the club's by-laws, which requires 30 days notice to all members prior to voting. Item was tabled for further consideration.

With no further business on the agenda, the meeting was adjourned.

## **Chief Treasurer- Bill Ashbaker**

Financial Statement for March 29 through April 28, 2012

**Accounts**

Premier Bank Checking  
 Premier Bank Money Market Savings  
 PayPal

**Cash on Hand****Total Available Funds at End of Month****Income**

Dues/New Memberships  
 Activity Sales  
 Meeting: Food Reimbursement  
 Contributions/Donations  
 Interest: Savings

**Expenses**

Mower: Maintenance  
 Field: Improvements  
 Field: Maintenance  
 Field: Lease  
 Publications  
 Donations  
 Fees: AMA  
 Fees: State of Florida  
 Fees: Bank  
 Meeting: Food & Refreshments  
 Insurance: Mower  
 Insurance: AMA  
 Miscellaneous  
 Utilities: Electric

**Total Income****Total Expenses****Net Cash Flow**

We have three new junior members: Jack Whittington and Daniel and Joe Coleman. It's always good to have young people take an interest in our hobby. Please welcome them at your earliest opportunity and take the time help them learn.

The reason there is no net income shown under new memberships is we had one member resign from the club and we reimbursed a proportional amount of remaining dues for this year. This equaled the amount of new member revenue and left us with a zero net income for membership revenue.

# Seminole Radio Control Club Tallahassee, FL

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## SRCC Officers

<b>President</b>	Jim Ogorek
<b>Vice President</b>	Jeff Owens
<b>Secretary</b>	Chris Bailey
<b>Newsletter Editor</b>	Fred Schmidt
<b>Treasurer</b>	Bill Ashbaker
<b>Field Safety Officer</b>	Dave Sellers

## Field Hours

<b>Electrics/ Sailplanes</b>	9:00 am till 9:00 pm.
<b>Gassers and Nitro</b>	12 Noon till Dusk.
<b>Electric Service</b>	8:30 am- 9:15 p,m

## Training Notes

To schedule a training time contact Mike Atkinson.

## Flight Instructors

### ***Primary/Advanced Flight Instructors***

Mike Atkinson	926-4692
Geoff Lawrence	942-9807
Jim Ogorek	766-2477
Chris Bailey	322-4047

### ***Primary/Advanced Helicopter Flight Instructor***

John Hall	893-6457
Chris Bailey	322-4047

### ***Ground School/Airworthiness Inst. (Fixed Wing)***

Jeff Owens	894-2504
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### ***Hobby Town Flight Demonstrator***

Frank Bastos	671-2030
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## Club Meeting Location and Time

**November- March:** The regular club meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at **7:00 PM** at **HobbyTown** on Thomasville Road. The Club offers food and drinks for a small charge at 6:30.

**April- October:** The regular club meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at **7:00 PM** at the Flying Field. The Club offers food and drinks for a small charge at 6:30.

**Newsletter Submissions-** Submissions are requested to be in M.S. Word format or via e-mail text. Photos should be in .jpg or .tif format. We will, however, accept anything to make it easier for those who wish to contribute. Submissions are due no later than the 28th of the month. Send your submissions to Fred Schmidt. [schmidtfjs@gmail.com](mailto:schmidtfjs@gmail.com)

SRCC thanks Graybar Electric in Tallahassee for its assistance in helping to upgrade our flying facility.

