
The Seminole Flyer



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Next Club Meeting

Thursday, November 16, 2023

The October meeting has been cancelled

The Wine House
355 Market Street

Park Workers Appreciation Lunch

Jeff Owens

This year's Workers Appreciation Lunch was held on Friday September 22, 2023. As in past years it was well attended - and the workers were hungry. Especially for Benita's homemade cookies! (The first pass limit was 3 cookies and I saw some do just that!) Various flight demonstrations were provided by club members. We had the trainers set up, but most said they just wanted to relax and watch others fly. Eventually we did get three folks to give it a try and they had a good time. The food was great, the weather was superb, and the workers truly appreciated the event! A selection of pictures is shown below.





As you can see from the pictures, everyone had a great time and no one went away hungry! The workers arrived on all types of vehicles - cars, motorcycles, gators, and even construction equipment! This was another successful event and one that was surely appreciated by the park workers!

October Meeting Cancelled

Jeff Owens

Both our President and our Vice President will be out of town on the date of the October meeting. Since there were no pressing agenda items, it was decided to cancel the October meeting. See y'all in November!

Children's Miracle Network Fund Raiser

Jeff Owens

Saturday September 23, 2023 was the date chosen for our annual CMN Fund Raiser. The weather was superb and folks started arriving around 10:00. For a combination of reasons - some known and others unknown - our Club turnout was rather sparse. That is unfortunate because we had last year set a record with \$2000 raised. Food was purchased for the expected turnout, but it never materialized. Nevertheless, those that did show up had a good time and there were no lines for waiting to fly! Some training flights were also provided. In the end, the proceeds for the day reached around \$1400, well shy of our goal. But contributions can still be sent to Marcy Driscoll, so perhaps we shall crack last year's record.



Club Meeting News

Jeff Owens, Secretary

The September Meeting was called to order at 7:00PM on Thursday September 21, 2023 by President Jay Wiggins with 9 members present and 3 on Zoom.

Member recognition - Geoff Lawrence for checking on field damage after the hurricane; Ken Kushner for handling the trash detail; Jeff Owens for continuing work on the newsletter and web site; Marcy Driscoll for continuing Treasurer duties; David Coury for all his work on our events; Ed Budzyna for weed easting; Gordie Meade for mowing; Jim Ogorek for handling publicity; Kevin Parsons and Mike Picou for repairs to the notice board.

Storm Damage - there was damage to the flagpole and the notice board, as well as one starting table. Repairs have been made or are in progress.

Vice President's Report - everything is in place for our two events this weekend - the Park Workers Appreciation Lunch and the CMN Fund Raiser.

Treasurer's Report - the July financial report was approved as published.

Secretary's Report - the minutes of the August meeting were approved as published.

Old Business - none.

New Business - none.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

The Seminole R/C Club Tallahassee, FL

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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Jeff Owens 850-545-7482

Jim Ogorek 850-766-2477
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.
