

The Tale Spinner

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Hello Sun Dancers,

I would like to thank all of those who attended the November meeting. Your votes are greatly appreciated by all of the new Officers and Board members. We had our first Board meeting with the new cast and I am proud to say that I really look forward to a great year for the club. We have a great mix of personalities, talent and ideas that will bring great value to the club. I would like to thank Vern for taking on a roll that requires the most work for the club and handling it in a very professional manner. The War Bird Event is around the corner and we really could use the help of all our members. Please pass the event information on to as many people as you know in the hobby or out. We need as much help as we can get for the days of the event, flight line, set up, tear down, impound, registration and what ever else. Please contact an officer or board member to volunteer your service. I look forward to seeing you all at the December meeting, HAVE A Great Thanksgiving.

WARBIRDS

over Port St. Lucie

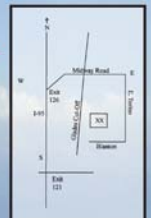
Saturday and Sunday, December 3-4, 2005



Midway Field

Registration: 8:00 am
Flying: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Landing Fee: \$10.00

AMA Sanctioned/Membership required
Airworthiness Safety Inspections
Campsites Available (no hookups)
Motels 6-8 miles away (I-95 exit 121)



Contest Director: Chris Costantino 772-215-2530

AGENDA FOR DECEMBER MEETING

Regular meeting December 1, 2005
Call to order, 7:30 PM
Secretary's report (vote approval)
Treasurer's report (vote approval)
Vote on 2006 budget
War Bird Event - BOD reports
Vote on lease ending Rock Rd pond
Discuss pilot qualification program
Field Search Status Report
Presidents comments
Old business
New business

Regular Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: Thursday, November 3, 2005

Place of Meeting: IRCC, Fort Pierce, FL

Time of Meeting: 7:30 PM

Number of Members present: 33 including 6 Officers and Board Members

Meeting called to order by: President, Chris Costantino

Secretary's Report: Minutes of regular meeting of October 6, 2005 were approved as published in previous newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's report of September 1 to September 30, 2005 was approved as published in previous newsletter.

Vice Presidents Report: None.

Field Report: Midway field is recovering from Hurricane Wilma. Flooding from heavy rain continues to be a problem. Expect field to be flyable by November 6, 2005.

It was decided not to mow the grass at the float-flying site and to have the Portable Potty removed.

Walt Swentzell reported that nothing new has developed regarding a new flying site.

Old Business: The War Bird Event is scheduled for December 3 and 4, 2005. This is to be a Sun Dancers R/C Club event. Personnel to work at the event are being solicited.

The Big Bird Event (IMAA) is scheduled for February 25 and 26, 2006.

The PAL Youth event scheduled for November 5, 2005 has been rescheduled to December 10, 2005.

A Swap Meet to be held at our Midway Field is scheduled for November 19, 2005.

Access road needs grading and extra fill material. Heinz Ayvas to investigate and make arrangements to complete. Hopefully this can be accomplished prior to the War Bird event.

New Business:

The following Club Officers and Directors for the 2006 Club Year were duly elected:

President: Chris Costantino

Vice President: Jim Julian

Secretary: Vern Gillespie

Treasurer: Ken Bridges

Board of Directors:
Vincent Giuffre
Van Huntman
Bill Squillace
Walt Swentzell

The **Next Meeting** is scheduled for **December 1, 2005**.

