

SES NEWSLETTER



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July Newsletter

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Chief Safety: Ed Popp

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Web Master: Jon Baker

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No news this month except there will be no membership meeting this month. We will resume regular membership meetings in the Fall.

Please note the new signage information at the field to address the flying over the transfer station. See page 3 of the newsletter for more information and a picture of the sign that has been installed.

Now that it is getting warmer for the summer, make sure to stay cool at the field by hydrating or avoiding the hottest times of the day.

As always, if you have any suggestions or comments, send me an email:
timothymitchell@verizon.net

Southern Eagle Squadron
Lady Lake, Florida



R/C Flying - For Fun

Important Club News

NOTICE:

There will be no meeting this month.

We will resume regular meetings on September 20, 2025

If you have any concerns or questions, feel free to contact us.

See you again this Fall or at the field.

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Field Security—Important!!

If you are the last person to leave the field please make sure the gate to the field is closed and the combination on the lock is rotated not showing the entrance code on the lock. Also if at any time you arrive and the gate is open and there is no one flying, please contact Jonnie Knowles or Bill Cermak.

Pilot Safety Briefing

These rules and procedures established by our club and AMA are for everyone's safety

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:

1. All pilots must display their Visible Club ID at all times while on the flight line.
2. Pilots on the flight line must be in a flying station for their safety.
3. Pilots must announce takeoff and landing and communicate with other pilots on the flight line each time.
4. Pilots must fly in the direction of the active indicator.
5. Taxiing of aircraft in the pit area is STRICTLY forbidden.
6. No flying over restricted areas or no-fly zones.
7. No flying at any time when the county is cutting the grass.
8. Pilots must fly within the field boundaries.
9. All aircraft must have AMA and owner's information displayed on or in the aircraft.
10. No more than FIVE aircraft are permitted in the air at the same time.

For every aircraft you fly:

Make sure your Name, Phone # and AMA # is displayed on the aircraft.

Important News—New Signs at the Field

Squadron,

Since early 2025 the SES staff and Safety Committee has been busy coming up with ways to help members become more aware of the importance of not flying beyond any fence or over Transfer Station.

The idea of poles and new signs identifying the new flying area was tried and met with a lot of push back from members. As a way to remind the members of this concern, the SES Staff installed new signs “DO NOT FLY OVER TRANSFER STATION” to help reinforce the importance of staying within our field.

Please note the sign and please stay within our boundaries. Our club status depends on everyone’s cooperation.

Thanks

SES Staff



Lost and Found

Lost and Found:

The charger below was left at the field over a month ago and had been sitting on the bench in the building next to the pavilion for over a month. If this is yours, please contact Bill Cermak so we can return it to it's rightful owner. You can email Bill at: billcermak01@gmail.com





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The Southern Eagle Squadron is an AMA Chartered Radio Controlled Flying Club. Our field is located in the North Central Florida town of Lady Lake, adjacent to The Villages.

The history of the Southern Eagle Squadron [SES] dates back to the mid 1970's. SES is an active club with membership in excess of 100. The club leadership continuously arranges various events throughout the year including Club Meetings, Swap Meets, Social Gatherings (otherwise known as Food/Fly days), Fly-ins, and Family Days. SES cooperates with other local clubs in event planning as well.

Learn How To Fly Program

We have a "Fly Before You Buy" program which is offered by Southern Eagle Squadron members. We offer **introductory no cost training flights** to individuals who are curious about RC model flying.

For those starting out, the purchase of a trainer airplane system, membership in the club and the required Academy of Model Aero-

navics membership could total over \$500. Before you make that investment, you can **fly an SES trainer airplane with the assistance of an SES Instructor at no cost!**

Through the use of a student held "buddy box" controller, the instructor can allow the student full control of the airplane and allow them to get a genuine feel for the

experience. When needed the instructor can take control back with the flick of a switch on his controller and the flight continues.

If you are interested or have further questions, contact us and we'll coordinate time with a SES Instructor to meet you at the field so you can "FLY-BEFORE-YOU-BUY."

FLYING IS FUN!

***WE CAN SHOW
YOU HOW!***

