

# The Tale Spinner

An AMA Gold Leader Club

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## VICE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Thanks to Mark Obrien for the meatball subs that he put together for the October meeting. The meeting was not, in my mind, attended as it should have been. It was surprisingly short of members in attendance. Some were glad-more meatballs for them!

On a more serious note, I and several other members witnessed one of our members lying way past the condos at the left of the field and also apparently flying way past East Torino Parkway. We lost the privilege of flying on Sundays with this carelessness. Will we lose Saturdays also or maybe all week?

Fellow members, the time to take care of what we all do is well past due. We are not wanted at this field. Lets not give our complainers an excuse to close us down. We must obey AMA and our club rules, and use our common sense when flying. We do not have another field to flu at with jets, warbirds and the like, not yet anyway.

I don't mean to offend anyone, but one persons wrong doing can ruin it for all of us.

The best to all GOOD take offs and BETTER landings.

Al Chiaverini

## ELECTION

## MEETING

**NOV 8, 2008**

**11:00 AM**

## MIDWAY FIELD

**PLEASE**

**ATTEND**

### AGENDA FOR NOVEMBER MEETING

Regular meeting Nov 08, 2008

Midway Field

11:00 AM

Call to order,

Motion to approve Secretary's report

Treasurer's Report

Motion to approve Treasurer's report

Committee Reports

Old Business

Vote on amendment published in newsletter

Election of Officers

New Business

Announcement of new officers and Board members

Turn over meeting to new President

Adjourn

## Sundancers Meeting Minutes 10/04/08

Officers present,- Ken Bridges- Al Chiaverrini- Larry Olsen- Charlie Fisher-Ray Ingram- Al Chiaverrini.

Meeting called to order at 11:00 AM at Midway Field

Treasurers report read as stated in the news letter and accepted. @ new canopies or tarps for the field were purchased and installed, details on pricing will be in the formal report.

Secretaries report accepted as stated in the news letter.

New business- The Porta Potti at Blackwell is gone for the moment and will be replaced as soon as an anchoring system is devised and we will try to have it always placed in the same place.

Elections will be held at the next meeting November 8th at Midway field.

If you want to run for office you must have your name in to the secretary no later then the 15th of this month. As of now the names registered are

John Wykoff-President, Al Chiaverrini- Vice President, Ray Ingram -Secretary

Ken Bridges- Treasurer. Board of directors, of which you can only vote for four which will be stated on the ballots, Jeff Beacher- Tom Celi-Walt Mocca-Vinny Guiffrie-Larry Olsen- Charlie Fisher.

A medical condition report was given for Pat Buzzeo and we were told he looks well and is feeling ok. He was seen at the field and we hope for a speedy recovery.

Field search report,

Ken Bridges and others who attended the meetings with the city of PSL, and the Saint Lucie County board state it is looking favorable that we will get the usage of SFWM district land. They all have been working hard on this and their work and time should be acknowledged by all. There is a parcel not far from the fair grounds about 20 acres, that will suit us very well. More negotiations are needed but it looks good. Michelle Burger has been an active spokesperson for the club and we need to consider voting for her in the upcoming election. If you are qualified to vote in PSL.

Under new business it was brought to everyone's attention to fly within our boundaries as we are still getting some noise complaints. So please hug the field as much as possible while flying.

Also a motion was made and accepted that the bylaws be amended to state that while in an elected position as an officer of the club your yearly club dues will not have to be paid for your term in office.

Hopefully this will help in achieving more participation from the club membership and offset the time and monies that are not reimbursed, for the most part of people traveling at their own expense and numerous other activities that take place. There will be a vote on this amendment at the next meeting.

Two members of the club have passed the requirements as contest directors.

Due to that a Big Bird event is proposed for March. Also a war bird event for the second week in December. A noise waiver for those periods will be required. Friday and Saturday are the proposed best days. The next meeting will provide the exact dates and times if all goes well. Dave Lewis will be one of the directors and volunteers will be needed.

A motion was made and seconded to bring the meeting to a close at 11:35 AM.

Old business- The question was asked about how the crashed aircraft on the roof was handled. The club picked up the expense of four hundred and something dollars as the person who was flying did not take care of HIS problem. The club will try to get him to reimburse the club as we were being threatened with a lawsuit. The AMA will not help if you are not flying within their charter. This person had a park flier receiver in a nitro airplane. A clear and present danger. Don't try it as you will be subject to being sanctioned from the club. If you know of anyone trying this alert a club officer ASAP, and tell the person he is violating a good rule and common sense.

See you at the next meeting yours truly No crash, Ray Ingram :)

Remember Think as you fly- Boundries,noise,your fellow flier.

