



SES NEWS LETTER

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December Newsletter

Club Officers

President: Bob Dane

Vice Pres: Bill Cermak

Secretary: Steve Furman

Treasurer: Bob McWilliams

Committee Chairs

Membership: Bob Smith

Field Mgr.: Mickey Murphy

Mowing Capt.: Joe Hudackey

Chief Safety: Ed Popp

Flight Inst. Carl Dilks/Rick Smith

Web Master: Jon Baker

Newsletter: Tim Mitchell

At the November meeting we held an election of officers. Bob Dane agreed to serve as President and Bob McWilliams agreed to serve as Treasurer.

Thank you to Jonnie Knowles and Mike Millhorn for their service to the club.

At the meeting there was discussion to remind members of the new flying rules for the club. On Saturdays and Wednesdays when the transfer station is open, there will be no Student Training, no Maiden Flights, and there is speed restrictions on certain

member aircraft. Please be mindful of these new rules for the safety of our members and for the safety of the transfer station employees.

We will see you in January.

Until then, have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Southern Eagle Squadron
Lady Lake, Florida



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Important Club News

Reminder:

There will not be a December meeting.

The next SES General Meeting will be: Jan 17th, 2026 @ 10am
Recreation Plantation
Community Center
609 Co Rd 466, Lady Lake, FL 32159
(Corner of 466 and Rolling Acres Rd)

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2026 SES Membership Renewals

Southern Eagle Squadron membership renewals are going on right now. Great news is the SES staff reduced renewals by \$10, so now renewals are only \$75 for the year.

Easiest way to renew your membership is go to our website, click on join/renew tab at top, then click on 2026 membership renewals online. <https://www.southerneaglesquadron.com/member-renewals/>

If you want to pay by cash or check, Bob Smith usually at the SES field Monday and Thursday mornings until 0930. If he is there, he can give you your 2026 decal at the same time. Otherwise, you may come to the January meeting and renew your membership at that time.

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:

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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.

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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-

nautics 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!

