

The Seminole Flyer



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AMA Charter Club 216



50 Years of Responsible Model Aviation and Community Support

September 2021

“Believe in a Cure” Fly-in

A good crowd turned out for the club’s annual charity event benefitting the Children’s Miracle Network at UF Shands Children’s Hospital. Great weather, good food, and lots of camaraderie with members showing off their aircraft for each other as well as guests. AMA District V Vice-President Andrew Griffith also paid us a visit, flying the heli he is kneeling beside in the photo on the next page.

A combination of pilots’ fees, proceeds from the raffle, and individual donations raised \$1,210 for CMW. Your participation and generous support are greatly appreciated.



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Next Club Meeting

Thursday, October 21, Casa Grande Midtown
Eat at 6 PM. Meeting at 7 PM.



“Believe in a Cure” Fly-in September, 2021

(Photos by Bill Ashbaker)



Member News & Projects

Mac Harper sends this photo of his most recent build



Nicholas Platt and son Shep at pattern contest



2021 Takeoff and Grow Open House

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 30. Immediately following the pylon races that day, the club will host an open house event – Takeoff and Grow – focused on promoting interest in RC flying within our local community. Chief club trainer Mike Atkinson is coordinating the event. He wrote the grant that resulted in the club receiving an award from AMA with funds specifically for growth. Mike has been working with Florida High students Shep Platt and Brady Finn and hopes to attract more middle and high school students to flying. Below is the schedule for the day.

When: Saturday, October 30

Pylon racing at 10 AM

Open House from approximately 11:30 AM – 3 PM

Where: Seminole Airfield at Apalachee Regional Park

What: Introduction to Radio Control Aircraft flying with participants receiving free flight training by club flight instructors.

- No appointment necessary
- Lunch will be provided (burgers and dogs)

Hope to see you there!

Club Calendar (for remainder of 2021)

October 21: October Club Meeting

October 30: Pylon Racing
Takeoff and Grow Open House

November 6: Veteran's Fun Fly

November 18: November Club Meeting

November 21: Pylon Racing

December 11: Pylon Racing

December 16: December Club Meeting

Club Meeting News

Jeff Owens, Secretary

Minutes for the club meeting held in August are printed in the August edition of *The Seminole Flyer*. No meeting was held in September.



Tuesday, August 31, 2021

Seminole Radio Control Club
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Dear Seminole Radio Control Club,

The AMA Foundation sincerely appreciates your donation of \$30 made on August 25, 2021 to the Scholarship Fund. Your donation will be used to uphold the joy of flight for students, modelers, AMA clubs, and communities around the U.S.

Established in 2013, the AMA Foundation fundraises and grants funds exclusively for and on behalf of the Academy of Model Aeronautics, founded in 1936. Donations, such as yours, support a wide variety of charitable needs: AMA educational programming, the National Model Aviation Museum, the International Aeromodeling Center, university scholarships, and AMA club grants.

I want to share with you some of the projects, programs, and initiatives that your donation will go to support:

- Facilitating and hosting the annual, virtual [AMA Jr. Camp](#)
- Acquiring new objects and artifacts for the [National Model Aviation Museum](#)
- Digitizing film reels for the Museum's [digital collections](#)
- [Scholarships](#) to college-bound AMA youth members
- Annual club grants for AMA chartered clubs [sharing the hobby](#) in their communities

Your support directly supports AMA's work on the ground—or in the skies, if you prefer! On behalf of the AMA Foundation, we thank you again for your generous support.

In solidarity of upholding the joy of flight,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kelsie H. Walker".

Kelsie H. Walker, Ph.D.
Academy of Model Aeronautics Foundation
Foundation Director

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chad Budreau".

Chad Budreau
Academy of Model Aeronautics
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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
Bill Ashbaker 850-656-5932

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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.

The Seminole Flyer is a publication of the Seminole Radio Control Club of Tallahassee, FL. We welcome and encourage items for publishing in The Seminole Flyer. Please submit your suggestions to robin.marcy@gmail.com in Word format. Thank you.

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