# ELECTIONS

The Nominations for Officers and Directors for the Sun Dancers was closed October 15<sup>th</sup>. The officers selected by the nominating committee were the only ones nominated. They will be elected at the annual meeting. In addition to the committee nominations there were three self nominated candidates. There will be seven candidates for the board on the ballot. The good news is that Pat Buzzeo has recovered well enough to serve on the board of directors as the past president. No election is necessary. At the annual meeting, you will be voting for three of the members on the ballot for the board of directors. The candidates are as follows:

President: John Wikoff  
Vice President: Al Chiaverini  
Secretary: Ray Ingram  
Treasurer: Ken Bridges

Board of Directors:

Jeffy Beacher  
Tom Celi  
Charlie Fisher  
Vincent Giuffre  
Tony Muro  
Walt Moucha

The Sun Dancers Radio Control Club is a State of Florida Not for Profit Corporation. The operation of the club is governed by the Constitution and Bylaws of the club that are registered with the state as part of the incorporation of the club. It may be helpful to know what is expected of our officers as stated in the bylaws.

## **ARTICLE III - OFFICERS**

Section I Officers of the Club shall be, President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. all of the officers shall be elected as herein provided. Officers of the Club shall be full members and be residents of the State of Florida.

Section II Duties - The duties and power of the officers are to enforce the Bylaws and the Field Rules (selective enforcement is not an option) and shall be as implied by their titles, more specifically as follows:

A. President - The President shall preside at the meetings of the Club, of the BOD and be an ex-officio member of all committees and shall have general supervision of the Clubs business.

B. The President after being elected will present his plan for the coming year. The goals and objectives will form the nucleus for the establishment of the new budget. The plan is to be presented to the BOD at the next BOD meeting following the election.

C. Vice President - In the absence of the President, for any cause whatsoever, the Vice President shall automatically assume the responsibilities of the President, or perform such duties as delegated by the President. He shall be custodian of all Club property and shall be responsible for maintaining records and location thereof.

D. Secretary - The Secretary shall:

- 1 Keep minutes of all regular and board meetings. Provide the minutes for the Club Newsletter for publishing prior to the next applicable meeting.
- 2 Conduct all official correspondence for the Club. When appropriate correspondence may be prepared and signed by the Club President. The secretary is responsible for keeping a file of all Club correspondence.

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- 3 Charter the Club annually with the AMA and provide insurance certificates to the landowners of the Club flying field(s).

Maintain and publish as required the Club BYLAWS.

- 5 With the aid of the Field safety Director(s) maintain and publish the FIELD RULES.

- 6 Present a written report at the Annual Business Meeting. (Nov.)

- 7 Function as the Club Membership Chairman. At the discretion of the BOD, an alternate may be appointed to this position.

E. Treasurer - The Treasurer shall:

- 1 Collect all membership dues and fees and collect any other revenue to which the Club is entitled.
- 2 Pay all bills up to \$500.00 after authorization of two board members. Pay all bills between \$500.00 and \$1000.00 after authorization by any five board members. Pay all bills over \$1000.00 after authorization by a majority vote of the membership at a regular or a special meeting.
- 3 Keep a record of all funds received or expended.
- 4 Present an annual report of the Club finances at the November business meeting.
- 5 At the next BOD meeting following the election, the Treasurer shall present to the BOD the projected income and expenses for the following year.

**Larry Olsen**

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**September 1 to September 30, 2008**

<b>General Fund Acct Bal</b>	<b>08/31/08</b>	<b>5538.73</b>	
<b>Income</b>			
Dues	292.50		
Shirts & Hats	<u>40.00</u>		
Total	332.50		
<b>Expenses</b>			
Storage Locker	50.05		
Midway Maintenance			
Windsock Repair	28.36		
Canopy Rope	101.99		
Household	292.07		
Mowing all Fields	<u>500.00</u>		
Total	972.47	- 972.47	
<b>General Fund Acct Bal</b>	<b>09/30/08</b>	<b>4898.76</b>	

**Mon. Wed. Fri. Group**  
**AKA The flying B.B.Q's**  
**By Al Chiaverini**

Lot's of action going on we have heli's, electricians, gas and glow keeping the field quite busy. All seem to be having a good time.

Pat Buzzeo flew his stick one day and did a dam good job especially for being laid up so long. It is good to see him up and about.

The flying has been good but the wind is back some say the wind is your friend ?? it some times scares the heck out of me.

Steve Downs also known as arons made some Italian sausages 10 lbs to be exact some hot and some sweet. Charlie fisher cooked up some peppers, onions and mushrooms he combined them added some rolls and we had a feast after flying. Of course we all reimbursed them costing each person \$3.00 I don't thing it gets any better then this. Thanks Charlie and Steve it was a great day.

As usual we sat around and talked about the possibility of obtaining the new proposed field site it still is many months away before it becomes a reality but we are making some progress.

For now I wish all good take offs and better landings.

Al Chiaverini

**Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Gang**  
**By George White**

It's good to report our medical repair friends are both in the process of recovery now that their procedures are completed. Walt Swentzell had his carpal tunnel procedure early this month and is slowly recovering. He still doesn't feel completely back to normal but his right hand is better and he was able to get in a couple of flights this past week.

