

# Flagler County RAMS #2047 Monthly Meeting Minutes

Date: 8/18/2018 Time: 0900

- President Bob Thierwechter called the meeting to order at 0900 hours, 16 people were in attendance. Meeting did not have 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.

Balance on 6/30/2018 was \$28,633.42

Balance on 7/31/2018 was \$28,550.95.

## - New Business

- Shirts/Hats – Shirts are available for pick up. Hats have not arrived yet. Jim Butler will be distributing them after the meeting. I'm not sure when Jim can be at the field, so if you ordered them, contact him at [jbutler84@cfl.rr.com](mailto:jbutler84@cfl.rr.com). Going forward, we need a volunteer to handle the selling of club shirts & hats. It's a very easy job to fill, just need a good volunteer to come forward.

## ▪ Upcoming Events:

- **Fall Picnic & Fly In – Saturday, October 21, rain date 10/21.** Everyone is invited. We need volunteers to help out. Food and drinks are provided. Like to have many members attend this year and show support.
- **Freedom Festival – Saturday, November 3 – Flagler County Airport.** There will be static aircraft displays, car shows, military exhibits, Veteran's Village, Food Court, Non-Stop Music, Flight Demonstrations, Formation Flying.

***Our club will be participating in this event. We will need volunteers to help. We will be passing out flyers for our club, having static display models, and demo flying RC planes & helicopters. We're hoping to get a lot of interest at this event. Should be a ton of fun to participate in.***

On a side note, everyone knows how important our relationship is with the airport, especially due to our close proximity to the runways. Right now, our relationship is probably at an all time high...and we want to keep it this way. Showing a lot of support by our members at this event would certainly be a great way to foster our relationship with the airport.

- **Introduction to RC Flying – Saturday, November 17 – RAMS Field.**

Our club will be taking a day to introduce youth & adults to the fun of RC Flying. It will be open to anyone throughout the county. On this day only, the club will only be open to trainer/buddy box flying for new people that want to give flying a try. We will have four flight stations set up with instructors throughout the day. Also, we will have several flight demonstrations throughout the day with electrics, helicopters, jets and gassers. Maybe even an electric combat flight.

Bottom line, we want to get as many new people interested in RC flying as possible. Maybe some will spark an interest and we can add some youth to the club. Food will also be available for everyone. We're expecting a large turnout, so we will need plenty of volunteers. Should be lots of fun.

- **Field Update:** After meeting with the county and getting the real scoop on the number of "more pressing" items on their agenda, we now know that we will be at the current field location at least 4-5 years. This is tremendous news. Who knows if the other field will ever happen.

Knowing this, the county has offered to help us with putting down new fabric that has an 8 year lifespan. The county will remove the existing fabric, dispose of it, repair the clay cap, level out the field and put down a more suitable under layer for the fabric. Our only cost is the fabric and staples, approximately \$8,000. We're looking at the end of August, due to an opening on the county calendar.

All 16 members in attendance voted 100% to move forward. We did not have a quorum, so an emergency email was sent out to all members asking for their vote on this issue. We only handled it in this manner because the material has to be ordered next week to get it here in time to be installed by the county. We could not call a special meeting because of time constraints.

- **Fans:** We were looking at adding some different fans to the sun shelter, but due to the fact we're blowing fuses with the microwave, decided to not to move forward.
- Meeting adjourned at 0935 hours.