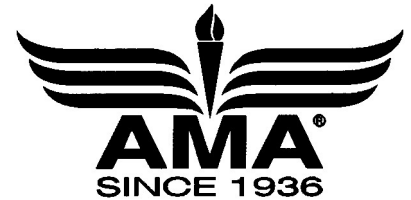


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A Good Time for a Good Cause



Event participants and spectators enjoy the day on our new patio

Club members came out to make our 2015 *Believe in a Cure* event a success. There was an abundance of excellent food thanks to Randy Yarborough and Mike Levine and the registration and financial management was in the capable hands of Laurie Levine. The field and facilities were in beautiful shape and ready for fun.

There were prizes for raffle thanks to generous donations by Jim Ogorek and Marvin McRae. The raffle, food

sales, landing fee, merchandise sales and donations amounted to \$697.00. The club will donate an additional \$303.00 to make an even \$1,000.00. All of the proceeds will all go to the Shands Children's Miracle Network.

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.

Club Meeting News

Matthew Hendrix, Secretary

Call To Order

President Mike Levine called the October 15th, 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

- No new members were present

Secretary Report – Matthew Hendrix

(mhendrix85@gmail.com)

- The September 16, 2015 minutes were approved as posted in the Newsletter.

Treasurer Report – Bill Ashbaker

(bill.ashbaker@comcast.net)

- The club currently has 98 members.
- Bank Balance & General Upcoming Expenses
 - o No major expenses are expected.
- 2016 dues are due! (\$60)
 - o Please try and pay before the first of the year.

Safety Officer Report – Jim Ogorek – Not Present

(jim.ogorek@yahoo.com)

- No major safety concerns were reported.
- Jay suggested some battery disposal options which the club will explore in the near future. In the meantime, batteries can be taken to the land-fill.
- Check out www.call2recycle.org
 - o Thanks Jay!!!

Field Marshal Report – Gordie Meade

(lmeade@fsu.edu)

- Field update and issues
 - o Field should only need one or two more cut jobs before the winter season
- We have some small upcoming routine maintenance for the mower as the cut is becoming uneven.
- Chairs were stolen at the field. We have spares in use currently and will explore permanently marking them to prevent theft.
- Jay has offered to investigate some concerns with the GFI outlets along the wooden fence, they may need replacing. Thanks again Jay!

Training Coordinator Report – Geoff Lawrence

(4knkc@comcast.net)

- Saturday's 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- Training equipment update
 - o All planes are in working order, including the Glider.
- Thank you to Dan O for donating another receiver for the Apprentice trainer!

Old Business

- Believe in a Cure event wrap up. 31 registered members and guests. Raised \$697.00
 - o The club will bring the total up to \$1,000 for the donation.
 - o The check presentation is tentatively scheduled for the Veterans Day event.

New Business

- Veteran's day picnic and fun-fly: Silent auction.
- December election officer nominations!
 - o Please contact Matt Hendrix with suggestions and nominations! We will present in the November Meeting

Next Board meeting

TBD

Next Club meeting

Thursday November 19th 2015 (Beef O' Brady's 1800 Thomasville RD 7:00 PM)

Adjournment

The President adjourned the meeting @ 1945 EST (7:45 PM Eastern Time).

Members and Friends News

New Members

Please welcome new member, Steven Rhoads, when you have the opportunity.

Seminole RC Veterans Day Event Coming Soon

Don't Forget Our Veterans Day Picnic, Fun Fly and Auction coming on Sunday, November 8th. This event was previously advertised for Saturday, but it is on Sunday.

Come enjoy the Fall weather and some laid-back fun. There will be food. Bring a warbird if you can, but not necessary.

The big news is we will have a silent auction of members equipment and aircraft. Bring anything you are willing to part with for a price. To enter, bring a lined sheet of paper for each item you want to sell. Put your name and minimum bid at the top. Bidders walk by and enter their name and amount they want to bid. With each new bid the price goes up. 10% of the sales will go to the club.

Please bring a table to hold your wares.

Area Events

Huck-O-Ween 2015 at the 3D Farm! October 22nd to the 24th near Iron City, Georgia.



This week, the 3D Farm in Iron City, Georgia will be hosting their annual Huck-O-Ween 3D throwdown, where

all are welcome to enjoy the sweet southern hospitality, home cooked food, and of course the sound of 2-strokes in the air for 4 full days! Huck-O-Ween is going to be epic this year. All kinds of flying, big and small planes. Hard core 3D to nitro stick planes running in circles and having mid-air. NO landing fees. They will see that you are fed. Thursday night BBQ & Brisket, Friday night looks like a buddy is going to bring 3 ribeye loins and Saturday is the famous lemon orange chicken, baked beans, potato salad, and garlic bread. So plan on attending and having a great time. 2015 marks five years of Halloween hucking at the 3D Farm. Don't miss this epic event for great food and even better flying from some of the top pilots in the country!

Frank and Jim from Diamond Hobby will Be there.

More information is available at:

<http://www.flyinggiants.com/forums/showthread.php?t=187655>

Rose City RC Club

Jeff Owens reported that the Rose City RC Club at the airport in Thomasville, Georgia, is really growing and has a nice facility. It would be nice to visit. We should invite them to events in the future. Club Information at:

www.rosecityrcclub.com

Around the Field

Believe in a Cure Event:



Ready to Go!



Thank you for the raffle donation Marvin



Good to see Marshal again



Who's that wearing a feed bag?



Randy and his family



Landing kibitzers

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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 850-644-4765

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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