

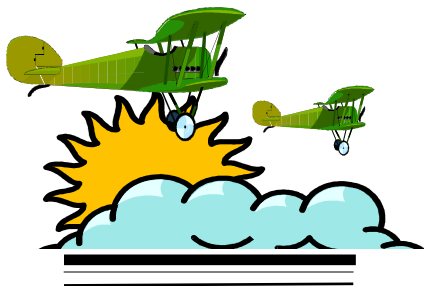
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NEXT MEETING - Thursday, March 3, 2005 IRCC Campus, Kobelguard Student Union Bldg., Ft. Pierce at 7:30 pm.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello Sun Dancers,
February is upon us and we have many exciting events happening among us. First, for those of you that made the trip up to Deland I am sorry it was not one of the better years. The weather just was not on our side. It was just out right COLD and WINDY. For those of us that were there, we made the best of it... LIKE ALWAYS!!!! Anyway we look forward to next year.

As far as the main problem at Midway (that I am aware of) the Helis vs. Airplanes. We have made a decision that we feel will make everyone happy (is that possible?) and is conducive to everyone's safety. By some strange way a few trees to the west end of our field have gone missing, opening up a great flying site for Helis. HOWEVER in order for this to work there will be one major rule in place that is not flexible at ALL. Heli pilots you are not in any-way shape or form permitted to fly to the North of the flight line that extends out to infinity. Airplane pilots you are in no way shape or form permitted to fly south of the flight line that extends to infinity. There is plenty of airspace this way and if you can't stay in your space its time to get back on the buddy cord. If anyone does not understand this please call me or see me or any officer or board member out at the field.

Anyone who does not respect this rule will be subjected to the following, First offense: grounded 2 weeks, Second offense: grounded 1 month, Third offense: its time for you to go. There will be 2 new pilot stations added. I shouldn't have to say this but, You Must use the frequency board as well. This new area is for HELIS ONLY!!!!

As always the best policy out at the field is common courtesy, it goes a long way.

The Big Bird Event is here, I hope the weather stays on our side as it has these past few weeks. I would like to thank everyone in advance for all there help and support. I hope to see all 170+ members out there.

Chris

AGENDA

For
Regular meeting March 3, 2005

Call to order, 7:30 PM
Accept last meeting's minutes
New membership update
Treasurer's report
Secretary's report
VP's report
Field reports
Presidents comments
Old business
New business
Show and tell
50/50 drawing
Adjourn

Sun Dancers Radio Control Club, Inc. Minutes Regular Meeting February 10, 2005

The meeting was called to order by President Chris Costantino at 7:30 PM., with 32 members present. The Minutes of the 1/6/05 meeting as published were approved.

The Treasurer's Report was presented showing a balance of \$18,307.24 in the Field Fund and \$18,315.17 in the General Fund for a total of 36,622.41. This was approved.

Membership reported a total membership renewal of 172 and 86 not yet renewed.

Field Reports: Midway—New Canopy in place with gravel pit extended. Field recently rolled, discussion regarding rolling of field on yearly basis. Field now in tip top shape.

Copies of membership renewal list given out.

Big Bird Event—Doug Grant has handled the advertising promotions. Sun Dancers given a total advertising package valued at \$4,619.00 from the Hometown News, thanks to Doug Grant. A volunteer fee of \$5 for parking, \$2 to be donated to the Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch Summer Camp Program.

New headsets for flight line and a new 100 watt P.A. system has been purchased, thanks to George Capel.

Awards Banquet will be scheduled for Saturday, April 9, 2005 at the World Court Catering, St. Lucie West 6:00 pm until 10:00 pm. There will be a slide show, thanks to Paul Hess and a magic show thanks to Al Chiaverini.

No 50/50

The meeting was adjourned at 8:37 PM

Jackie Ortiz
(Secretary)

ADVERTISEMENTS

Ads are free for member's to buy, sell, trade model equipment, to buy something special or advertise 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 is a full line hobby shop with a full service shop. Gary Ballard manufactures the Wild Thing and does custom kit building.

South Florida Hobbies – 465-9441 – Hobby Shop – 2921 South US 1, South Fort Pierce. One block north of the railroad crossing and behind Pizza Hut.

Walt Swentzell - 465-4454 - Foam wing cores. Make wing kits.

The Craft House Hobby Shop – 683-0764 – Joyce Hart has a very well stocked hobby shop newly located at 1379 North Military Trail, West Palm Beach.

