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Thanksgiving 2017 Issue

Christmas is Coming!



Members and friends enjoying the Veterans Day event

It was a beautiful day for our annual Veterans Day event. The field and our facilities were in perfect condition. There were a variety of models on hand and members and guests had a great time.

How, time flies! Veterans Day, Thanksgiving and, now, it is time to think about Christmas. Don't forget about our annual Christmas party coming up in just three weeks.

Our party will be at Beef O'Brady's on Thursday, December 21st, at 7:00 PM. Food and soft drinks will be free to members and guests. Alcoholic beverages can be purchased. Spouses and significant others are welcome.

A brief business meeting will be held to confirm our club officers for next year. A vote is not necessary because all of the candidates are unopposed.

There will be a silent auction for some very nice items. All proceeds from the auction will go to our Shands Children's Hospital Children's Miracle Network charity.

Come and enjoy the festivities.

Club Meeting News

Jeff Owens, Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM on Thursday October 19, 2017 by President Jay Wiggins. Thirteen members and one guest were in attendance.

Visitor Introductions – Terry Hyrne from Albuquerque, New Mexico introduced himself. Since he plans frequent visits to Tallahassee to visit family, he decided to join the Club.

Secretary's Report – Jeff Owens – The minutes of the September meeting were approved as published in the Newsletter. The slate of officers for next year consists of Jay Wiggins (Pres.), Rhett Boudreaux (Vice-Pres.), Bill Ashbaker (Treas.), and Jeff Owens (Secretary)

Treasurer's Report – Jay Wiggins presented the latest report for Treasurer Bill Ashbaker. The report was approved. Dues are due by the end of December and should be paid as soon as possible so as not to forget during the holiday season.

Safety Report – All is well at this time and there were no issues to report.

Training Report – The new Primo trainer is working well. The old Apprentice is to be retired.

Field Report – The field may be mowed one more time before the mower is put in storage mode for the winter. Gordie will finish painting the tables as time and temperature permit. Gordie plans to rekey the storage container early next year in order to keep the key list up to date.

Old Business – The next meeting will be our December Christmas meeting – food will be paid for by the Club, but alcoholic drinks will be purchased separately by the members and guests. A silent auction will be held for those items remaining from the Believe in a Cure fund raiser.

New Business – Theo Titus asked if there was any interest in having a racing series for "small" electric airplanes. Members who are interested in starting such a series should contact Theo. If sufficient interest arises, details of the racing series will be worked out.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:11 PM and was followed by Jay Wiggins giving a presentation about the Rolling Chicken Stick which comes in various sizes for 60 nitro engines on up to large gas engines. See rollingchickenstick.com for details.

Members and Friends News

For Sale

Blade 330X RTF Helicopter Nothing extra to buy. Open to trade for a large fixed-wing electric airplane. Call: Bob Burke at 385-6676

Around the Field

Veterans Day Event:



Enjoying the day and fellowship



Enjoying the flying action



Ed and Jay serve up the chow



Is this before or after?

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Officers

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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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Jeff Owens 850-545-7482	Troy Emmett 770-546-6199

Bill Ashbaker 850-656-5932

Field Hours

Electrics/Sailplanes 30 minutes before sunrise until 30 minutes after sunset 7 days/week

Gassers/Nitros10:00 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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