



SES NEWS LETTER

2024 Club Officers

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**SES MEETING April 16 ,2024
10:00 am**

Recreation Plantation on HWY 466

Southern Eagle Squadron hosted six Cadets from the Civil Air Patrol, US Airforce Central Florida Composite Squadron on March 9 2024. Ranging in age from 13 to 16, the Cadets were accompanied by Major Jim Williams and several other C.A.P. members and family. Everyone who participated in the event was very impressed with each Cadet and their attentiveness, courtesy, and professional demeanor. Not once did I see a cell phone in use as the six young men were more interested in what we had to offer. Which was lots of RC time on a buddy box or flight simulator and a great lunch. Everyone agreed that this should be an annual event for SES and the C.A.P. Look for it on the schedule in the spring of 2025 and check out the pictures of all the action on the SES website; southerneaglesquadron.com/cap/

SPECIAL NOTICE SES CLUB FLY-IN April 13

Carl Anggleberger and Joe Hudacky have some great flying games starting at 9:30 and we will serve lunch from 11:00-12:00.

The family is invited and we will have a 50/50 drawing with 2 winners and 100% of the cash will be divided between the winners.

Also, if you have something you want to sell we will have a trunk sale for our members only, no outsiders. The PA system will provide music, see page 2.

“WHO’S THE HIGH FLYER”

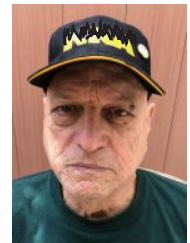
Each month there will be a question for you to provide the answer. The first person to answer the question will have their picture/name in the SES News Letter and posted on the info board at the field.

At the last 2024 club meeting, the person with the most correct answers will win a PRIZE. “Send your answer to: lross04@bellsouth.net”

April Question: What is the term used to describe the up-and-down motion of an airplane caused by turbulence or changes in air pressure? Answer:

March Question: For all you sweet tooth people out there. This question is for you. Spell “CANDY” only using two letters of the word “CANDY”. (M&M is not the answer)

**Answer: C and Y (lol)
Winner Vincent DeSantis**



Bob Smith is the 2024 SES Membership Director.
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At the club meeting today we discussed and approved some modifications to the 30-day guest pass program. The changes are quite significant. The content is located here: <https://www.southerneaglesquadron.com/30-day-guest-pass-now-available/>



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.



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Southern Eagle Squadron Member Fun Fly



Lady Lake, Florida



R/C Flying - For Fun

Sat April 13, 9:00 to noon
Fly - Games - Food - Demos

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The Southern Eagle Squadron hosted Cadets and family from the US Air Force Central Florida Composite Squadron Civil Air Patrol for the day. The event, held on March 9, 2024 at the S.E.S. field, included ground school instruction, AMA Safety briefing, RC Flight Simulator time, display of various S.E.S. member planes by their owner pilots, hands-on buddy box flying and a great lunch for all provided by the club. Each Cadet and, if desired, their family members, put in a full buddy-box training flight or two with an S.E.S. instructor. The spotter would raise a flag when the student pilot was in control of the model so there were lots of Ooos' and Ahaas' as the flights progressed. Only one unscheduled "landing" requiring the "Walk-of-shame" was made. Each uniformed cadet was attentive, courteous, and eager to experience aviation in miniature as most are in full size flight training with the C.A.P. The event was enjoyed so much by all that it will be come an annual event for the C.A.P. and the Southern Eagle Squadron.

Special thanks to Major Jim Williams (Civil Air Patrol), Carl Dilks (event coordinator), Rick Smith and Steve Fuhrman (Certified AMA Flight Instructors), Jonnie Knowles (RealFlight Simulator), Mark Carey and Greg McNight (flight controls), Frank and Carol Mintz (head chefs) and the dozens of SES members who donated their time to make this event special and memorable.



SOUTHERN EAGLE SQUADRON R/C CLUB

Pilot Safety Briefing

Required for all new Pilots, New Members and all club members.
These safety rules and procedures established by our club and AMA are for everyone's safety

All pilots must display a Visible Club ID while on the flight line.

Pilots on the flight line must be in a flying station for their safety

Pilots must announce takeoff and landing and communicate with others pilots on the flight line

Pilots must fly in the direction of the active indicator

Taxiing of aircraft in the pit area is STRICKLY forbidden

No flying over restricted areas or no-fly zones

No flying at anytime when the county is cutting the grass

Pilots must fly within the field boundaries

All aircraft must have AMA and owner's information displayed on or in the aircraft

No more than FIVE aircraft permitted in the air at the same time

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



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OTOW R/C Flyers Radio Control Flying Club

16TH ANNUAL SPRING FLY-IN

April 6, 2024 • 8 am - 3 pm



R/C Flying Field

THIS IS AN OPEN RADIO CONTROLLED MODEL AIRCRAFT EVENT, ATTRACTING PARTICIPANTS FROM AROUND THE AREA AND SURROUNDING STATES.

ALL SIZES AND TYPES OF AIRCRAFT ARE WELCOME (GAS, GLOW, ELECTRIC).

NOTE: GAS TURBINES ARE NOT ALLOWED.

YOU MUST BE AN AMA MEMBER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT.

- 2.4GHZ RADIOS ONLY
- REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8 AM
- FLYING STARTS AT 9 AM
- NO LANDING FEE
- FOOD CONCESSION
- PORTABLE RESTROOMS ON-SITE
- PLENTY OF FREE PARKING
- LIMITED SHADED SEATING AVAILABLE
- RVS WELCOME (NO OVERNIGHT CAMPING)
- 50/50 RAFFLE WITH A \$100 MINIMUM PRIZE
- RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT JACK KEZELIAN, CONTEST DIRECTOR.

E-MAIL [JKEZEL@YAHOO.COM](mailto:jkezel@yahoo.com) OR CALL (734) 740-1209

8447 SW 99TH STREET ROAD, OCALA, FL 34481 • GATE ATTENDANT WILL PROVIDE MAP TO FLYING FIELD

FOR CLUB FIELD INFORMATION VISIT OTOWRCFLYERS.COM

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