



# SES NEWS LETTER

## 2024 Club Officers

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**SES MEETING**  
**Jan 20, 2024**  
**10:00 am**

**Come fly before  
the meeting**

## NEED 2024 SES Membership Director.

This is a request for a SES member to take over the SES membership role for 2024. It's 90% credit card, therefore no action is required. The remaining 10% of cash or check is at a minum. This is a appointed position, no voting on issues are required. It comes with a flash drive with all the required documantation and a NEW EPSON printed.

Contact Frank Mintz:  
352-689-2280  
frank.mintz@gmail.com

## PRESIDENTS CORNER

“Southern Eagle Squadron has been around for almost 50 years. During that time many members have taken their final flight. Family members often ask us to help them dispose of “Dad’s” treasured hobby items because they can’t toss everything in the trash. I get personally involved in advising the family about the inventory and what may have residual monetary value. I always have a very personal reaction to this task. If I did not know them before they passed, I met them through the inventory. What they saved and stored away tells me a lot about their thoughts, challenges, and hobby interests and I feel personal connection with them. I would have enjoyed sharing the love of modeling with them while they were still around. This is a great hobby. Share it with others and get to know as many Eagles as you can before they take their final flight.”

## “WHO’S THE HIGH FLYER”

Each month there will be a question for you to provide the answer. The first person to answer the question will have their picture/name in the SES News Letter and posted on the info board at the field. At the last 2024 club meeting, the person with the most correct answers will win a PRIZE. “Send your answer to: lross04@bellsouth.net”  
**Jan. Question: This is a four part question; On December 17, 1903 the Wright brothers completed their FIRST powered flight.**

1. What was the name of the air-craft
2. Which brother was the pilot
3. How long did the flight last
4. How far did he travel

**Dec Question: When one is balancing a battery, they are?**

**Answer “A”**

A) Equalizing the voltage between two or more cells.

Winner: Bob Dane



## 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 CONBINATION 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.**

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