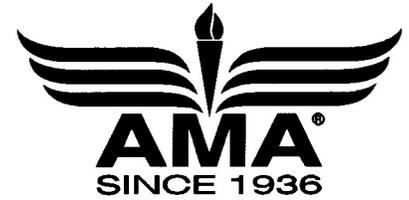


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## September 2016 Issue

## Our Big Event of the Year is Coming!!

The Seminole Radio Control Club has a long history of giving to our community. One special event is held each fall to benefit a charity close to our members' hearts and our community. This event is *Believe in a Cure* and will be held on Sunday, October 9. Please note that this is a new date. The event was originally planned for a week earlier.



2015 Believe in a Cure Event Spectators

The event promises to be a day of fun, flying, food and fellowship and it is all for charity. Some very nice merchandise will be raffled. Plan to attend and fly whatever you want. The event is open to the public. So, invite your friends and neighbors.

Jim Ogorek offered a very nice raffle prize. Also, other members agreed to donate items for raffle. If you have a nice item that you would like to donate to charity, please bring it to the event. Raffles will be held at 2:30 PM.

Members are welcome to bring RC items for sale to the event. Members should donate 10% of sale proceeds to the club for personal items sold at a club event.

There will be a \$10.00 landing fee. Food will be available starting at 11:30 AM for a small cost. All fee, food and raffle proceeds will go to the Shands Children's Miracle

Network (CMN) as agreed by our membership. A volunteer to collect landing fees and sell raffle tickets is needed.

We would like to give the biggest gift yet to CMN. In addition to event revenue, members are encouraged to solicit donations from businesses and friends. Geoff Lawrence will provide information to members about the Shands Children's Miracle Network to assist mem-

bers who solicit donations.

Children's Miracle Network Hospitals® raise funds for 170 children's hospitals across North America, which, in turn, use the money where it is needed most. When a donation is given, it stays in the community — ensuring every dollar helps local kids.

Right now, CMN Hospitals, like UF Health Shands Children's Hospital, are working to save the lives of area kids. In fact, 62 children enter a CMN Hospital for treatment every minute—that's one child every second. Some are battling cancer. Some are suffering a traumatic injury. Others require constant care because they were born too early. Regardless of why the kids are there, these CMN Hospitals always have their doors open.

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# Club Meeting News

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Matthew Hendrix, Secretary

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*Meeting Minutes courtesy of Jay Wiggins*

## **President's Report-** Jay Wiggins

President Wiggins called the September 15, 2016 meeting to order at 7:15 PM. The meeting started late due to the restaurant double booking the meeting room. The meeting was held on the front patio area. Steps are being taken to ensure that there will be no further problems with the restaurant's scheduling. Approximately 20 were in attendance and member's wives were introduced.

## **Vice President's Report-** Jay Wiggins for Randy Yarborough

Fly for a Cure - Members agreed to have a raffle at the event. Jim Ogorek offered a very nice raffle prize. Other members offered to bring items to donate. A \$10 landing fee for all flyers was moved and approved. **The event was moved from Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>.** Geoff Lawrence will provide information to members about the Shands Children's Miracle Network to enable members to solicit donations. A volunteer to collect landing fees and sell raffle tickets is needed.

## **Secretary's Report-** Matt Hendrix

Approval of Minutes - The approval of the August Meeting Minutes was deferred to the October meeting.

**Treasurer's Report-** Jay Wiggins for Bill Ashbaker  
Approval of Treasurer's Report - The Treasurer's Report was presented, moved and approved.

## **County Liaison Report-** Jay Wiggins

Storm volunteers - Several volunteers who helped with hurricane related activities at the flying field were recognized. Bill Ashbaker ensured that preparations were made. Randy Yarborough secured the chairs and garbage cans into the container. Jay Wiggins checked the field for damage early Friday morning. Bob Burk supervised a crew to set up the chairs and garbage cans after the storm. Tristian Seeley mowed the field. Charles Montford compacted and filled three soft spots in the field.

