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# *The Seminole Flyer*

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AMA Chartered Club 216, Founded in 1969



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## **Next Club Meeting**

Thursday, April 20, 2023

The Wine House  
1355 Market Street

## **March Meeting Change**

Some of you may not know that Jay and Benita Wiggins will be heading to Alaska to assist in the running of the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race. They have been securing all of the appropriate cold weather gear as the temps are expected to be below zero! They won't be back in time for our regularly scheduled meeting (3rd Thursday of March) so it was decided at the February meeting that there would be a *short* meeting at some point during the Spring Opening Day event on March 25. That's why I put the next regular meeting in the above box as being on April 20, 2023 - that was not a typo.

It was suggested that some of the regular meeting attendees could show up at The Wine House on March 16 to just have a bit of a bull session in lieu of an official meeting. I will let y'all talk that up!

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## Southeastern Model Show

The Southeastern Model Show, a.k.a. Perry Swap Meet, will be held on March 3 and 4. Keith Sandell has donated two tables that he won't be using - J28 and J29 in the McGill Building. SRCC members are free to use these tables. More information about the show can be found at [gamarc.com](http://gamarc.com). Of note is a ticket price increase. At the door the charge will be \$15. However, you can also get tickets online at the previously mentioned web site and the cost will be \$12. The tickets are good for both days. The show times are Friday: 10 AM - 7 PM; Saturday: 8 AM - 5 PM.

I will be there with the Senior Pattern Association exhibit at tables M50-M52 in the McGill Building. If you come to the show, stop on by!

Here is a reminder about our annual Opening Day Fly-in which will be held on March 25, 2023. As noted on the adjacent flier, there will be a swap meet (get rid of your loot from Parry) as well as lunch and whole lot of flying!



**SEMINOLE**  
RADIO CONTROL CLUB  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

**Opening Day Fly-In**  
Saturday, March 25, 2023  
8AM to Dusk

**Seminole R/C Club Field**  
**US 27 South, Tallahassee, FL**  
Map and Directions at [Seminolerc.com](http://Seminolerc.com)

**Kick off the 2023 Flying Season with us**

**No Pilot Fee    Open to all types of aircraft**  
**Bring what you like -- Fly what you bring**  
All fliers must present proof of current AMA membership  
Normal AMA and SRCC safety rules in effect

**Swap Meet**  
10% of swap meet sales to the club to a maximum \$15 per individual  
There are no tables available for swap. Please bring your own.

**Food**  
Enjoy burgers, dogs, drinks and the fixins.  
All you care to eat Adult \$10 per person. Children 10 and under \$5  
Lunch served 11:30 AM – 1 PM

**Contact Jim Ogorek, 850-766-2477 for more info**

## **Club Meeting News - Jeff Owens, Secretary**

The February meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM on Wednesday February 8, 2023 by President Jay Wiggins with 10 members present and 3 more on Zoom.

**Member Recognition** - Ken Kushner for handling the garbage detail; Jim Ogorek for the Opening Day poster and publicity; Gordie Meade for his work with the paver installation; Marcy Driscoll for handling all the paperwork that comes with a new year (see below); Jeff Owens for service as Newsletter Editor/Secretary/web master; Dr. Mike Atkinson for his continuing work with the trainers and with the TAG Grant application; an anonymous donor who's contribution wiped out the Club's deficit from last year.

**President's Announcements** - the usual March meeting has been cancelled - see the box on page 1 for details. Holes in the south side of the east parking area will be filled in by county workers. Negotiations are underway to have small sized gravel placed at the exit of the west parking area where it is muddy/slippery.

**Vice President's Report** - David Coury reported that preparations are underway for the Spring Opening Day event.

**Treasurer's Report** - the December report was approved as published in the Newsletter. The AMA renewal and State Corporate renewal have been taken care of.

**Secretary's Report** - the minutes of the January meeting were approved as published in the Newsletter.

**Field Report** - Gordie Meade reported that the mower service has been scheduled and will be completed as soon as it can be worked into Bernie's schedule. Pilot station pavers will be installed in the coming weeks. A first mowing of the area around the pavilion and parking area will be done soon.

**Safety/Training Report** - Dr. Mike couldn't make the meeting but Jay reported for him that there have been no safety issues. The training program is going well. One TX malfunctioned and will be sent for repair.

**Old Business** - The paint on the container is bubbling badly and will eventually need to be stripped and redone. Some discussion was held, but the consensus was to wait for more of the paint to bubble up and be blown off!

**New Business** - none

The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 PM.

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## The Seminole R/C Club Tallahassee, FL

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### Officers

<b>President</b>	Jay Wiggins ( <a href="mailto:moonangelb@gmail.com">moonangelb@gmail.com</a> )
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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

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.

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