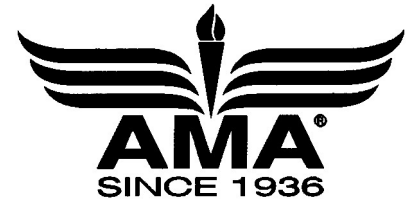


The Seminole Flyer



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November 2015 Veterans Day Issue

A Special Gift for Some Great Kids



Marshal Fisher presents our check to Stephanie Nicholas with the help of club officers

Our annual Veterans Day Picnic and Fun-Fly was another great success. The Seminole RC Club presentation of a check to the Shands Childrens' Miracle Network was the highlight of the day. Stephanie Nicholas accepted the \$1,000.00 check on behalf of the network. The check was presented on behalf of our club by our friend Marshal Fisher, who benefitted from network support in the past.

Our annual charity event has been a club tradition for over a decade. It is a great way to give back to the community. The community has given much to us.

The event was graced with beautiful weather and featured a new activity this year. This year we held our first silent auction. Whether selling, bidding or browsing, everyone enjoyed it. Club members auctioned a considerable amount of merchandise and made some money. The club received \$89.00 from the 10 percent fee. It looks like this will be an annual activity.

Club Meeting News

Matthew Hendrix, Secretary

Call To Order

President Mike Levine called the November 19th, 2015 meeting of the Seminole Radio Control Club to order at 1907 EST (7:07 PM Eastern Time)

Board Members:

Mike Levine – President

Randy Yarborough – Vice President (Not Present)

Matthew Hendrix – Secretary

Bill Ashbaker – Treasurer & Editor

2015 Club Calendar

Museum of Florida History Children's day: Jan 31st 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Perry Swap meet: Friday March 6th and Saturday March 7th.

Annual field opening, picnic and swap meet: Saturday March 14th

*Memorial Day weekend warbird meet: Sunday May 24th
4th of July firecracker fun-fly and contest: Sunday July 5th.*

2nd annual "Believe in a Cure" fundraiser and fly-in: Sunday October 4th

Veteran's day picnic and fun-fly: Saturday November 8th

Training calendar: Saturdays 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM or by appointment

New Member and Visitor Introductions

- The club welcomed visitor Woody and new member Mike at the meeting.

Secretary Report – Matthew Hendrix
(mhendrix85@gmail.com)

- The October 15, 2015 minutes were approved as posted in the Newsletter.

Treasurer Report – Bill Ashbaker
(bill.ashbaker@comcast.net)

- 2016 dues are due! (\$60)
 - Not many members have paid their dues yet, please try to do so before the first of the year.

- Bank Balance & General Upcoming Expenses
 - No major expenses are expected outside of the December meeting/party.
- We had a positive cash flow this month in part due to funds raised at our *Believe in a Cure* event.

Safety Officer Report – Jim Ogorek
(jim.ogorek@yahoo.com)

- No major safety concerns were reported.
- Jim reported he will be sitting in on a county commission committee to serve as a liaison for the club in any discussions for the county's future plans at the field. Thank you Jim for continuing to support the club with the county!
- There were discussions on moving the gas/nitro start time from 12:00pm (noon) to 10:00am; except on Sundays which would remain at 12:00pm. The lease needs to be reviewed and the bylaws would need to be voted/amended. This will be discussed in more detail in the **December meeting**. Please bring your thoughts and ideas to the discussion.

Field Marshal Report – Gordie Meade
(lmeade@fsu.edu) Not Present

- Field update and issues
 - Field is looking great heading in to the winter season. Thanks to Gordy and Randy for keeping the field pristine!
- The pavilion experienced at least a 24-hour power outage that was rectified by Talquin electric after we had some storms.
- Thank you again to Jay for investigating and repairing GFCI outlets!!!

Training Coordinator Report – Geoff Lawrence
(4knkc@comcast.net) Not Present

- Saturday's 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- Training equipment update
 - All planes are in working order, including the Glider.

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- A new trainer was obtained at the Veterans Day event Silent Auction!
- Thanks to Geoff for having the trainers going at the event. We all had a blast!