Cross Country information for upcoming events - A set-up map for cross country was shared with the club. The field closure schedule for the coming month was discussed. The schedule will be posted at the field and emailed to members.

## **Safety Officer Report-** Jim Ogorek

No safety issues to report.

## **Training Officer Report-** Geoff Lawrence

The simulator is being used at Shands Hospital by a friend of the club. All other training equipment is good to go.

Leader Members - Geoff explained to the club what Leader Members are and the attributes and contributions they made to earn the designation Leader Member. Geoff recognize our three leader members, Jim Ogorek, Jeff Owens, and Gordie Meade.

## **Field Marshal Report-** Jay Wiggins for Gordie Meade

The consensus is that the sanding is a wonderful improvement in the field, and that we have benefited in from excellent levels of rainfall. Mower blades might need to be sharpened or replaced due to wear from the sand.

Nationals - Gordie's report on his involvement at the NATS will be delayed to the October meeting.

## **Old Business**

There was no old business.

## **New Business**

EAA Fly-in, October 22 - Jeff Owens  
Jeff gave information on the Experimental Aircraft Association's Fly-in, October 22, at the Quincy Airport. The event is to promote community awareness of aviation. The club, under Jeff's leadership, will set up a static display. More information is posted on the club website.

## **Program-** Trim and setup for 3D flying - Faith and Troy Emmett

Due to the delay caused by the restaurant and the unfavorable speaking conditions of the front patio, Faith and Troy's presentation will be given at the October meeting.

## **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned approximately 8 PM.

Please contact Jay Wiggins, moonangelb@gmail.com or 850-228-8759 if you have any question, concerns or suggestions regarding the club.

## **2016 Meeting Calendar**

All general club meetings will be held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month, 7PM, at Beef O'Brady's. You are encouraged/welcome to arrive as early as 6PM for food and fellowship. There is NEVER any obligation or pressure to purchase food or beverage to attend our meetings.

# Believe

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Because every last dollar contributed to Children's Miracle Network stays local, your generous support will help the patients at UF Health Shands Children's Hospital. Dollars raised in CMN events, campaigns, programs and initiatives fund the purchasing of life-saving medical equipment, pediatric research and patient education materials. Last fiscal year, more than 8,200 clinical and emergency visits at UF Health were from patients in our local areas.

Club members came out to make our 2015 *Believe in a Cure* event a big success. Let's do it again this year!

— *Information on the CMN provided by University of Florida Health*

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## Members and Friends News

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### New Club Members

Please welcome our new member Charles Howard and our new junior member Megan Reid when you have the opportunity. Also, welcome back Travis Benjamin.

### Leader Members

Most of our club members are aware that we are an AMA Gold Leader Club; however, many are not aware of AMA Leader Member status. An AMA Leader Member is an AMA member who has demonstrated an above-average interest and/or participation in AMA matters and who qualifies in accordance with AMA Executive Council-approved requirements.

There are five categories in the Leader Member Program. Education Support, Flight Support, Administrative, Scientific and Industrial. Education Support and Flight Sup-

port are reserved for members who are actively involved with specific leadership, educational, and outreach activities.

Leader member duties vary by category. While it is the responsibility of every leader member to represent and promote AMA and the sport of aeromodeling, leader members within the categories of Education Support and Flight Support have specific duties and responsibilities including public outreach, assisting clubs, member support, membership development and other duties as defined by the Leader Member Program.

Many clubs in America have leader members, but most only have one leader member. We are exceptional. We have three leader members recognized by the AMA. Congratulate Jeff Owens, Gordie Meade and Jim Ogorek for their good work in promoting our hobby.

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# Seminole Radio Control Club

## Tallahassee, Florida

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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:

Geoff Lawrence 850-591-6879

Randy Yarborough 850-523-0020

Jeff Owens 850-644-4765

Jim Ogorek 850-766-2477

Bill Ashbaker 850-656-5932

Matthew Hendrix 954-448-2738

### 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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