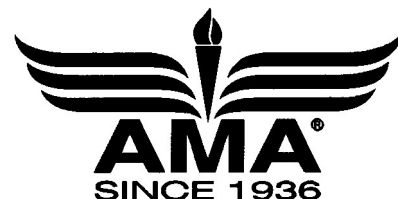


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Our Big Event of the Year Is Coming!!!

Our 2015 *Believe in a Cure* charity event is just two weeks away. Sunday, October 4th, will be a day of fun, flying, food and fellowship and it is all for charity. A K9 search and retrieval demonstration is planned. Some very nice merchandise will be raffled. Plan to attend and fly whatever you want. The event is open to the public. So, invite your friends and neighbors.

There will be a \$10.00 landing fee and food will be \$5.00 for a meal. All of the proceeds will go to the Shands Children's Miracle Network

Children's Miracle Network Hospitals® raise funds for 170 children's hospitals across North America, which, in turn, use the money where it is needed most. When a donation is given, it stays in the community—ensuring every dollar helps local kids.

Right now, CMN Hospitals, like UF Health Shands Children's Hospital, are working to save the lives of area kids. In fact, 62 children enter a CMN Hospital for treatment

every minute—that's one child every second. Some are battling cancer. Some are suffering a traumatic injury. Others require constant care because they were born too early. Regardless of why the kids are there, these CMN Hospitals always have their doors open.

Because every last dollar contributed to Children's Miracle Network stays local, your generous support will help the patients at UF Health Shands Children's Hospital. Dollars

raised in CMN events, campaigns, programs and initiatives fund the purchasing of life-saving medical equipment, pediatric research and patient-education materials. Last fiscal year, more than 8,200 clinical and emergency visits at UF Health were from patients in our local areas.

Club members came out to make our 2014 *Believe in a Cure* event a big success. Let's do it again this year!

— Information on the CMN provided by University of Florida Health



Betsy and Marshal Fisher and Stephanie Nicholas from the CMN accept our 2014 club donation check last year

Club Meeting News

Bill Ashbaker, Treasurer, on Behalf of Matthew Hendrix, Secretary

Call to order

President Mike Levine called the September 17, 2015, meeting of the Seminole Radio Control Club to order at 7:05 PM.

A new member, Rhett Boudreaux, introduced himself to the group.

Secretary's Report - Vice President Randy Yarborough on Behalf of Matthew Hendrix

The August 20, 2015, meeting minutes were approved as published in the August club newsletter.

Treasurer's Report - Bill Ashbaker

The club has 94 members. Plus, one new member and two past members joined during the meeting.

The current club financial statement is published in this club newsletter.

Cost of our *Believe in a Cure* event is our anticipated October expenditure.

Safety Officer Report - Mike Levine on behalf of Jim Ogorek

No outstanding safety concerns this month.

Field Marshal Report - Randy Yarborough on behalf of Gordie Meade

The field is in good condition. The bleachers, pavilion and storage container have been cleaned and the container painted.

The roof of the storage container had some badly rusted spots. The areas may have to have additional steel welded in place to protect the integrity of the roof. We paid a small additional amount to have the rust cleaned and treated before the roof was painted. This fix will hold us for a while.

Training Officer Report - Geoff Lawrence

One training aircraft has been repaired. Geoff has been training actively over the last two weeks. Both training aircraft are ready to go for the *Believe in a Cure* event. The flight simulator will be available.

Our big-screen TV is on loan to a local school.

Old Business

Our Believe in a Cure charity event and fun-fly is set for Sunday, October 4th, 10:00 AM until dark. Grill open from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Meals will be \$5.00 for everyone. There will be a \$10.00 landing fee. Club shirts and hats will be available for \$15.00 each. All proceeds will go to charity.

The goal is a \$1,500 donation to charity this year. After some discussion about the amount, up to \$800 was approved by the membership for food and prize purchases. The actual amount is anticipated to be less.

Jeff Krell donated a 12x12 tent for use at our events.

New Business

Bill Rodgers asked if we could join him on Saturday, the 19th, for an open house at the Panacea Airport. Bring models for show and flying. This was announced in the club forum.

The next event after *Believe in a Cure* is the *Veterans' Day Weekend Picnic and Fun-Fly* on Saturday, November 7th. There is ongoing discussion about having an auction at this event. Members could bring items for auction and a percentage would go to the club.

There was some discussion about having a catered Christmas party in December at the Southwood Community Center. However, the final decision is to have the party at Beef O'Brady's on December 17th with free food like last year. The only business at the meeting will be the election of 2016 club officers.

Our secretary, Matt Hendricks, will be requesting nominations for 2016 officers over the next few weeks. He will present a slate of candidates at the November 19th club meeting.

Next Club Meeting

Thursday, October 15th, at Beef O'Brady's, 1800 Thomasville Road, 7:00 pm in meeting room.

Adjournment

The president adjourned the meeting at 7:59 PM.

Members and Friends News

Please welcome new members, Daniel Brinson and Rhett Boudreaux, when you have the opportunity. We also welcome back a returning member, Buck Harris.

Around the Field

Our storage container was getting dirty and mildewed. Some significant rust damage was discovered on the roof. The damage was enough so that the areas are weakened and may need some welded reinforcement in the future. All is cleaned, repaired and painted.

Before:



After:



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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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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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