



Wind Sock



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**The next Club meeting will be Sunday, July 10, 2P.M. at the field.
This move to the 2nd weekend is due to the holiday.**

Club News:

Sad News:

It is with sadness that I announce the passing of former member William (Bill) Corbett of McAlpin, Fl. He was a member of the AMA and Lake City RC Club for the 2009 year. His wife called here to tell us he died in March of this year. I remember he wasn't in the best of health back then but he came out to the field with his plane several times and Dan Flemming worked with him to get it going.

New Website:

Recently everyone was sent an email about the new website. Years ago the club had a site but eventually it was dropped because no one was able to pickup maintaining it. Having a club website is very important so potential new members can find out about us. There have been two inquires for information since the site went live this week!

Visit: lakecityrc.com and have a look. Suggestions would be welcomed.

Charging Station:

The solar panel charging station is working out very well and members are really getting a lot of use out of it. It has been handling multiple chargers at the same time. This has allowed everyone to stop using their auto batteries and has reduced the chances of auto fires from LiPos.

Charlie had a radio incident occur while arming his spread spectrum radio under the carport. His helicopter took off when the controls were set to safe positions. There is no explanation for this. One theory is the solar charger is emitting interference. So, just be aware and watch out for this and maybe bind radios away from the shelter as a precaution.

Speaking of Charlie, he showed up at the field last Saturday with a brand new shiny Spektrum DX8. We need to ask him to give an evaluation of it for the next newsletter!

Mowing Schedule:

The month of June mowing schedule was sent out by email and all dates were filled. Mark Witt is mowing on July 7th and the remaining month of July will be determined at the July 10th Meeting. We have sort of

gotten into the routine of mowing on Thursdays so that the field will be ready for the weekend. If that is not compatible with your schedule, choose the best day for you.

Just another reminder of the Zero Turn Mower Operation:

Before mowing, please be sure to do the following:

1. Check the oil level. Oil is in the shed.
2. Make sure the steering levers are in the out position.
3. Make sure the brake is on (Left side) and the blade is not engaged.
4. Use the choke to start.
5. The blade should only be engaged with the throttle set on or near low. A fast engine may derail the belt if engaged at a fast speed.
6. The lock combination is 1357.

Caution: Watch for cars when mowing outside the front gate!!

Also, Gopher tortoises have the right-a-way on the runway!

Craftsman mower:

1. Check Oil level with dipstick. Oil is in the shed.
2. Pull out choke.
3. Push in the clutch with left foot. (Enables starter switch.)
4. Turn key to start. Reduce choke when started.
5. Push clutch to shift gears.
6. Toggle switch on left panel engages the blade.

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Club Business Card:

I have never been fond of the design from last year so I took another shot at it. The new design looks brighter and more colorful. The map is still on the back side. Here is a smaller picture

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What do you think? There will be a few at the next meeting to review. There have been several occasions where a card would have come in handy.

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See back for map to the field.

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Upcoming events:

July

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7/4/2011 -- Jacksonville, FL (C-Restricted) 4TH OF JULY CLUB PICNIC. Site: Lanie Rd Flying Field. Thomas Hembly CD PH: 904-537-3341 Email: themibly@att.net. Sponsor: GATEWAY RC CLUB

August

None close.

September

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9/3/2011 - 9/4/2011 -- Morriston, FL (A) FLORIDA SOARING SOCIETY CONTEST #5. Site: Kennyworld. Michael Naylor CD PH: 954-471-2849 Email: mike217@vvs.com. Visit: www.soar-fss.org. Event 444(JSO). This site is located about 20 miles west of the Ocala exit from I-75. Saturday pilot meeting at 9:45AM, Sunday at 8:45AM. Sponsor: POMPANO HILL FLYERS



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