Show and Tell presenters were Jim Gillie (Seagull Space Walker ARF), Larry Olsen (Wild Thing) and Walt Swentzell (Scratch Built 29% Extra 330L-Fledermaus)

50/50 Raffle was held. Walt Swentzell pocketed 50% of the funds while the other 50% went to the Show and Tell presenters. A drawing was held between the three presenters and Jim Gillie was the winner and pocketed the other 50% of the raffle monies.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Submitted by Vern Gillespie

TREASURER'S REPORT October 1 to October 31, 2005

Bank balance as of 10/1/2005 **\$24,693.39**

Income

Membership Dues			
To General Fund	\$	00.00	
To Field Fund	\$	<u>00.00</u>	
Total	\$	00.00	\$ 00.00

Expenses

Grass cutting	\$660.00	
New Wind Sock	\$ 57.93	
Portable Toilet	\$ 88.18	
Storage Locker	\$ 41.53	
Newsletter Stamps	\$ 37.00	
Newsletter Printing	<u>\$ 31.02</u>	
Total	\$915.66	\$ 915.66

Account Balances 10/31/05

General Fund	\$ 8018.44
Field Fund	<u>\$ 15759.29</u>
Total	\$ 23777.73

Bank balance as of 10/30/05 **\$23777.73**

COMING EVENTS

December 3-4 - Warbird Fly-In - Open to all AMA members. Any size Warbird - Catered Food Available

December 10 - Midway Field - Introductory flight session for Police Athletic League (PAL) - Flight Demo's of 3D Aircraft, Helicopters and Pattern. Buddy Box intro sessions. Free Hot Dogs and Soda.

February 26-27, 2006 - Big Bird IMAA Fly-In

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: November 15, 2005

Place of Meeting: Johnny's Restaurant, Port Saint Lucie, FL

Time of Meeting: 6:30 PM

Number of Members present: Eight of eight. Chris Costantino, Ken Bridges, Vern Gillespie, Van Huntman, Jim Julian, Bill Squillace and Walt Swentzell

Meeting called to order by: President Chris Costantino

Secretary's Report: No Minutes were available from last meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's annual report of, 2005 was presented as well as the proposed budget for Year 2006. The budget is to be voted upon at the next regular meeting. Please see attached proposed budget.

Old Business: The War Bird Event scheduled for December 3 and 4, 2005 was discussed. Each Board Member was assigned specific tasks to be completed and reported on at the next regular membership meeting scheduled for December 1, 2005. All present were asked to help promote the event.

Additional written correspondence will be drafted and sent to the Mayor's office to continue to promote a new flying site at the New WasteWater Treatment Facility.

Addition options must be searched for.

What to do with the Rock Road (Jail Site) still up in the air. There appears to be no desire to move forward with this project. Should we terminate lease and back away from this venture. We should discuss at next membership meeting.

New Business: the Board of Directors made the following appointments:

Membership Chairman	Ken Bridges
Newsletter Editor	Larry Olsen
Field Marshal	Vinny Giuffre M, W, F
Field Marshal	Walt Swentzell T,Th, Sat.
Field Marshal	Bill Squillace Sun.
Field Safety Officer	Chris Costantino
Field Safety Officer	Ivan Guitierrez
Safety Coordinator	Ken Bridges

The Board of Directors recommends terminating the lease for the Float Flying Field (Pond) and closing that field perma-

nently. This is to be listed in the Newsletter and voted upon by the membership at the next regularly scheduled members meeting.

Jim Julian is taking care of having the field sign repaired and reinstalled. The goal is to complete this action prior to the War Bird Event.

A second quote to repair the entrance road is being finalized. The goal is to have the road repaired prior to the War Bird Event.

Van Huntman is developing a sign off policy for "New Flyers" for our review and proposal to our membership. This is expected to be included in our field rules. With the construction of "New Condos" at the NW corner of our Midway is paramount that we have no additional mishaps with aircraft being out of control and landing in that area. Several incidents have recently happened to highlight this topic. Additional incidents in this area are sure to direct the City to ask us to terminate our lease prematurely. You will hear more from us on this subject at the membership meeting.

Events discussed for Year 2006 include the following:

Big Bird Event: February 26 and 27, 2006

3-D Event: No schedule or final plans.

War Bird Event: No date set for 2006.

First Fun Fly Event: No schedule or final plans.

Second Fun Fly Event: No schedule or final plans.

Awards/Recognition Banquet: No schedule (April 2006 suggested) or final plans.

