

BERNOULLI'S RAG

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Seminole Radio

Control Club

Tallahassee, FL

AMA Charter #216

1969-2004

SRCC Officers

President

Richard Wynn

Vice President

Dr. Mike Atkinson

Secretary

John Clark

Treasurer

Sam Varn

Field Safety Officer

Marvin McRae

Field Marshall

Bob Burke

Field Hours

12PM - Dusk

HAIL TO THE CHIEF

Well it has been a very busy month for the club officers we have performed the following:

- ♣ 2 trips up and around the landfill to survey the area.
- ♣ SRCC committee meeting
- Lunch meeting with Judd Curtis (Landfill Superintendent).
- ♣ A community meeting on the landfill to park conversion.
- ♣ Installing a new safety fence.
- ♣ Pizza Box fun fly.
- ♣ Adjusting the height of the new safety fence.

Michael Atkinson was the Speaker at the community meeting, Pizza Box contest director and architect of the new safety fence performed most of the hard work. While I was out of town during the Landfill

meeting on the 16th Dr. Mike spoke for our club and about 25 of our club member attended. Some of the other attendants were Commissioner Rackleff, Judd Curtis and Director of the parks Paul Cozzie. The outcome of the meeting was very positive and we have found that Paul Cozzie is ready to start working with SRCC towards getting a new location and he has stated that we will not be moved until we have a new location! This is great news. There is still more to be done but we are off to an awesome start.

More Chief on page 4.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Our current balances:

They include partial safety fence expenses of \$342.23 and dues from one new member since last time:

Checking: \$1,404.69

Savings: \$21,000.07

Cash: \$30.00

Total Funds: \$22,434.76

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The business meeting began promptly at 7:32 P.M.

Our newest member, John Hall was grilled mercilessly, forced to divulge his most intimate secrets, for what seemed an eternity. Welcome aboard, John.

Richard read the treasurer's report, in the stead of Sam who was out west (or somewhere else) whooping it up. The report was approved without exception.

Dr. Mike made the announcement of the "Pizza-Box Fly-In" to be held March 20th. He also made mention of Pizza-Box ARF planes for sale at \$15. See Dr. Mike for purchases of these planes.

Compliments were raised highlighting the well maintained, and attractive SRCC website. General agreement was voiced all around.

Richard handed out a site map of the landfill showing the entire property. Highlighted on the map were several areas depicting past use and possible future use. A general discussion ensued ranging from what areas on the

map may hold promise for the future R/C flying field to how to best represent the club to the government officials. At this time Richard announced the meeting called by the county as an initial forum to begin discussion concerning the eventual conversion of the landfill to a park facility. The meeting will be held March 16th at the Wood-run Baptist Church. Richard urged as many members as possible to attend this meeting to show the county our interest in the proposed facility.

Jeff Owens announced the upcoming EAA Fly-In to be held May 15th at the Tallahassee Regional Airport. He mentioned the club was invited to participate with, at least, a static display of various R/C paraphernalia. General interest and enthusiasm was indicated by members.

Pete asked how the Civil Air Patrol persons might minimize the costs of getting started in R/C flying. Bob Burke was volunteered to provide guidance in this area.

The final announcement for the Perry Swap Meet was made.

Training Notes

To schedule training time contact Mike Atkinson.

Instructors

Mike Atkinson (Coordinator)
(h) 926-4692
Sebastian Verrier
Ed Budzyna
Jeff Owens
Bob Dee
Sam Varn
Bob Burke
Geoff Lawrence

New Members

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Welcome!

CALENDAR

- April 1st - Business Meeting
- 3rd,4th - Sailplane Competition (Field closed)
- 24th, 25th - Helicopter-Clinic (Field closed)

- May 15th - EAA Fly-In at Tallahassee Regional Airport

- June

- July



PA-15 Piper Vagabond
(Econo-Cub)

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Club Meeting
Thursday 7:30 PM
April 1, 2004
Grace Lutheran Church
2919 Miccosukee Rd.
Located at the
S.E. Corner of Miccosukee
and Capitol Circle

**Growing Season
is Here!**

**Don't Forget to
Volunteer for
Lawn Mowing
Duty.**

**See
Geoff Lawrence
for Details!**

Hail to the Chief (continued)

When I went to the field to help with the new safety fence I was pleasantly surprised by all the club members who came out to help and made a tough job go smoothly. The fence came out great however some height adjustments were required to make it more pilot friendly.

I will leave any reporting on the Pizza Box fun fly to Mike since he is the contest director.

Now for some unfortunate news, long time ally of SRCC and Superintendent of the Landfill Judd Curtis was forced to resign the week of the 22nd over the landfill mishandling some asbestos. I contacted Nancy Paul who is the current acting Superintendent and reviewed with her the open issues with the club one of which is our lease renewal. I will meet with her in the near future and continue to keep the lines of communication open between the club and the landfill personnel.

I will not be in attendance at the next meeting my wife and I will be attending the Aerosmith concert, which starts at 7:30 on Thursday, but I will either see you at the next meeting or at the field.

Richard