

An Owl cannot fly without ...

Flight Feathers

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MEETINGS

FIRST
SATURDAY OF
THE MONTH

NO MEETINGS
JULY/AUGUST

NEXT MEETING:
NOVEMBER 2ND

EMERGENCY
CALLS FROM
OUR FIELD

352-485-5111

WISE OWLS

FERNANDO MESA
PRESIDENT

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VICE PRES.

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RON SANDERS
SEC./TREAS.

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ART SCHEURER
SAFETY
COORDINATOR

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BRET MARTIN
AMA INTRO PILOT
INSTRUCTOR

A Message from Our President

This month we repaired a minor roof leak. A screw for our solar panel mount was allowing water to seep through. We removed the wood base and added mastic seal tape.



Out with the old and in with the new. Thanks to David for the free upgrade.



A worthy ðthank youð shout out goes to Charles. There are noticeably less fire ants in our field this year, and Charles is the main member fighting this problem. He also keeps us informed of local RC events and NOTAM notices. This month he created our first club picture book.



Beginning this fall, Horizon Hobby in partnership with Academy of Model Aeronautics will connect new RC pilots with experienced RC coaches. If you are interested in becoming a coach or you want more details please visit the link:

<https://www.horizonhobby.com/content/flightschool>

Trivia: Fernando is onboard as an approved coach. In his profile, ðWhich club does he fly at most often?ð Answer: One Wing Low Squadron (of course).



Will a balloon challenge be coming up soon?



New Technology? This is the Spektrum Landing Assist Sensor Module (LAS) (part # SPMA3180). Currently we've only seen this as an upgrade option on the Apprentice STS with SAFE features. This is a sensor that is combined with SAFE for smoother gentler landings. Page 23 of the manual states: ðWhen the aircraft's landing approach reaches an altitude of roughly one meter, the LAS will level off the aircraft, manage the throttle and then flare the aircraft for touchdown.ð



Congratulations to the following members for their nomination as our 2020 club officers! As a formality and in accordance with our bylaws the nominations are posted here. I will inform the club of any changes. The nominations will be official on 11/2/2019. I thank all the nominees for volunteering and offer them my support and best wishes.

- President: Ron Sanders**
- Vice President: Charles Montford**
- Secretary: Ken Stewart**
- Treasurer: Ron Sanders**
- IP Instructor: Bret & Fernando**
- Safety Coordinator: Art Scheurer**
- Field Marshal: Art Scheurer**

Fernando Mesa, President

New England Air Museum ...from the Editor

My friend up in Connecticut sent me this link. Definitely worth a look or a tour if you're vacationing around there.
http://www.neam.org/shell.php?page=aircraft_collection

Yesteryear Photo...

Guess who? Give up? Ok, this is David in Oakland CA. This was his shop in 1984. He did metal polishing and silver finishing. As David describes it, "The public has no concept of the danger involved whilst you polish metal. I have been caught up in the wheel, thrown 10 feet against a wall, and knocked unconscious."



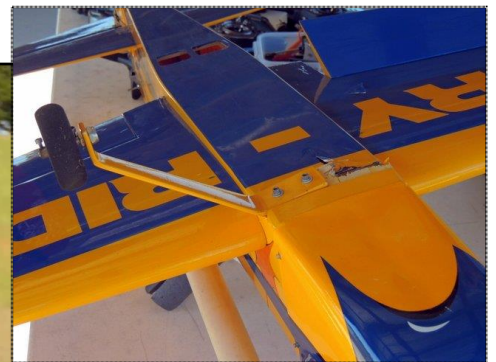
Take a Moment to Laugh

IF MY BODY IS EVER FOUND ON A JOGGING TRAIL, JUST KNOW THAT I WAS MURDERED SOMEWHERE ELSE AND DUMPED THERE.

I LOOK AT PEOPLE AND SOMETIMES THINK "REALLY"? — "THAT'S THE SPERM THAT WON?"



Bob's Embry-Riddle took a hard landing and busted one of the struts. I was fortunate enough to capture the event.



REST IN PIECES

After its rough landing, (see above) Bob's Embry-Riddle was repaired and successfully flown.



Fernando's Flite Test FT-3D crashed on maiden flight.

The wings were not damaged on Bill's Corsair. It's been repaired and ready for the next crash — I mean flight.



What do OWLS do when the fierce winds blow? They take shelter and shoot the breeze.



Next Meeting: November 2nd

Voting for Club Officers will be held.

Field Closed for Tangerines

The OWLS field will be closed **November 22-24th** as we yield our field for the Tangerine event. Get your flying done before the field closes or attend the event for a great weekend of glider flying.

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