

An Owl cannot fly without ...

Flight Feathers

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MEETINGS

FIRST
SATURDAY OF
THE MONTH

FIELD CLOSED
NOV. 22ND-24TH

NEXT MEETING:
DECEMBER 7TH

EMERGENCY
CALLS FROM
OUR FIELD

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WISE OWLS

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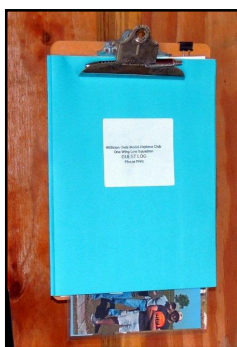
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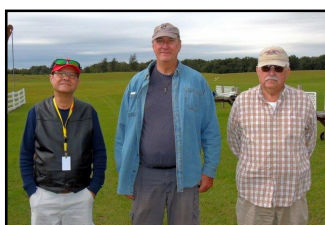
A Message from Our President

All AMA guests are welcomed to fly at our field three times per year. In our October meeting we discussed ways to identify our visitors. The members voted to have a log book for AMA guest pilots.



This is the easiest way to identify AMA visitors. The log book is inside the storage shelter next to the drop box. Please have your visiting friends and family sign in if they intend to fly. Spectators are always welcomed and they do not need to sign the book.

At our last meeting George suggested adding more club chairs. We had 18 members in attendance, but only 13 chairs available. This month we removed three old chairs and added 10 new chairs. The club now has 20 chairs in total. We can also borrow eight more patio chairs for special events. The extra chairs are nearby. Here's a hint: Kenny World



The voting is done! Our 2020 AMA Charter Club officers will be Ron ó President, Ken ó VP, Charles M. ó Secretary, Ron ó Treasurer, Art S. ó Safety Coordinator. Our club has other positions that are not required by AMA, but enhances our club with additional support. They are Bret & Fernando ó IP Instructors, Art S. ó Field Marshal, Bill ó Webmaster & Editor.

Art and Ted graciously donated a Sensei to the OWLS for learning and training. All members are welcomed to fly it. Please see Fernando, Ken, or Art for assistance. I'm sure the plane will serve the club well with new and future RC pilots.



Reminder to our members: The Tangerine event will be this month from November 22nd through the 24th. Our field will be closed during those days. Expect multiple RV's at Kenny World from November 16th through December 1st.

OWLS member George K. is no stranger to RC flying. He's been around long enough to know when RC pilots intend to fly and what areas to avoid. On any given day you can find him walking the grounds with Daisy. It's like having a 25 acre private park. That's a great idea!



Do you need to color match a small amount of paint for your model?

Lowes and Home Depot have small sample bottles that they will color match for you. The bottle is under \$4 for 8 oz. We had one matched in a flat finish. No more finding a color that's almost the same. The D size battery is for size comparison.



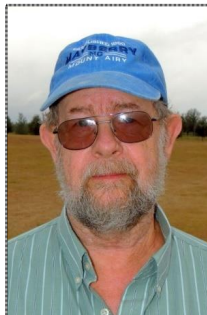
Fernando Mesa, President

Question: What do members do if they see someone painting Kenny World?

Answer: A good member will let him finish. A great member will get his business card and ask how much?

Yesteryear Photo...

Our OWLS seasonal member Charlie is pictured here celebrating his 25th birthday. His current photo is on the right. Despite the age difference there's a clear and strong resemblance. Notice the cake has a fishing theme. Charlie still enjoys fishing today, but now he does more RC flying than fishing. We look forward to seeing Charlie again in the near future as winter season approaches.

**Take a Moment to Laugh**

Math is over rated. If I had a nickel for every time I failed a high school math test, I'd have...auhhh...87 cents.

I'm wondering...if you're only as old as you feel, how could I be alive at 150?

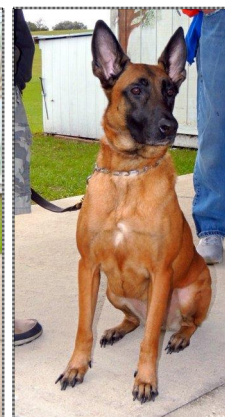
I'm having trouble remembering simple words like....

**REST IN
PIECES**

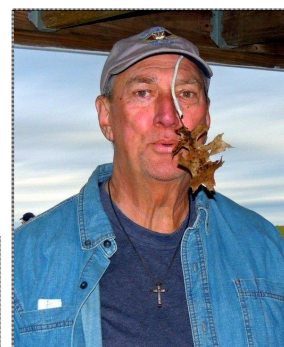
No! Dave's plane didn't crash, but sure did take a mighty hard landing causing prop & strut damage.



Fernando's friend Lazaro was passing through our area and stopped by for a fly. He brought along his Belgian Malinois, Paula. Lazaro adopted Paula, who is a certified K10 DOD dog, after she was injured in the middle-east and is now enjoying retirement like the rest of us.

**What the...?**

That's Ken trying on Fernando's Halloween leaf blowing costume.



And the fence wins again. Yup! Strong ground winds took Ken's plane into the fence but only ripped off a short piece of the leading edge airfoil.

**Upcoming
Events**

Next Meeting: December 7th

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. Expect multiple RV's at Kenny World from November 16th through December 1st.