



SES NEWS LETTER

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May Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello to all, well here we are in May already, don't know about you but it seems the pages of my calendar are flipping way to fast. Most of you know the May meeting (5/16) is the last until September or at least it has been for some time. Originally this break was put into the schedule because we met at the field and it felt like we were in an oven and it seemed we rushed through the meeting just to get it done. We now have an air-conditioned space to meet and I've been wondering if there is any interest in continuing the meeting schedule through the summer. It's not like we quit flying or quit enjoying getting together and having fun and talk about who's doing what and when. Please let me know your thoughts, pro or con, and we'll decide what we want to do. Let's all remember we're having another fun fly/swap meet on the 23rd. Carl Angleberger and his crew are

putting in a lot of work to make it even bigger and better than the last one. Another good reason to be at the meeting on the 16th of this month as we will hear all the final details. Everyone seems to be having a big time at the field, maybe with the bit of rain we got the field will green up a bit. Joe Hudackey has been putting in a lot of work with his group to get the field in good shape, painting tables and replacing rotted and warped wood on the tables needing it. By the way, has everyone been enjoying the new weather station put up by Tom Crawford, it's pretty neat and gives a lot of information, thanks Tom Crawford. One more point, the BOD will be voting on the addition or running cars at the field by SES members and with a positive vote will be asking the membership to approve or reject this addition, if you're not at the meeting on the 16th you're going to miss a lot
Bob Dane, your President



Important Club News

The next SES General Meeting will be:

May 16, 2026 @ 10am
Recreation Plantation
Community Center
609 Co Rd 466, Lady Lake, FL 32159

(Corner of 466 and Rolling Acres Rd)

*** This may be the last meeting before the Summer, so please come to the meeting to discuss whether to have Summer meetings.

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.

Southern Eagle Squadron
Lady Lake, Florida



R/C Flying - For Fun

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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!

