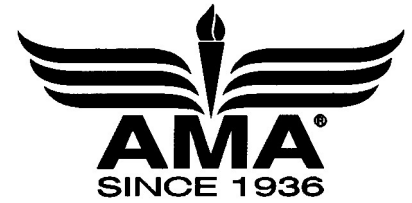


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It's Almost Here!



2017 Memorial Weekend Event

In less than a week, our annual Memorial Day Weekend Fly-In event will be here. It is next Saturday, May 26th, 10:00 AM until dark. All types of aircraft are welcome, but we would like to see as many warbirds as possible.

We will be cooking hamburgers, hotdogs and sausages beginning at 11:00 AM. Food and drinks will be available for a small fee.

There will be a raffle for some excellent prizes.

Enjoy fun flying all day, bring your war memorabilia and stories to share. Bring your friends and family. Meet our new members and rekindle friendships with long time members. Tents and chairs are welcome.

Flying lessons on our trainer airplanes will be available for all ages.

There will be a special treat for our Pancake Racer project participants. The field will be set up for pancake race practice from 1:00 to 1:30 PM. This is a prelude to four scheduled race events to be held over the next few months.

The pancake races are anticipated to be popular events and it is still not too late to join in. If you have questions, see Theo Titus or email him at ttitus@nettally.com.

Come join the fun.

Club Meeting News

Jeff Owens, Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM on Thursday May 17, 2018 by President Jay Wiggins. There were 15 members in attendance at the meeting. Jay gave a brief summary of the Landfill Closure Meeting held on Monday May 7, 2018. Basically, the information was what we had been told previously. Phase 2 will last 24 months and will include operations to repair the lining of some of the landfill cells. There may be some noxious odors during that time.

Vice-President's Report – Rhett Boudreaux was unable to attend the meeting. Jay reminded the membership that the next event is the Memorial Day Fly-in on Saturday May 26 starting at 10:00 AM.

Secretary's Report – Jeff Owens – The minutes of the April meeting have been published in the April 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 that there are no outstanding safety concerns.

Field Marshall Report – Gordie Meade – the mower has been repaired (thanks to Geoff Lawrence for arranging to have it done) and it is working well now. The recent rain has helped the fertilizer to kick in and the field is in good shape. The new ramps work well for getting the mower in and out of the container. Special care is needed when backing the mower down the ramps.

Training Officer Report – Geoff Lawrence reported that everything is good to go with the trainers.

Old Business – Theo Titus reviewed the Pancake Racer program. Fourteen members have signed up for kits and they have been delivered. He suggested a series of four racing events over the summer with the final score determined using the best three out of four scores. A practice session will be held from 1:00 to 1:30 PM during the Memorial Day Fly-in on May 26.

New Business – none

Show and Tell – Gordie Meade showed two auto-graphed, framed pictures from Scaled Composites.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 PM.

We Will Remember



Marshall and Geoff at 2014 Memorial Weekend Event

Marshal Robert Fisher passed away on May 14 at the age of 17.

Marshal and his mother, Betsy, frequently attended our special events. He was always ready to fly with Geoff on the buddy box. We watched while he fought through several surgeries, amputation, chemotherapy, radiation and visits and stays at Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

Marshal was our inspiration to make the children's miracle network our favorite charity.

We will miss Marshal. His bravery in adversity was an inspiration. His enthusiasm for RC models united us all.

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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

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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