The **Next Meeting** is scheduled for Tuesday, January 3, 2006

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Submitted by Vernon Gillespie
Club Secretary

SUN DANCERS R/C CLUB FINANCIAL REPORT FY-2005

GENERAL FUND	Nov. 04	Dec.04	Jan. 05	Feb. 05	Mar. 05	Apr. 05	May .05	Jun. 05	Jul. 05	Aug. 05	Sep. 05	Oct. 05	Total	2006 budget proposed
Income														
Membership Dues		4660.00	2890.00	1215.00	615.00	255.00	0.00	240.00	130.00	0.00	40.00	0.00	10045.00	10000.00
T shirts and Hats			70.00							235.00	50.00		365.00	500.00
Event Receipts					4376.00	400.00							4776.00	5000.00
Miscellaneous			37.00										37.00	0.00
Total Income	0.00	4660.00	2997.00	1215.00	4991.00	655.00	0.00	240.00	130.00	235.00	90.00	0.00	15213.00	15500.00
Expenses														
AMA & Corp.Fees			70.00	210.00							100.00		380.00	300.00
Field Mowing		310.00	130.00	130.00	614.00	1053.11	280.00	960.00	600.00		2040.00	660.00	6777.11	6000.00
Field Maintenance		69.14	100.00	250.00			42.65	100.00	14.62			57.93	634.34	1000.00
Meeting Room								125.00					125.00	150.00
Newsletter Printing	137.39		70.29	53.45							286.76	31.02	578.91	500.00
Postage - all uses	37.00	37.00	87.58		37.00	135.00	37.00	33.30			66.05	37.00	506.93	500.00
T Shirts & Hats								1282.85		641.06			1923.91	0.00
Awards and prizes				186.43		335.98							522.41	500.00
Big Bird - all expenses			209.40	2656.98	1345.87	229.04							4441.29	3000.00
Awards Banquet					100.00	1420.89							1520.89	750.00
Other event expenses	67.10					161.28	36.68						265.06	800.00
Portable Toilets			88.40	114.13	79.94			88.18				88.18	458.83	500.00
Storage Locker		34.84	83.06	41.53	41.53	41.53	41.53	41.53	41.53	41.53		41.53	450.14	500.00
Memb. Cards & Badges		72.38			37.60	1056.03							1166.01	0.00
Sec & Tres Office Exp	487.68	158.40	118.69	90.02			33.00		24.79	9.95	9.95		932.48	1000.00
Miscellaneous		10.00								37.50	6.36		53.86	0.00
Total Expenses	729.17	691.76	957.42	3732.54	2255.94	4432.86	470.86	2597.56	714.24	730.04	2509.12	915.66	20737.17	15500.00
Balance:	12813.44	16781.68	18821.26	16303.72	19038.78	15260.92	14790.06	12432.50	11848.26	11353.22	8934.10	8018.44	-5524.17	
FIELD FUNDS														
Income														
Membership Dues		2060.00	1100.00	360.00	160.00	60.00	0.00	60.00	20.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	3830.00	3600.00
Expenses														
Capital Expense	594.74	435.34	0.00	1588.96	12.95	167.48	271.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3070.95	0.00
Balance:	14,405.50	16030.16	17130.16	15901.20	16048.25	15940.77	15669.29	15729.29	15749.29	15749.29	15759.29	15759.29	759.05	
Account Bal end Mo.	27218.94	32811.84	35951.42	32204.92	35087.03	31201.69	30,459.35	28,161.79	27597.55	27102.51	24693.39	23777.73		
Wash Mut end of mo.	27218.94	1521.22	21.22	21.22	21.22	21.22	21.22	21.22	21.22	21.22	21.22	21.22	21.22	21.22
Sun Trust end of mo.		31290.62	35930.20	32183.70	35065.81	31180.47	30438.13	28140.57	27576.33	27081.29	24672.17	23766.51		
Total Club Balance	27218.94	32811.84	35951.42	32204.92	35087.03	31201.69	30459.35	28161.79	27597.55	27102.51	24693.39	23777.73		

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY GANG

By Al Chiaverini

What a Friday we had, The humidity was down and a nice friendly breeze. First up was Pat Fallacaro with his not quite finished Corsair and it is looking good. Vinny G flew its maiden voyage, with just a touch of trim, it flew great. The troubled landing was caused by a loose landing joint or knuckle but no damage, good save.

