

# Southern Eagle Squadron

## Southern Eagles Squadron Meeting Minutes February 16, 2017 Leesburg Community Center

The meeting was called to order by President Carl Angleberger at 7:00 PM.

A quorum was met with 26 members present. Two guests were present, Jeanne Angleberger and Carla Murphy. New members present were Barry Bradley, Steve Daley & Roger Woehlke.

- Minutes of the January meeting were approved as presented.
- Treasurer's report - New treasurer Brian Carinder gave a detailed report on recent expenditures and deposits. His report was approved.
- Membership - Ralph Savino reported 150 paid members.
- Field Report - Mickey Murphy field manager reported several projects have been completed. Including the helipad enlargement work done by Barry Bradley, the rebuilt bulletin board completed by Fred Gay and the completion of the handicap flight station. Thanks to Dick Doumitt for donating a Real Flight simulator which has been paired with a computer and will be setup in the white building.
- Field Safety - Carl Dilks reported a pilot received several deep cuts on his hand due to a transmitter throttle stick not being all the way down while plugging in the motor battery of his plane. Carl encouraged all pilots to enable and use the throttle cut function on their radios if the transmitter has that option. Note: most Spektrum radios including the DX6i, DX7, DX8 and newer models have this capability. The DX7 must be programmed using the mix function. Go here to watch a You Tube video on how to do it - [www.youtube.com/watch?v=cWCYLLlroDw](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cWCYLLlroDw). It is easier to enable the throttle cut feature on other Spektrum radios. If you don't understand how to do it by reading the manual, then just Google Spektrum (model # of your radio) throttle cut and a YouTube video will be listed.
- Mowing - Carl Angleberger reported that the mowing teams will be holding a mowing rodeo on February 25th 10AM to noon . Hot dogs and refreshments will be served.
- Events - Chris Bell announced tentative plans for a tailgate swap meet in March. The date will be firmed up in a few weeks. The annual funfly picnic will be held Saturday April 8.
- Flight Instruction - Jim Soltysiak (352-408-1040) and Carl Dilks (352-259-5243) are available for flight instruction including buddy box. Call one of them to schedule their help. Jim has 1 current student.
- Old Business:
  - Carl Angleberger reported Lake County roads dept added some asphalt millings to the access road at Rolling Acres Road. Carl asked members not to spin their wheels on the new surface as it is still loose. When we get some prolonged hot weather the material should bond and make a hard surface.

➤ New business:

- Norm Paddock announced SES hats are still available. Call or see Norm 352-205-2949 or Carl Dilks 352-259-5243.
- Mickey reported the flag pole was damaged in the recent high winds. A new stronger one was purchased. The old one will replace the wind sock pole.
- Carl announced that the excess rolls of Geotech runway material now stored in the pavilion will be sold for \$800 to the RC Gators from Gainesville.
- Carl Angleberger reviewed several completed to dos. New bank accounts were setup, Club Charter and AMA insurance was renewed, State of Florida business license was renewed, Venetian Gardens meeting room rent was paid and Brian got the finances in order including paying past due bills.
- Ralph posted on the bulletin board the policy for visiting pilots to our field.
- The SES website has been updated with the new by-laws and the new treasurers name.
- The club has a Face Book page - southern eagles squadron rc club.
- To post photos, Email them to Carl.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Chris Bell won the 50 50 drawing. The three gift certificates from Noell's Hobbies were won by Roger Woehlke, Ralph Savino & Ken Larson.

A pizza party followed the meeting.

The next SES meeting will be held March 16, 2017.