Larry Olsen had his left knee replacement surgery on the 16<sup>th</sup> and is doing very well and is up and walking already. He didn't have any atrial fibrillation episodes this time. He should be going to a re-hab place on about the 21<sup>st</sup>. I'm told that this is no bed of roses since they really push you to get the knee and legs squared away.

On a lighter note, Ray Ingram is doing really good with his Edge 540 with a Saito .100 now that he has strengthened the horizontal stabilizer after half fell off in flight. He tried a bigger prop and was pleased with the response.

David Kennedy Sr. had an engine failure in his .60 Trainer after much flight time. The Magnum .61 was seized up and had a rear bearing failure of the retaining cage, a fairly common problem. Unfortunately the metal particles ate up the piston in the process, so it's done in. Anybody need a carb for a Magnum .61?

Your reporter has been experimenting with using less nitro methane in the fuel. Recent info in Model Aviation stated the problems and cost increases in manufacturing nitro suggest we need to consider reducing nitro with a side benefit of a longer life for the glow plugs. The FAI model fuel has no nitro and costs \$10 per gallon. So far the mix of 50%-10% nitro and FAI (a 5% nitro mix) seems to run quite well with only a loss of 500-600 rpm. The choice of glow plug seems to be a significant factor, especially since the glow plug heat range is like spark advance, so a bit more experimenting is needed. Will keep you posted on results.

We are waiting for Ned Flanigan to bring out his 25% Citabria for its initial flight. He's been delaying this as it's a big step up for him since it's powered by a .91 O.S. 2 stroke.

Keep them in the air!

## SUNDANCER SHIRTS, HATS & LICENSE PLATES

Tee Shirts \$10.00 Available in Small, Medium,  
Large, and X, XX, XXX extra large sizes

Hats \$15.00 Adjustable size

License Plates \$5.00

Contact Ray Ingram at the field or call 489-9883.

## ADVERTISEMENTS

Ads are free for member's to buy, sell, trade model equipment, to buy something special or advertise a model service. Just call in or e-mail your ad to the editor. You must, however, notify the editor each month if you wish to continue your ad in the next month's newsletter, otherwise, it will be assumed that your item has been sold or located. Commercial ads will remain as a courtesy to our local area hobby vendors until they request otherwise. The local area code is 772.

**GB's Hobby Shop – 460-2844 – 6839 South U.S. 1, PSL** in the Lexington Shops 0.9 miles north of Prima Vista Blvd. A full line hobby shop with a full service shop.

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## FOR SALE

**Bob Gelina—335-7163** Bob is selling his Lanier Stinger 1.20 that he has had a ball flying this year. The wingspan is 84 inches so it is IMAA legal to fly in our Big Bird Event. The engine is a Quadra 52 that is running great. No electronics. All this for only \$325.00. This month Bob has added the Magic 3D to the sale. The Magic with the engine for \$100, add the servos, receiver and transmitter for another \$100. The whole package ready to fly for \$200.

## VOTE FOR

## MICHELLE L. BERGER

## City Council Dist 2 City of PSL

**SUN DANCERS RADIO CONTROL CLUB, INC.**

**Membership Application**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

AMA Number \_\_\_\_\_ IMAA Number \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ (Former if retired)

First Name for Membership Badge \_\_\_\_\_

Family Membership(List familymembers names below)

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ AMA No. \_\_\_\_\_

Child \_\_\_\_\_ AMA No. \_\_\_\_\_

Child \_\_\_\_\_ AMA No. \_\_\_\_\_

List radio control transmitter frequencies (channel numbers) that you will be using on a regular basis

The 2009 calendar year membership dues are as follows: Full Member \$75, Family \$90 (Full member, Spouse & Junior age children), and Junior \$25 (less than nineteen years of age before July 1<sup>st</sup>) After June 30th all dues are half price for new members. Those initially joining the club after September 30<sup>th</sup> may pay dues for the full year and be entitled to membership for the balance of the year and all of the following year.

New members must pay a one time initiation fee of \$25. Junior members are exempt from the initiation fee.

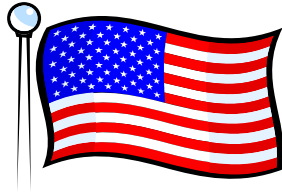
Memberships expire December 31<sup>st</sup>. Members have a grace period for renewal until January 31<sup>st</sup>, after which a \$25 late fee is required to renew the membership.

ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR 2009 AMA MEMBERSHIP CARD to this application along with a check payable to Sun Dancers R/C Club for the membership dues. Send or deliver to Sundancers Membership Chairman Ken Bridges, 9639 Fairwood Court, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**NEXT MEETING—Nov 08, 2008 - 11:00 AM**

**Midway Field**