Tony Moro brought out his Jodel Robin ARF that he had in the box for about 4 years. Tony believes it came from a German company not in existence any longer. He has a US-35 gas engine that after a little tinkering was ready to fly. It is a little different looking plane and flew Perfectly. Naturally the comments were made about the bent wings (all in fun). It really is a different but good looking plane. Most definitely a keeper.

Ivan was flying his jet. It looks and sounds great and of course he did a good job flying it. If you haven't see it yet, you are in for a treat. I don't have any particulars on it but it is a must see.

Doc. Ken Bridges flew his Zero. I've seen him fly that Zero twice now and it really looks fine. It was a big day for new first flight aircraft.

A week after Wilma, the field is in good shape. The Monday after brought a few members out. Steve fixed his Big Stick, which had crashed in the pond. He did a good repair job. Vinny G. gave it a flight check and took it to the air after a few slight adjustments. Another flight showed that Steve did a fine repair job. Steve said that he is going to put pontoons on and fly it at the lake. Strat, keep and eye out of Steve and that hill. Some of us braved the high wing gusts with a flight and all landed safely to come back another day. As you know, the rains after Wilma came and our field was under water.

Friday the 11th, veterans day, was just beautiful, I can't see how it could have been better. Many members showed up and did their stick. It was a fun day. The biggest joke and laugh was when Ricky Alfonso brought out his CG machine. It is obvious that he designed it himself. I heard that he was looking to get patent on the Watchamacallit.

Chris brought out his new Stinson ARF. He worked on the motor checking out whatever, looking forward to when he has it's first flight. Nicely done plane.

The day ended just right. All had a good safe landings to be able to come back another day

THE SUNDAY GANG By Jim Julian

This is my first report on the Sunday gang, and as your new Vice President. Both of which I am very proud to do. I hope to have a positive affect as V.P. and give everybody a little insight on what's happening on Sundays and the group of characters that show up.

Since the weather has not really been cooperating lately there is not a lot to report. Hopefully that will change soon. In the future I hope to attach some pictures of some of the great planes and pilots we have, or better yet come out and see for yourself and have fun. That's what this hobby is really all about.

Sunday is the day you will see almost every aspect of R.C. from micro-electrics, foamies, trainers, gliders, helicopters, pylon-racers, jet turbines, and giant scale aerobatics. So come and check it out sometime!

Also in the future I hope to report on some of the giant scale fly-ins coming up. If you have never been to an event you have an interest in, its a great way to meet fellow enthusiast's and see some beautiful planes, flying fields and have a great time.

In closing I would like to urge everyone to come to the monthly meetings, decisions are being made all the time. Get involved, I for one would like to have some input on something I care deeply about such as my hobby and my club. How about you?

TUESDAY-THURSDAY-SATURDAY GANG

By: Walt Swentzell and George White

Well, the old rule of "what goes up will sometimes come down wrong" still applies. We seem to go in spurts with this weeks losses. Vern Gillespie, George Capel and Walt Swentzell crashing in short order.

After the hurricane the field was a pond for about 10 days until it finally dried out. We had a good work day after Wilma. We put the canopies back up and rebuilt the bulletin board, grill area and gathering the tables that blew into the woods. Hard to believe that those heavy tables blew so far away, especially when they were turned upside down beforehand. The Porta-let wasn't found for a week, but is back now.

Don't forget the PAL demonstration on December 10th, where we will give buddy box experience to those interested and free hot dogs and soda. There will also be airplane and helicopter demonstrations.

