



SES NEWS LETTER

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April Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wow, did we have a great fun-fly or what. If you didn't get to attend our Spring event you missed a great time, we had airplanes, helicopters, cars, and a lot of great food. One of the things that really made me happy was the genuine comrade shown by our members with a lot of conversation and hijinks.

Was highly impressed with our newly appointed Events Coordinator Carl Angleberger, in very short order he put together an impressive team of our members that did an outstanding job. We had an array of competitions with the airplanes, a very nice show of skill with the helicopters to say nothing about the demo put on by the car guys.

Special thanks again to:

- Carl Angleberger - Super job of managing the task at hand, a great Fun Fly
- Joe Hudacky - Our field

manager for getting our field ready for the event

- Bill Cermack, our Vice President for spearheading the food requirements and photos

- Steve Fuhrman our Secretary for arranging to have Jose Guzman, one of our members, at the event with his portable coffee service, it was a hit.

- Mike Millhorn for putting together the car show

- Larry Ross, the voice on the loudspeaker

- The ladies and friends of the club that managed the food line

And all the volunteers that worked so hard to insure we had a great event, thank you all for working hard and spending your time for the club to make us all a little better!

Bob Dane, your President

Southern Eagle Squadron
Lady Lake, Florida



R/C Flying - For Fun

Important Club News

The next SES General Meeting will be:

April 18, 2026 @ 10am
Recreation Plantation
Community Center
609 Co Rd 466, Lady Lake, FL 32159

(Corner of 466 and Rolling Acres Rd)

This would be a great opportunity to renew your membership!

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2026 SES Membership Renewals

If you haven't renewed your Southern Eagle Squadron membership by now, your membership has expired. The easiest way to renew your membership is going to our website, click on join/renew tab at top, then click on 2026

SES Membership renewals online. <https://www.southerneaglesquadron.com/member-renewals/>

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.

Members Corner - For Sale!



For Sale: Beautiful, never crashed, Somethin Extra airplane, 51" wing, 47" Length, 4250-800kv motor, 60 amp ESC, Spektrum AR631+ receiver and 4000 mAh 4 cell battery.

It is a great flying plane with no bad habits and will perform plenty of stunts but not a 3D plane. Install includes battery, bind with Spektrum Tx and fly!

The plane flies gently on low rates, and snap rolls, spins, etc. on high rates with the 4S battery and I will bring it to the field to demonstrate the flying abilities.

\$275

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Note: This is a new feature to the newsletter which will be discussed at the next meeting to get members' input on whether this would be useful or recommended.

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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!

