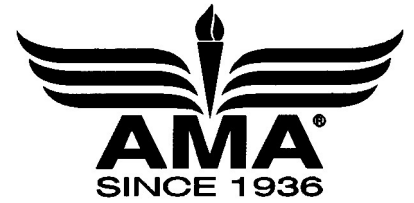


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## *A Summer Rock Festival*



**The Rock Band**

Chicago may have *Lollapaloosa*, Nevada may have *Burning Man*, but we have real rocks and the hottest venue around. Yes, it was hot and sweaty. A sincere thank you to the 32 club members who banded together to pick up debris on our new runway.

Those of you who were unable to participate, please extend your thanks to those who did a much-needed task for all of us. The new runway is really looking good.

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# Club Meeting News

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*Jeff Owens, Secretary*

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The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM on Thursday August 15, 2019 by President Jay Wiggins. Twenty members were in attendance with no visitors.

**Member Recognition** – AMA Officer pins were distributed; Bill Ashbaker for editing the newsletter and the club history; Gordie Meade for mowing the field; Jim Ogorek for mowing the field also and for fixing the tires on our cart; Rhett Boudreaux for supplying the drinks on the “Rock Day” work day at the new field; 32 Club members for participating in the “Rock Day” on Saturday, August 3, 2019. Note: two complete passes were made over the new field as well as passes on the north side and 2/3 of the south side, leaving the area to be developed for the pavilion until a later date.

**New Field Update** – Jay Wiggins – the field will be reseeded and fertilized on Friday August 16. We need to come up with guidance for the County as to what we need in the way of a pavilion, the pit areas, pilot stations, and storage. The elevation change of the new field from the parking area to the runway will pose some challenges. All ideas are welcomed.

**Vice President's Report** – Rhett Boudreaux - pylon racing will be held this Saturday August 17 and also on Saturday September 14. The races will be from 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM during which time the use of the field is prioritized for the racing. Drinks will be available at no charge – stay hydrated!

**Secretary's Report** – Jeff Owens – The minutes of the July meeting were posted on the web in the Newsletter. The minutes were approved as posted.

**Treasurer's Report** – Treasurer Bill Ashbaker gave the Treasurer's report. The report was approved.

**Safety Report** – No problems to report.

**Old Business** – Troy Emmett briefly discussed to upcoming pylon racing event. The rules are the same as for previous races.

**New Business** – Robin Driscoll proposed a new endurance event where all airplanes must be airborne by a stated time and last one down wins. No other rules or limitations. Note - the Safety Officer ruled that more than four aircraft may be airborne at one time for this event and this was approved by a vote of the membership in attendance. If interested, please text Robin at 850-597-2424. If there is enough interest an event may be scheduled later in the fall. Jay Wiggins proposed a combat event with any of the pancake racers left from last year. No rules, just mayhem! Theo Titus proposed a slow race event using whatever pylon racers are left after the season. Slowest time around the course is the goal with the last plane remaining airborne wins. If sufficient interest develops, these events may be scheduled later in the year.

**Show and Tell** – Jim Bussey showed a nice video he made of the pylon races held on June 15. Well done and much appreciated!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM.

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# Around the New Field

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**Members clearing debris from our new runway**  
*Photos courtesy of Jim Ogorek*





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# Around the Field: August Pylon Races

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**The competitors**



**Troy trying to get the durned thing  
to run**



**Paul and Geoff, a great team**



**Get ready!!**



**Checking the scores**



**Judges  
— or —  
We finally caught 'em**

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# Seminole Radio Control Club History

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*Each month, since March, we have enjoyed reading in this newsletter about the challenges our club members faced and overcame over the last forty years . Normally, we would expect the fifth decade, 2010 to 2019, to be published this month.*

*However, we are still living the fifth decade of our story and it will not be complete until this coming December. Much continues to happen. We are building a new club*

*site. We are planning new facilities. We will not know the complete story of our fifth decade until late this year. Therefore, I have decided it is appropriate to delay publishing the final chapter of our history until we know the whole story of our fifth decade. We should have a good understanding of what will happen with our club by the end of the year. I will keep documenting until then.*

*--- Bill Ashbaker*



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# Seminole Radio Control Club

## Tallahassee, Florida

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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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Mike Atkinson (Tuesday Only) 850-251-2694  
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### Field Hours

<b>Electrics/Sailplanes</b>	30 minutes before sunrise until 30 minutes after sunset 7 days/week
<b>Gassers/Nitros</b>	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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