

Flagler County RAMS #2047 Monthly Meeting Minutes

Date: 4/21/2018 Time: 0900

- President, Bob Thierwechter called the meeting to order at 0900 hours, 23 people were in attendance.
- Bob asked for a "Moment of Silence" for Donald Meuer, who passed away last month.
- The minutes from last months' monthly meeting were approved as recorded.
- Jim Butler presented our treasurer's report, which was approved as reported. Beginning balance was \$31,261.61, ending balance was \$29,990.45.
- New Business:
 - o First Aid Kit – Frank M. asked about the status of our First Aid kits regarding sufficient bandages. Bob committed that we'd get them stocked to appropriate levels.
 - o AMA Update – Everyone is encouraged to fill out the forms from the AMA requesting additional letters being sent to congress, detailing the importance of the Special Rule for Model Aircraft. If you have not already written, please do so. Further info is available on the AMA website.
 - o Flagler Airport Tower – The first person at the field in the morning should call the control tower to inform them that we will be commencing flying. We only want one call going to the tower. If in doubt, ask the other members at the field before making another call. We appreciate the great work the tower staff provides, we do not want to be constantly calling them throughout the morning. If you're the last one to leave the field, please call the tower to inform them we're finished flying. If you happen to show up in the afternoon, feel free to again alert the tower of your intentions.
 - o Weather Station – Many thanks to Jim H., Pete F., and Bill S. for their help in installing and setting up our new weather station. It is working flawlessly.
 - o Club Clothing – Per Jim B., it looks like T shirts and hats will cost approximately \$15 ea. Also looking at polo shirts w/out pockets. Be on the lookout in the next few days for an email asking for your interest in buying these items. By a quick field survey, most members were interested in the new clothing options.
 - o Vice President – We asked for any other VP candidates, there were none. Voted in Dave Baylor as our new V.P. Congrats Dave.
 - o Trainer Airplanes – We are going to build a cabinet in the shed for the two trainer airplanes, transmitters and batteries. Batteries will be stored in an ammo box. Emil N. has agreed to construct the cabinets.
 - o Crash of the Year – just kidding, of the month, goes to Ralph Y. Ralph attempted to store his plane in the shed, but the outside wall proved to be "just too much" for his plane to penetrate.

- Wrong Way RC: Richard Bahmann – Richard announced that he had items to sell today “tax free”. Many members took advantage of this opportunity. Richard is a dedicated member that has all kinds of RC equipment to sell. It’s just like having a traveling RC hobby store in our midst. Feel free to reach out to him for any needs: 386.316.3739 or wronwayrc@hotmail.com.
- Flagler County Capital Projects 2018 – Jim B. passed out articles showing that our new field is on the counties planning schedule. Unfortunately, the last hurricane has had a huge impact on the progress.
- Club Picnic – Today @ Herschel king Park on Colbert Lane at noon.
- Safety – Ken G. reminded everyone not to run engines/motors under the shed, fly the pattern, announce your intentions to others when flying.
- Field Clean Up – This item did not get announced during the meeting. We are having an airfield work day on Monday, 4/23 first thing in the morning. Please come out if available to help with the work.
- Meeting Adjourned: 0925.