George

To extend what George has said about the recent crashes, some advice needs to be given. My new Extra 330 (named **FLEDERMAUS**) crashed just after take-off when both wing aileron servos stripped gears and the ailerons went into violent flutter. My advice is don't use old servos with unknown torque strength. The servos were upgraded to double ball bearings but couldn't take the stress of the flutter. The **FLEDERMAUS** is almost rebuilt and will be back flying in a few days.

Walt

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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.

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 located at 1379 North Military Trail, West Palm Beach.

Ricky Calero—HiTech Servos, Glue & Epoxy
Call 878-4602

FOR SALE

George Button - 231-9410 George is cleaning house and needs to sell some great planes.

Hangar 9 - PT19 Never flown - new Saito150-4C, on board ignition - All servos & Rec. \$500 OBO

Balsa USA Phaeton 90 - OS-120-4C - All servos and Receiver - Futaba. \$300 OBO

Great Planes 40 size Big Stick - OS 46 -All servos and receiver - Futaba \$175 OBO

SIG - 1/4 Scale Cub = In the bones, all framed up, wheels, new plans, windshield, tail wheel, pull - pull rudder, brass tubing, small parts. \$159 OBO

George White - 286-3166 - Computer radio, Futaba FP-T8UAP - 8 channel transmitter with receiver, 4 servos, flight battery and switch. Original Tower price \$360. A steal at \$125

Larry Olsen - 879-1827 - Cleaning the garage.

Lazy Bee - Two of them. A fun plane \$ 30 ea

Feris EP - Looks like a Cub, 40" Span electric changed to gas with Norvel .049 engine \$ 35

Matrix 40 - with GMS 47 & 5 servos. \$200

Zenoah G-38 Gas Engine \$175

OS 120-FS Surpass with pump, near new. \$250

Balsa USA Northstar Kit new in box \$ 50

Northstar with servos add eng & rev to fly \$150

SUN DANCERS RADIO CONTROL CLUB, INC.

Membership Application

Name.....Spouse's First Name.....

Street.....

City.....State.....Zip.....

Phone.....E-mail.....

AMA Number.....IMAA Number.....

Occupation.....(Former occupation if retired)

First name for membership badge.....

Family Membership (List family members names below):

Spouse.....AMA Number.....

Child.....AMA Number.....

Child.....AMA Number.....

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

The 2006 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 1st.) After June 30th all dues are half price for new members. Those initially joining the club after September 30th 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 onetime initiation fee of \$25. Junior members are exempt from the initiation fee.

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

ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR 2006 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 Sun Dancers Membership Chairman Ken Bridges, 9639 Fairwood Court, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986

Signature.....Date.....

SHOW AND TELL



Jim Gillie brought his Seagull Space Walker II. Power is from a Saito 56 4 cycle engine. She has a 63" wingspan and weights in at 6.5 pounds. Jim built the plane in the dark using flashlights. His power was out after Wilma went through. Very nice job Jim!!



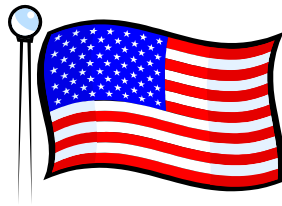
Walt Swentzell had his new Extra 330 29%. The engine is a D&B 60cc twin. The span is 87" and weight 20 pounds. Walt scratch built the plane using Ohio plans but redesigned it to use Carden type construction. Ohio supplied the cowl, canopy and landing gear. Super covering with Monokote.



Larry Olsen showed his rebuilt Wild Thing. The engine is an OS-FP-15. The plane is a combat veteran with a number of kills. The kit was from Gary Ballard and was modified to have a removable wing, carbon fiber tube leading edge and a sheeted wing bottom. It's a real tough bird for combat.

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NEXT MEETING - December 1, 2005 7:30 PM

KOBELGUARD STUDENT UNION BLDG., IRCC, FORT PIERCE