

# SES NEWS LETTER



## 2023 Club Officers

President: Franks Mintz  
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Web Master: Mark Carey

## PRESIDENTS CORNER

We have added a new flying "field". Its over 5000 acres of dead flat space, no vertical hazards, its is accessed directly from a new member's back yard and never needs mowing . There is, however, some special equipment required for flying here. You will needs floats for takeoff and landing on beautiful Little Lake Weir in Summerfield Florida. Tad Johnson has opened his home to the club every third Thursday and is hoping the attendance will grow beyond the 10 float planes at the first event. Not bad for a club without a pond before that day (Splish/Splash)

**SES Club Meeting - Apr. 15 2023  
10:00**

**Come fly before the meeting**

SES Family Fun Day At The FIELD  
APRIL 8 9:00 - 1:00 pm

Club will provide hotdogs, chips and a drinks to all SES club members and family. We will have a spot landing and consecutive loop contest between 10:30 and 11:30. Also bring items for sale or anything new you are working on to show. If you would like, bring a potluck item or dessert.

### Contact: Bill Cermak

Mark Carey's daughter introduced him to ai chatbot. Mark then asked for a sonnet about flying RC planes; this is what the results were:

With nimble wings, and agile grace,  
My RC plane takes to the sky,  
A miniature craft in a vast space,  
As I watch it soar up high,

I guide its flight with steady hand,  
A pilot from the ground below,  
With each turn, dip, and sweeping grand,  
My heart races as I watch it go,

The wind is its playground, the sky its stage,  
As it loops and rolls with ease,  
A marvel of engineering, a wonder to engage,  
This little plane can truly please,

Soaring through the clouds, its a sight to see,  
This RC plane, my joy and glee.

## FLY BEFORE YOU BUY

**Check out the SES web page for more info and great club information.**

**[www.southerneaglesquadron.com](http://www.southerneaglesquadron.com)**

### "WHO'S THE HIGH FLYER"

Each month there will be a question for you to find the answer. The first person to answer the question will have their name in the SES News Letter and posted on the Info board at the field. At the last 2023 club meeting, the person with the most name posted will win a PRIZE.

Send your answer to: [lross04@bellsouth](mailto:lross04@bellsouth)

### Mar. SES Question

For a traditional aircraft, a good rule of thumb is to have the center of gravity (CG) approximately where?

**The answer was (D) Approximately 1/3 of the way back of the wing from the leading edge.**

**Answer: D - winner FRANK MITZ**

### APRIL Question

As a April 1st prank in 2009, where did Expedia say travelers could go? "MOON, MARS, JUPITER or VENUS"

Notice: on very thing you fly, make sure you Name, Phone # and AMA# is displayed.

### FIELD SECURITY

**IF YOU ARE THE LAST PERSON TO LEAVE THE FIELD PLEASE MAKE SURE THE GATE TO THE SES FIELD IS CLOSED AND THE COMBINATION ON THE LOCK IS ROTATED NOT SHOWING THE ENTRANCE CODE ON THE LOCK. ALSO IF AT ANYTIME YOU ARRIVE AND THE GATE IS OPEN AND THERE IS NO ONE FLYING, PLEASE CONTACT FRANK MINTZ OR BILL CERMAK.**