

Flagler County RAMS #2047 Monthly Meeting Minutes

Date: 5/19/2018 Time: 0900

- President Bob Thierwechter called the meeting to order at 0900 hours, 29 people were in attendance.
- 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 \$29,990.45, ending balance was \$28,859.83.
- New Business
 - Wayne Wilson – New Member introduced himself, getting back into RC. Welcome aboard Wayne.
 - New Field Update: Nothing to report. Bob is going to try to sit down with Craig Coffey, county administrator to get some sort of update.
 - AMA / Congress: Organizations are supposed to come out with new rules and regulations sometime this summer. We are still required to register with FAA.
 - Field Clean-Up: Scheduled for May 25th
 - Fall Picnic & Fly In: Scheduled for October 20 & 21
 - Spring Picnic: We'll schedule another all club picnic again next Spring.
 - Shirts & Hats for Sale: Jim Butler has been working with a vendor to provide apparel. Shirts will be available in 50/50 cotton blend. Tee Shirts (no pocket) are available as well as collared shirts. Costs are approximate based upon quantities. If interested, contact Jim Butler: jbutler84@cfl.rr.com
 - Hats: \$15 – embroidered
 - Tee shirts: \$14-\$15
 - Collared shirts: \$15 - \$17
 - Safety: Phil Lowe discussed the dangers of unattended LiPo battery charging. He eloquently described the mishap that caused his garage to be completely destroyed from a LiPo charging fire. Be warned, follow all precautions when charging/discharging LiPo batteries. Victor Dumet gave a brief explanation on LiPo batteries. Attached find the chart that was provided.
 - Crash of the Month: It was a hard choice, but three candidates will share the honors this month. Congratulations Dixon Garner, Frank Micalizzi & Ed Morina.

- Shed Clean Up: Thanks to those that once again cleaned up the shed and installed the new trainer storage cabinet: Leon, Bob, Jim and Pete. I'm sure others were involved, if I missed your name, sorry.
- Meeting adjourned: 0929 hours.