Old Business

- Veteran's day picnic and fun-fly, Silent auction, and Shands Check presentation (Over 30 attended!)
 - The club presented a check to Shands for \$1000 at the Veterans Day event. It was a pleasure to meet with Stephanie, Marshal, and of course Ella the dog on Sunday. The silent auction was a big success and we plan to implement this more in future events!
 - We plan to submit details of our event to the AMA to share our story

New Business

- December election officer nominations!
 - Nominees:
 - President:
Jay Wiggins (accepted nomination)
 - Vice President:
Randy Yarborough (PENDING: not present, waiting to confirm if he ac-

cepts or denies the nomination, will address in the December meeting)

Mike Levine accepts the nomination if Randy or other parties are not interested in running prior to the voting.

▪ Treasurer:

Bill Ashbaker (Accepted Nomination)

▪ Secretary:

Matt Hendrix (Accepted Nomination)

As Secretary, Matt Hendrix will provide voting ballots with space for write-ins for all of the elected positions in the December meeting. Please be sure to attend the meeting and make any last minute nominations as necessary! We look forward to seeing everyone for great food, fellowship, and discussion for the holiday party.

Next Board Meeting

TBD

Next Club Meeting

Thursday December 17th 2015 (Beef O' Brady's 1800 Thomasville RD 7:00 PM)

Adjournment

The President adjourned the meeting @ 1943 EST (7:43 PM Eastern Time).

Members and Friends News

Seminole RC Club Holiday Party

Our annual holiday party is coming on Thursday, December 17th, at 7:00 PM at Beef O'Brady's. There will be free food, but you must purchase your own drinks. There will be a short business meeting to vote for the 2016 club officers and discuss allowing gas/nitro flying before noon at the field. Your significant other is welcome.

2016 Club Dues Are Due

2016 club membership dues should be paid before the end of the year. All of the things that keep our field a nice place to fly are paid for by membership dues. Annual dues have not changed: \$60.00 for general membership, \$75.00 for family membership and \$20.00 for junior membership. There are three ways to pay: give payment to the treasurer at a meeting or at the field, mail a check or PayPal.

If you want to mail a check, send it to:

Bill Ashbaker
Seminole Radio Control Club
2509 Napoleon Bonaparte Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32308

If you prefer to use PayPal, the dues amount may be slightly higher to cover PayPal fees. If you have sufficient funds in your PayPal account, there is no extra fee. If you use your PayPal account to pay from a credit card account, the due are: \$62.10 for general membership, \$77.55 for family membership and \$21.70 for junior membership.

To pay, log on to PayPal, click the Send Money Tab and enter to:

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Around the Field

Veterans Day Picnic:



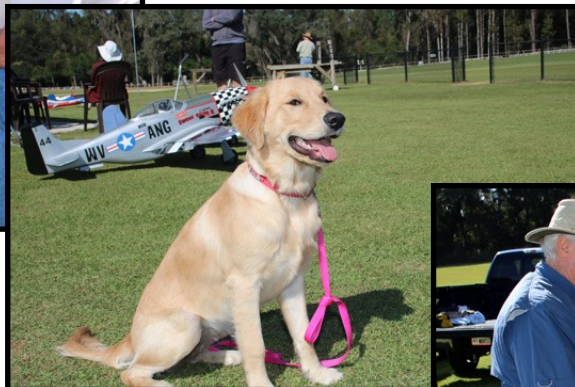
Joe's Store



The Drones are coming!!



Doggone it, give it here!



Ella: Comfort dog in training



Marshal's new airplane



Gettin' Ready



A serious workbench

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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	Randy Yarborough 850-523-0020
Mike Levine 860-922-4050	Jim Ogorek 850-766-2477
Jeff Owens 850-644-4765	Matthew Hendrix 954-448-2738
Bill Ashbaker 850-656-5932	

Field Hours

Electrics/Sailplanes	9:00 AM till 9:00 PM
Gassers/Nitros	12 Noon till Dusk
Electric Service	8:30 AM till 9:15 PM

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