

# Flight Feathers

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## MEETINGS

FIRST  
SATURDAY OF  
THE MONTH

NO MEETINGS  
JULY/AUGUST

NEXT MEETING:  
JANUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>

EMERGENCY  
CALLS FROM  
OUR FIELD

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## A Message from Our President

This is my final message for 2019. This year we improved our building, improved our field, and increased membership. This would not have been possible without YOUR help. I thank all the members for the hard work, advice, and financial support. My best wishes to the club for continued success.

I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season and I extend my best wishes for great health, happiness, and prosperity in the coming New Year!



The Western Carolina Radio Club (WCRC) is reaching out to all AMA charter clubs for financial assistance. They need to relocate their field. They have received a grant from the AMA Site Assistance program. However, they need additional support. Any amount of \$5 or more will be helpful and appreciated. We verified WCRC is an active AMA charter and their website explains it well. If you can help, please visit their website for details at <https://wcrcskyhawksnew.wcrcskyhawks.net/new-field-progress/>.

To celebrate Veterans Day, we raised our flag in their honor. To all who served we thank you! Many of our members are military veterans. It's a privilege to share the runway with you. Several of our members gathered on Veterans Day to fly their owarbirdsö. The weather was perfect. Another beautiful day at OWLS!



We replaced our Windsock this month. The new 18ö X 5ö windsock was ordered online from Sporty's Pilot Shop. Thanks go out to George F. for the website deal.



We added two new members to our club this month. Chris R. and Dan M. Both of these guys are very friendly and easy going. Chris works with HVAC and Dan has a bicycle shop. Two members in very different trades, but share the same passion for RC models. Welcome to OWLS!

Our 2020 club officers are already hard at work. This month they placed a permanent flag on the field. Way to go guys!

Our *Get Well Wishes* to Art S. and Jim. We look forward to having you guys back at the field soon

*Fernando Mesa, President*

## Seasons Greetings



*From the OWLS team*



## Tangerine Soaring Contest



Left: One of several pilots "roughing it" at the Tangerine. Right: One of our OWLS perched on a seat.



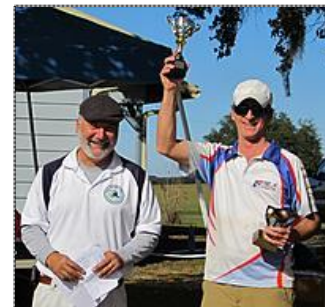
The Orlando Winter Bash is a RC heli event held yearly during the first weekend of December in Ocoee, Florida. This year I had the chance to sit down with GAUI Team pilot Geena Tucker for an in-depth Q&A session. Her insights were very informative and I'll share them with you in upcoming newsletters.



Sorry folks! This is not *Rest in Pieces*. It is Rick's new (used) AJ Laser 230 with a 93" wingspan and a 70cc engine. He acquired the plane recently and is putting the finishing touches on it this month. We look forward to seeing it soon and wish Rick the very best for a perfect maiden flight.

The much anticipated Tangerine event was held this month. More than 30 registered glider pilots were at Kenny World. Pilots came from Ohio, New Orleans, Tennessee, Rhode Island, and several other states. It's truly a national event that the locals can enjoy right here in town. Congratulations to everyone involved in the event for another successful year!

The Tangerine results are in. Congratulations to our OWLS member Jeff! He won 1st place for RES, 1st place Unlimited Sunday and Grand Champion! .... Nice!



### Take a Moment to Laugh

Random photo taken at the Tangerine.



John recently whipped out his RF Explorer when he suspected a faulty transmitter. The gizmo detects 2.4 and 5.0 GHz frequencies. It's a neat tool that's worth mentioning. Feel free to reach out to him for details.



REST IN  
PIECES



### It's a 'Radian Fun Fly'

at the OWLS' flying field on Saturday, January 11, 2020, weather permitting.

As usual on Saturdays, the field will be open for members and their guests to fly any models normally allowed.

The feature event will be a 'One Design' Glider Contest for two-meter size E-Flite Radians. First round will be at 10am. Rules will be announced at the event. Nothing serious. The prizes will be photos in the February newsletter.

We're planning for a pot of chili to be on the table for lunch. Guests should bring their own non-alcoholic beverage and condiments as they like. **Please R.S.V.P. to Ken by Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> if you plan on attending. Ken Stewart: [oneflbiker@gmail.com](mailto:oneflbiker@gmail.com)**

An informal OWLS swap meet will also be on site.