Ricky Calero—878-4602— FOR SALE-airmode Kit—ARF— Low Wing NIB \$65
2 Kits 96" Lanier Laser 200, complete tail section built
\$250 or B.O.

Ken Bridges—489-0500 FOR SALE New BME 50cc gas engine \$500 includes pitts muffler \$650 value; also JR 10X Heli—Transmitter \$450

Doug Grant—772 220-2833 FOR SALE Great Planes-**Tiger Moth**— completely built, balanced; all electronics installed(includes FM-channel 36 receiver). Never been flown. Engine 4 stroke OS 91 surpass. Asking \$500

J-3 80" Cub completely built plus all electronics installed (FM receiver-channel 36) Flown twice no crashes, excellent flyer, engine OS 70 4-stroke.

BVM Bobcat, JR Jet. All digital servos, battery packs included JR PCM receiver-channel 41. Engine JetCat 80 new. Plane has been balanced, professionally painted with Graphics. Plane never flown. Asking \$7,500.00

Al Sinotte –772 220-8874 FOR SALE PT-40 Trainer Kit-built but not covered, 60" wing span no



ON THE WATERBIRDS

By Marty Ehrman

I was almost too late with my 'Waterbird' news column because weather wise we had a very short month. Mother Nature wasn't kind on Saturdays. She gave us very cold mornings, and/or windy ones, even a foggy one that didn't clear 'til after nine o'clock. Despite all that, Denny, the owner of the pond, made some great improvements to the area. During that no-fly time we installed the windsock, which was contributed by Lucas of "South Florida Hobbies". (I think I got the name right this time).

Despite the weather, a few of our 'diehard' flyers were there to battle the elements. As far as I know we had only one (plane) fatality. In all his anxiety to fly before the wind really picked up, Lou didn't program his transmitter correctly and promptly crashed his plane, nose first into the cold water. With a barely noticeable tear in his eye he rowed back with the pieces, exclaiming his delight that his new engine broke off but didn't sink because the tubes kept it attached. I'm willing to bet he'll never do that again!

Not to leave on a sour note, we did have 1 or 2 flyable (but cold) days when the 'diehard' pilots showed up. From memory: Bill, Gil, Strat, Jack DeLisle, Don, and Lou. (I was there too) Hope I didn't forget too many. 'Till next month, we wish you happy flying.

VOLUNTEERS FOR UPCOMING BIG BIRD EVENT!!!

SETUP AND TEARDOWN

Ken Bridges - Lead
Lou Zackman
Roger Gagnon

Registration

Millie Capel
Myrna Bridges
John List
Rick McCormick
Jackie Ortiz

Parking

Wally Ehrlich - Lead
Richard Hood
Tom Bashaw (Sat)

Fred Kahl

Publicity

Doug Grant

IMAA Safety Inspection

Viincent Giuffre - Lead
Al Chiaverini (Sun)
Jim McCune

Air Show

Gary Ballard
Chris Costantimo

Food Service

Jeffy Beacher - Lead
Al Chiaverini
Ed Martens
Artie Sacht

Public Address

Jack DeLisle - Lead
George Capel - Technical

Raffle and Prizes

Tobe Kallner - Lead
Paul Teitel

Field Marshal

Dino DiGiorio

Flightline Control

Chris Costantino - lead
Louie Guignard
Steve Downs
Paul Dickalaion

Frank Sthall

Frequency Control

Vern Gillespi - Lead
Harold Harger
Joe Obermeyer
Matt Pancari

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Treasurer

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Larry Olsen

Event Director

Ken Bridges



Bill's "Old Faithful"



Strat's Tree Skimming Seaplane



Our new Windsock

14th ANNUAL IMAA BIG BIRD FLY-IN

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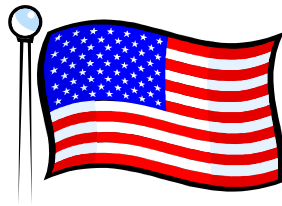
MIDWAY FIELD—PORT ST. LUCIE - FLORIDA

- . \$10.00 Landing Fee
- . AMA Sanctioned/Membership required
 - . IMAA Registration on-site
 - . Airworthiness Safety Inspections
 - . Flying (9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)
 - . Campsites available (No hookups)
- . Motels 6 to 8 miles away (I-95 south to exit 121)
- . Registration 7 a.m. - Pilots meeting 9 a.m.
 - . Concession stand on site

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