

The Seminole Flyer



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August 2021

SRCC Resumes In-Person Meetings

Sixteen SRCC members gathered at Casa Grande Midtown (formerly Beef O'Brady's) for the first in-person club meeting since February 2020. There is no meeting in September, and we will continue at this location beginning in October. In addition to the usual business (reported later in this issue), Steve McFadden presented his model shipbuilding project. Talk about intricate! Even the wheels of the carriages work that the tiny cannons are mounted on. Thank you, Steve!



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Next Club Meeting

Thursday, October 21
Casa Grande Midtown
6 PM eating, 7 PM meeting

"Believe in a Cure" Fly-In

**Saturday
September 4, 2021**

**\$20 Pilot Fee
Swap Meet
Burgers, Dogs, Drinks - \$10/person**

Gate opens 7:30 AM



Bill Ashbaker Retires as SRCC Treasurer

After more than a decade of service to the club as its Treasurer, Bill Ashbaker has decided to spend more time flying than keeping financial records and paying bills. He began in January 2011 and stepped down in August 2021. Bill also took on the role of newsletter editor with the November 2013 edition of *The Seminole Flyer*, producing an astounding 73 issues through December 2019.

Thank you, Bill, for your many years of service and commitment to the Seminole RC Club. You leave big shoes to fill!

Gordie Meade Wins AMA Heli Nationals, Masters Division

Below is a photo of Gordie demonstrating his skill at the event in June honoring Leon County workers.



Troy Emmett Performs at Flagler Freedom Festival



August 5, 2021

Troy Emmett
70 Arbor View Drive
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Dear Mr. Emmett,

As you are aware, our Flagler RAMS club has participated in the annual Flagler Freedom Festival here in Palm Coast for several years. Once again, we were invited to participate on Saturday, July 3rd. We were asked to set up a static display, as well as provide flight demonstration for the people attending this event.

Two years ago, prior to the pandemic, the weather was horrible. You provided great entertainment for the crowd with your incredible flying. The full scale warbirds were not able to perform. As a result, you were the only "game in town" that day. Because of your participation that year, the airport director gave the Flagler RAMS four (4) half hour time slots for this years event, provided you could perform...and perform, you did. Your incredible aerobatic routines with a beautiful plane provided hours of enjoyment and entertainment for everyone attending.

We know it's a haul for you to get down to Flagler County from Crawfordville, but please understand how much we appreciate your efforts. Once again, the Flagler Freedom Festival was a success because of your participation. Hope to see you again next year.

Dennis Seiferheld
Club Secretary

From the Field





*Many thanks to Jay Wiggins,
Randy Yarborough, and
Geoff Lawrence for the
photographs in this issue*

*Editor's Note: As I take on a
new role as club treasurer, I
am seeking a replacement to
assume the duties of
newsletter editor. If you are
interested, please contact me
(mdriscoll@fsu.edu) or Jay
Wiggins
(moonangelb@gmail.com).*



Club Meeting News

Jeff Owens, Secretary

The August meeting was called to order on Thursday August 19, 2021 by President Jay Wiggins at approximately 7:00 PM with 16 members present. The meeting was held at our new location – Casa Grande Midtown in the same location as the old Beef O’Brady’s.

Member Recognition – Workers Appreciation Lunch: all club members who helped! A (probably) partial list includes Randy Yarborough, Bonita Wiggins, Ed Budzyna, Rhett Boudreaux, Mike Picou, Geoff Lawrence, Sandy Jaffe, Dr. Mike for training flights, Troy Emmett for his demo flights, and Gordie Meade for his helicopter demo.

Grand Opening: Tommy Lee (decorations), Jeff Owens (invitations), Jim Ogorek (parking), Dr. Mike (training), Rhett Boudreaux (food coordination), Marcy Driscoll (desserts), Randy Yarborough (set-up and take-down), Gordie Meade (grounds prep), Troy Emmett and Dr. Mike (pop-ups and tables), Bill Ashbaker (paying the bills!)

Apologies if anyone was missed!

Vice-President’s report – Rhett Boudreaux – food prep and other activities are well in hand for the Fly for a Cure fundraiser on Saturday September 4, 2021. Volunteers are needed to collect donations and food payments.

Treasurer’s Report – Bill Ashbaker – The report was presented and approved by the membership. Bill will be retiring from the Treasurer position after a decade of great service to the club. Well done, Bill!

Secretary’s Report – Jeff Owens – The minutes of the June Zoom meeting were printed in the Newsletter which was also posted on the web. They were approved as posted.

As Chairman of the Nominating Committee I am pleased to announce that Marcy Driscoll has agreed to be nominated for the position of Treasurer. President Jay Wiggins will send out an email asking for any additional nominations. If needed, an electronic voting procedure will be used. Details will be sent by email.

Field Report – the field is in good shape. Ed Budzyna has agreed to handle the weed-eating duties for the areas not accessible by the lawn mower.

Safety Report – Mike Atkinson – members need to be reminded of the safety line and not to fly south of it. Various means of marking, including painting a safety line, were discussed.

Training Report – Mike Atkinson – the training fleet is in good shape and ready to go.

Old Business – Troy Emmett – pylon racing starts this weekend 8/21/21 at 9:00 AM. The rules are the same as last year. The dates for the races are 8/21, 9/11, 10/2, 10/30, 11/21 (Sunday), and 12/11.

New Business – Sandy Jaffe will work on tightening the fan blades in the pavilion this weekend. Theo Titus will move the flagpole to the container on the north side and will install the solar light so that the flag may be flown continuously.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 PM.

Program – after the meeting Steve McFadden showed a scale ship that he is building from plans. His work included turning brass cannons and mounting them on very small carriages with wheels that work! The internal structure of frames with exterior planking is visible with all the pieces made by hand. Very nice work!

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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
Jeff Owens 850-545-7482
Bill Ashbaker 850-656-5932

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.

The Seminole Flyer is a publication of the Seminole Radio Control Club of Tallahassee, FL. We welcome and encourage items for publishing in The Seminole Flyer. Please submit your suggestions to robin.marcy@gmail.com in Word format. Thank you.

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