

The Seminole Flyer



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Next Club Meeting

Thursday, October 17, 2024
The Wine House
1355 Market Street

CMN Fundraiser

Jeff Owens

This year's fundraiser for the Children's Miracle Network was held on Saturday September 21, 2024. The weather was perfect for another great club event. Members gathered early to take advantage of the great flying conditions. The usual assortment of aircraft types were on display, from trainers to 3D machines and helis. Some visitors took advantage of the opportunity to fly one of our trainers with instructor Geoff Lawrence providing guidance. Sandy Jaffe had his fleet of scale helicopters in evidence. Ray Humphreys was kept busy collecting pilot fees and selling lunch tickets and raffle tickets. Lunch was served starting at 11:00 and a great job was done as is the case at all of our events. Kudos to Vice President David Coury for organizing the necessary logistics. The raffle was held at 1:00 PM. There was a great selection of items including FMS ARFs and surface vehicles donated by Frank Bastos as can be seen in some of the pictures below. The final tally for the event was \$1705, representing another good year for our CMN contribution.



Ray handled pilot fees and lunch and raffle tickets



Some of the FMS raffle prizes donated by Frank Bastos





Sandy Jaffe with some of his fleet.



Our Treasurer, Marcy Driscoll, couldn't be at the event this year, but she sent a picture from her trail ride. Good job Marcy!



Geoff Lawrence doing some training.

County Park workers Appreciation Lunch

Jeff Owens

This year's event will be held on Friday October 18, 2024 and it provides a way of thanking all the workers who make our flying site one of the best in the southeast! We can use volunteers to help with this event. More details will be provided by email and at the October club meeting which is scheduled for the night before.

What have you flown lately?

Jeff Owens

It is no secret that newsletter editors are always looking for something to write about. You may be the key to the next article! What new model have you flown that you really liked? What new kit or ARF appeals to you? What new tool have you discovered that really makes a job easier? Why not send me an email with a short description? It doesn't have to be a full blown article - just a few sentences and maybe a web address. I can take it from there. These kinds of things can help out other club members when they are making purchase decisions. Please think about it.



Here is a shot showing the progress on my Ultimate Kaos kit from Direct Connection. Long out of production, I bought this from a friend at Perry this year. The plane is sitting on the wooden stand I won in the CMN raffle.

Club Meeting News - Jeff Owens

The September meeting was called to order by President Jay Wiggins at 7:00 PM on Thursday September 19, 2024 with 8 members attending.

Member Recognition - Frank Bastos for numerous donations for the CMN Fund Raiser; Rhett Boudreaux for replacing the flag and fixing the fan in the pavilion; Mike Picou for supervising Rhett; Gordie for mowing; Ed for weed whacking; Ken Kushner for handling the garbage detail; Jim Ogorek for handling the publicity for the CMN event; Mike Atkinson for training and for coordinating the CMN donations with Frank; Jeff for the Newsletter; David Coury for the CMN arrangements; someone for donating some wasp spray (thanks!)

President's Comments - the lease has been renewed through 9/29/29. A list of the cross country closures has been emailed to the membership and will be posted on the web. The County Workers Appreciation lunch will be on Friday October 18, 2024.

Vice President's Report - David Coury: Preparations for the CMN Fundraiser on September 21, 2024 are well in hand and set-up will start at 8:30 AM on Saturday September 21.

Treasurer's Report - The July report was approved. We now have 95 members as of the end of August.

Secretary's Report - Jeff Owens: the August minutes were approved as posted.

Training and Safety Report - Jan Wiggins for Mike Atkinson: New members (and some old members, too) need to be reminded about not arming electric aircraft until placed at the flight line. Also, no taxiing in the pits!

Field Report - Gordie Meade: the field is in great shape. It was mowed on 9/19.

New Business - Gordie Meade - if you are interested in a field trip to the Air Force Museum in Warner Robbins or the Naval Air Museum in Pensacola contact Gordie.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

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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

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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.
