

Flight Feathers

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MEETINGS

FIRST
SATURDAY OF
THE MONTH
EXCEPT
JULY/AUGUST

NEXT MEETING:
MARCH 2ND

WISE OWLS

FERNANDO MESA
PRESIDENT

VICE PRES.

~
RON SANDERS
SEC./TREAS.

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ART SCHEURER
SAFETY
COORDINATOR

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BRET MARTIN
AMA INTRO PILOT
INSTRUCTOR

Emergency Calls from the OWLS Field

A "Thank You" callout to our member Ray S. for his knowledge and help. He witnessed a problem and offered the best solution to date.

Emergency cell phone calls are routed to the closest 911 Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP). The closest PSAP from the OWLS field is located in Marion County. Crucial time can be lost calling 911 from the field. For 911 calls from the OWLS field, please call the Levy Co. Sheriff's Office directly. The number is posted on the field's message board.

"We often get emergency calls on our Administrative phone lines. However, it may be quicker to contact our agency at 352-486-5111 in lieu of dialing 911, reaching Marion County, and then having them transfer your call to Levy."

--- Director of Comm. for Levy Co. Sheriff's Office



A Commemorative Brick has been placed at the Academy of Model Aeronautics Walk of Fame in Kenny's honor.



February 23rd Our club will participate in the Ocala RC Club swap meet to sell Steve Satlow's RC Estate donations. Based on previous years, this is a big swap meet, and we expect to sell our crème of the crop items. We want to reward our members with 10% off on our items. Bring your ID card or let our volunteers know you are with the OWLS.

(See flyer on pg. 3)

March 23rd We are planning a club fun-fly-in event. (Rain date the 24th) This is our chance to share some time with our club members and our friends. We will have lunch, a small auction, and lots of prizes. The emphasis is on fun. It's not meant as money making event, but we might scrape up a few bucks when it's all over.

We want to do this before our seasonal members leave Florida. They make up 21% of our total group, and we want them to enjoy the event as much as we enjoy having them with us. We can use a few volunteers to help plan the event. No previous experience needed. More info at the March 2nd meeting.

A Message from Our President...

Ken's daughter, Debbie, came for a visit this month. She gave us the missing photo of Ken Goodwin that we needed to complete the acrylic memorial plate that will be mounted at the clubhouse.



We asked Ted to help with a small section of our clubhouse wall. He went above and beyond for our club again and repaired multiple areas of the building.



We also needed his help towing a trailer full of items on short notice. No problem. He helped out with that too. He's definitely worth his weight in gold and our club is fortunate to have him.

However, he's not the only one. We have plenty of members to thank and we will give them a shoutout in the coming months. Sorry, I couldn't help that pun.

We are starting the year with four fewer members. We lost Steve. Two members did not renew with AMA. Our legendary Shaun is not able to renew at this time. However, he hopes to return later in the year.



At the request of the Satlow family, Shaun can pick a plane of his choice from the donated estate. I've lost count of the number of times Shaun trimmed and flew Steve's plane. We congratulate Shaun on expanding his plane collection.

George Favor decided to resign as Vice President effective immediately. The VP position is now vacant and available to all club members with one year or more of experience. George will continue to be an active club member.



Ron found an additional \$955 during a regularly scheduled audit. Our financial report will soon be available in the member's tab.

I thank all the members for renewing. Your financial support helps keep our yearly dues from increasing. One goal this year is to be more efficient with the club's money. We just got rid of our monthly bank fee, and we are exploring additional ways to save money throughout the year.

Reminders:

If you haven't done so yet, please consider emailing Ron or Art Schuerer your emergency contact info. Ken also suggested adding ICE (In Case of Emergency) to your cell phone. Most phones already have an ICE contact. You just need to edit the ICE contact with your information.

We will be looking for volunteers to help with field work this month. Pressure cleaning and painting days will be posted on our website's calendar as soon as possible.

Fernando Mesa, President

THE OWLS NEST GALLERY

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How to get Chuck's plane out of a tree? Lots of PVC conduit, a paint roller handle & a ladder.



Ken's new Opterra - Before Picture. We'll be waiting for the After picture.



Steve Satlow's RC estate donation will be on sale at the Ocala RC club Swap Meet. Don't miss out!



Ray brought some of his models to the February meeting for members to buy. He is down-sizing and will be traveling more throughout the year.



It was an overcast day when Bret took to the skies after the meeting.

Ocala Flying Model Club



OFMC Website: ocalaflyingmodelclub.com

ALL-ELECTRIC FUN FLY AND SWAP MEET

FEBRUARY 23RD, 2019

AMA membership and FAA sUAS registration no. required to fly

SPONSORED BY:  **Heads Up RC HOBBY SHOP**

Landing Fee - \$10 Pilot's Meeting 8:30 AM

Event Director — Gary Doeren
(grdoeren@aol.com)

Swap Coordinator — Ed Wingerter
(Skyhawk60s@msn.com) Tables \$5



PARKING DONATION - \$2/ PERSON—\$5/ CAR LOAD

