



The Wind Sock



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The next Club meeting is Sunday, August 5, 2P.M. at the field.

Club News:

Last month there was no club meeting and the cookout was cancelled due to the weather. So, I will not be publishing the meeting minutes here this month.

An update on the mower situation: Plans for securing the mowers has started to get going. Right now the zero-turn mower is being kept by Terry McGee at his house. He has to trailer it to the field every week for mowing. By the way, thanks to the ones who have helped him mow!

For everyone who may not have gotten the word or been to the field, during the rainstorm several sink holes developed on the drive in. These have been taped off by Terry and we have a mowed path around them. It will be obvious when you get there.

The club Craftsman riding mower was completely under water by about 3 to 4 feet! Bob Wheeler took the mower home and drained all the fluids (and water!). Luckily the battery was okay and the transmission did not have any water. New spark plugs and several fillings and flushings with crankcase oil got all the water removed. Had to drain the cylinder heads and replace the oil/air filters. The engine then started right up!! We have been using it at the field and so far it's okay. Who knows what damage could have been done to the mower deck spindle bearings! The good news is we are lucky that the zero-turn mower was at Terry's house or it would have suffered a similar fate!

It was determined that the solar charger battery was bad. When the old battery was put on a battery charger, it would not take a charge. It didn't even move the charger meter. I took the old core to Sam's when I went to Gainesville and purchased a new battery. It will be replaced at field this coming Thursday P.M. All you electric flyers will be back in business being able to charge flight batteries on the bench.

New members:

Please welcome these three new members that have joined our club:

1. **Ronald North**
2. **Georgia North**
3. **Tony Williams Jr** (Tony was a member until 2006)

Also, Ted Stone is back in town from up north and has renewed his membership. Hi Ted!

We now have a total of 25 members in the club!



Charles Artley With his new plane



The damage to Terry's Stick. Lesson learned: Plug in connectors correctly and test!

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AMA Calendar of Local Events of Interest

No events listed for August.

September FL

9/1/2012 - 9/2/2012 -- Morriston, FL (A) FSS #5 AT KENNYWORLD. Site: O.W.L.S. Club Field.
Michael Naylor CD PH: 305-231-9334 Email: mike@smacaw.com. Event 444(JSO). Pilots meetings will
be at 9:45AM on Sat and 8:45AM on Sunday. Check the sailplane events forum of RCGroups.com for
details. Sponsor: POMPANO HILL FLYERS

9/15/2012 -- Ocala, FL (C) END OF SUMMER. Site: Club Field. Dominick Didomenico CD PH: 352-288-4455 Email: dom3157@aol.com. Visit: www.ocalamodelflyingclub.com. Join us for big bird flying on our 48'x600' paved runway with 150x900' adjacent grass field. Campers welcome but no hook ups. Food and beverages from our cook shack by the OFMCC Fly Girls. Sponsor: OCALA FLYING MODEL CLUB

9/22/2012 -- Dunnellon, FL (C) 12TH ANNUAL CHUCK YEAGER WARBIRD FLY IN. Site: Bridges Rd. Ralph Rogers CD PH: 352-344-4461 Email: rrogers35@comcast.net. Visit: www.tricountyrcclub.homestead.com. \$5 landing fee, cafe open, no fueled turbines. Sponsor: TRI-COUNTY RC CLUB

October FL

10/6/2012 -- Ocala, FL (C) 12TH ANNUAL OTOF FALL FUN FLY IN. Site: Club Field. Richard Rose CD PH: 352-854-9424 Email: ocalarose@otowhomes.com. Visit: www.ontopoftheworldinfo.com. Fun fly event, no restrictions on size or power except no turbines. Food concession on site. Portable rest rooms. Abundant parking, RVs welcome but no overnight camping. Helicopter flightline if requested in advance. No landing or parking fees. Pilot choice awards. No noon time demo shows. Sponsor: OTOW FLYERS

10/13/2012 - 10/14/2012 -- Ocala, FL (AA) OCALA SCALE AEROBATICS. Site: Club Field. Carlos Paez CD PH: 352-861-8124 Email: carlpaez@att.net. Visit: www.mini-iac.com. Events 411-414(JSO). Sponsor: OCALA FLYING MODEL CLUB

10/19/2012 - 10/21/2012 -- Jacksonville, FL (C) JACKSONVILLE FALL HELICOPTER GATHERING. Site: Club Field. Andrew Griffith CD PH: 904-993-4956 Email: barracudahockey@aol.com. Visit: www.jaxrc.com. 3D, scale, electric, nitro, auto gyros are welcome. All skill levels welcome. BBQ lunch on Sat included with pilot fee. Night flying ok, restrooms, RV/camping (no hook ups). Pilots prizes and raffle. Sponsor: RC CLUB OF JACKSONVILLE

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