

# Flagler County RAMS #2047 Monthly Meeting Minutes

Date: 6/16/2018 Time: 0900

- President Bob Thierwechter called the meeting to order at 0900 hours, 22 people were in attendance. Meeting had a quorum.
- 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 on 5/1/2018 was \$28,589.83, ending balance on 5/31/2018 was \$28,921.72.
- New Business
  - Thanks to Kenny Victory for repairing the club power washer.
  - Thanks to Ken Gordon for procuring our new microwave. Everyone is invited to clean it after using it. There is an instruction booklet near the microwave.
  - Jim Butler is ordering new shirts/hats for those who have signed up.
  - Our next Club Picnic is October 20<sup>th</sup>, rain date is October 21<sup>st</sup>.
  - Flagler Freedom Festival – November 3<sup>rd</sup>: Tom Kerr met with Roy Sieger, Flagler Airport Director to discuss our participation in this event. Roy would like our club to participate by having aerobatic flight demonstrations, helicopter flying, static display models and flight trainers for children/teens/adults to try out. We voted and received approval to participate. More details to follow.
  - Flagler Cty Arpt/Rotary Club Christmas Event: We have been invited to participate with this event in the fall of this year. We would sponsor a family/families by providing a complete Christmas celebration, including food and gifts. Our club will also make a financial donation to this charity. Club voted and approved participation this year.
  - Dennis Seiferheld suggested that Tom Kerr, and Tom alone should be out "point of contact" with the Flagler Cty Arpt thru his connection with Roy Sieger, the director. Tom is developing a great relationship with Roy and we want to foster this relationship. Having a great relationship with the airport management is crucial to our existence. Thanks Tom for your work with the airport.
  - Ed Morina was presented with "Crash of the Month" award for the month of May, congratulations Ed on this achievement.
  - New Member: Ron Vitale joined our club immediately after the meeting. Ron recently relocated from Michigan, He's principally an electric flyer, but looking to transition into gas at some time in the near future. Welcome Ron.

- Safety: Last week a full-scale pilot informed the Flagler Cty Control Tower that he was “buzzed” by one of our members at 600 ft. No one at the field could substantiate this allegation. The tower declined to file a report with FAA.

Nevertheless, we all are responsible for watching out for each other, spotting for one another. If you see someone flying too high, kindly bring it to their attention. If there are any full-scale planes in the vicinity, call out “full scale” and alert anyone flying where they are and to IMMEDIATELY get down to as low an altitude as feasibly possible. We CANNOT afford any missteps with the airport.

- Meeting adjourned: 0926 hours.