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June Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello members and happy June to you all.

Want to start this note with genuine thanks to our Events Coordinator Carl Angleberger and his very able crew for planning and putting on our last fun fly and swap meet. Great job guys! If you haven't gone to our web page and looked at all the photos taken you're missing a real treat.

The popularity of adding cars to our mix of fun was on full display, not only were there cars but trucks and motorcycles, I didn't know there was such a thing of RC motorcycles but I do now and they look like they are a hoot and wow, they are so fast.

Thanks Mike Millhorn for leading the charge to add cars and trucks. Big thanks to Joe Hudacky for his

efforts to give us a great field for our event.

For me personally, and I'm asking all of you to consider this, when we have another event I want to have a plane ready to participate in all the fun.

On another note our membership numbers continue to grow, we have a lot of people having a lot of fun and enjoying the comrade with other members and in my mind that speaks of success we're having as a club.

Want to encourage any and all of you to contact me if you have any issues you want to discuss, I'm easy to get in touch with and I would enjoy visiting with each of you.

Enjoy your summer, wear a hat and drink a lot of water.

Bob Dane, your President
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Important Club News

MEETING NOTICE:

There will be no meeting this month.

We will resume regular meetings in September.

See you again this Fall or at the field.

MOWING NOTICE!!!

The county has reserved Monday June 29th for mowing. Flying is prohibited on this date.

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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.

Southern Eagle Fun Fly — May 23, 2026

On May 23rd, we hosted a Fun Fly at the field. Here are a few pictures of the event, and at the bottom of the page there are links to some of the videos if you are interested.

Again, many thanks to our Events Coordinator Carl Angleberger, Mike Millhorn, Joe Hudacky, and his very able crew for planning and putting on our last fun fly and swap meet.



Video Links:

Opening Ceremony— [Click here](#)

Look what these cars and motorcycles can do!!! [click here](#)

Amazing helicopter aerobatics!!! - [Click Here](#)

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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!

