

The Seminole Flyer



AMA Chartered Club 216, Founded in 1969



A **Gold Leader Club** for over ten years

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Next Club Meeting

April 21, 2022

The Wine House
1355 Market Street
Eat at 6:00, Meet at 7:00

New Meeting Location

The March meeting was held at **The Wine House** at 1355 Market Street and hosted by Friedrich and Claudia Mursch. Good food, good wine and beer, good company - what else could one ask for? The Club owes a round of thanks to both Friedrich and Claudia.

Civil Air Patrol Presentation Mike Atkinson

Jim and I had a great time last night (March 3) at the CAP presentation. We were well received and everyone seemed to enjoy the event. We had about 20 minutes of RC discussion and about 40 minutes with them trying the RealFlight simulator. I will be working with their leadership to set up a TAG event at our field in the next couple months. We'll work around existing events so we don't have any scheduling conflicts. They are very active in community events, so it'll probably be more difficult for their schedule than ours, but we'll make it work. We'll plan on a 3 hour event. Some pictures are on the next page.



SEMINOLE RADIO CONTROL CLUB
2022 CLUB CALENDAR- Rev. 2/18/2022

Pylon Racing Practice: Saturday, February 19th, 10 AM

Pylon Racing Practice: Saturday, March 5th, 10 AM

*Spring Field Opening Fun Fly: Saturday, March 19th

Pylon Racing: Saturday, April 2nd, 10 AM

*April Fun Fly: Saturday, April 23rd

Pylon Racing: Saturday, May 7th, 10 AM

*Memorial Day Warbird Meet: Saturday, May 28th

Pylon Racing: Saturday, June 18th, 10 AM

*4th of July Firecracker Fun Fly: Saturday, July 2nd

July Meeting with Barbeque and Night Fly, Thursday, July 21st

Pylon Racing: Saturday, September 3rd, 10 AM

Pylon Racing: Saturday, September 17th, 10 AM

*Children's Miracle Network Fly In: Saturday, October 1st

Pylon Racing: Saturday, October 15th, 10 AM

Pylon Racing: Saturday, October 29th, 10 AM

*Veteran's Fun Fly: Saturday, November 12th

*Pylon racing, 1:30 PM, one round only.

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Gold Leader Club

At the top of our web site it is noted that we are a Gold Leader Club. In fact, we have been for over ten years. But what, exactly is it? The Leader Club program has been established by AMA to recognize clubs that meet a specified number of requirements along with an additional list of elective activities. Depending on how many of these elected activities are met determines the level of the award - Gold, Silver, or Bronze. Gold is awarded to a club that meets all the requirements. Here is the list of requirements.

1. Required Activities for Leader Club Status:

1. AMA chartered club for a minimum of five years.
2. Club membership is open to all AMA members and is not limited to a certain number.
3. Club has developed and posted Safety and Operational Rules at its flying site.
4. Club has filed a copy of Safety and Operational Rules at AMA Headquarters.
5. Flying field has separate areas for fliers and spectators, clearly marked as such.
6. The AMA Safety Code is posted and visible at the club field.

2. Leader Club Electives:

1. Club has implemented and enforces a frequency control plan that allows all 50 RC channels to be used at its club flying site where RC is allowed.
2. Club donates to the AMA Scholarship Program or donates Model Aviation or Park Pilot magazines to a local school or library.
3. Club conducts a review of the AMA Safety Code at a club meeting at least once a year.
4. Club sponsors an annual public event, such as a mall show, flying show, or demonstration.
5. Club monitors noise levels and/or institutes club field rules, such as a requirement that models be operated at a maximum of 90 db at 9 feet.
6. Club has created an informational handout and provides it to the general public.
7. Club participates in charity programs or public fund-raising events.
8. Club has a formal lease or agreement for use of its flying site or owns its site.
9. Club participates in the AMA Introductory Pilot Program or has its own instruction program.

Spring Opening Day Fly-in

This was supposed to be a story about our Opening Day Fly-in, but the weather just wouldn't cooperate! I recorded 6 1/2 inches of rain at my house over the weekend. Initially, the fly-in was postponed from Saturday to Sunday. But it just kept raining on Saturday, even into the evening. Knowing that the field would be very soggy on Sunday it was decided to cancel the event and try again on April 23 which is listed on the above calendar as our April Fun Fly.

Dan Ouellet's 3-D Printing of Parts and Planes

Dan sent me some pictures and a link to a video slide show that describes his work printing various parts, objects, and even entire airplanes! Dan has been at this since 2016 and his recent work is quite interesting. The video describes his work from 2016 to the present and can be found at <https://youtu.be/7WCYeWGwqsA>

Here are some pictures of Dan's work. Thanks for sending these Dan!



Club Meeting News - Jeff Owens, Secretary

The March meeting was called to order on Thursday March 17, 2022 at 7:00 PM by President Jay Wiggins at the The Wine House. There were 14 members, 1 guest, and 7 members connecting via Zoom.

Member Recognition: Friedrich and Claudia Mursch for providing our new meeting place!!; Geoff Lawrence for arranging for the servicing of the lawnmower; Ken Kushner for emptying the trash containers; Mike Atkinson for training activities including supervising TAG events; Mike Atkinson and Jim Ogorek for their CAP presentation (see above pictures and text.); Marcy Driscoll for her continued work as Treasurer including the annual renewal of the Club charter; Marcy Driscoll and Troy Emmitt for running the Pylon Racing series again; Gordie Meade for painting the tables; Ed Budzyna for weed whacking around the pavilion; Jeff Owens for continued service as Secretary, renewing the Gold Leader status of the Club, and updating the web site.

Field Update - Jay Wiggins: ant treatment has been completed and the field will be fertilized in the near future.

Treasurer's Report - Marcy Driscoll: The January Treasurer's Report was approved and the February report was read and approved.

Secretary's Report - Jeff Owens: The minutes of the February meeting were approved as posted. The Gold Leader Club renewal was discussed and was submitted to AMA following the meeting. The Club charter renewal process was discussed and a new charter document will be posted once it is received from AMA Headquarters.

Safety Report - Mike Atkinson: members were reminded to adhere to the flight line restrictions and to discuss these with new members who might not be aware of them.

Training - Mike Atkinson: additional Teach and Grow training events are being scheduled. The next one will be on May 7, 2022.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 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:

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.