

## Flagler County RAMS #2047 Monthly Meeting Minutes

Date: 12/21/2019 Time: 0900

- President, Bob Thierwechter called the meeting to order at 0900 hours, a quorum of 33 members were in attendance.
- The minutes from the November meeting were approved as recorded.
- The treasury report was reviewed by Jim Butler. Beginning balance 10/31 was \$10,727.81. Ending balance 11/30 was \$9,840.34. Treasurer report was approved.
- New Business: Bob Thierwechter
  - o Opened the meeting with a “moment of silence” for lost member, Richard “Wrongway” Bahmann.
  - o **New Members:** Welcome Dan Nemers and his son Daniel. Looking forward to seeing these guys up in the sky very soon.
  - o **Come Fly With Us Community Event:** This event was a big success again this year. We had at least 65 participants from the community come fly with us. Our club had great participation from our membership, which is greatly appreciated. Thanks to all who helped out, and to those that came out to the event. We agreed to purchase two wireless transmitters to go along with our trainer planes.
    - Our club will apply for an AMA grant designed to help clubs with community events, which if successful, will provide additional funds towards future events.
  - o **Flagler Festival, Flagler Airport: November 16<sup>th</sup>:** This event went well from a RAMS standpoint. We were fairly well represented, but could use more members participating next year. Weather was a disaster for the full-scale planes, but our team “stole the show”. Roy Sieger, airport director was glad we were there to put on our demo flights.
  - o **Safety Report:** Nothing new to report, quiet month.
    - Martin Stohr was awarded the “cherished” Crash of the Month trophy.
  - o **Zero Turn Mower Purchase:** Price for our commercial mower has changed to \$5,300. Club approved moving forward with the purchase.
  - o **Chairs:** We need to purchase an additional 10-15 chairs. Kenny Gordon & Jerry Columbus will study and get back to us with prices and proposals.
  - o **2020 Club Picnic:** Next years’ club picnic will be held here at the field, rather than a county pavilion.
  - o **RAMS Hats / Shirts/ Sweatshirts:** A big thank you goes out to Gene Koch for his hard work and organizing the purchase for our clothing store. There is still some items available for purchase. If interested, contact Gene at: eugenkoch2@aol.com. If interested in new outer wear, contact Gene, he can put together additional orders when he has enough items to purchase.
  - o **Contest Director:** We asked Jim Houston to consider applying for and being our Contest Director, which he agreed to. Thanks Jim.
  - o Meeting adjourned at 0927 hours.