

SES NEWS LETTER



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July Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I'm hoping everyone had a great July Fourth celebration with friends and family, don't know about you but my spirits were raised by the astonishment shown by the World Cup athletes at what an incredible county we have and our way of life. So, Happy Birthday America!

Want to talk a little about mowing, not so much our field but the county mowing the area around us. I have been able to start a relationship with the group that actually is the hands on guys not only for our field for but all five sanitation areas for the county. We've worked out a system where we are notified earlier before the day they need to mow and we try to get a blast out to each of you so you can plan accordingly. The thing I didn't know is they look at the mowing timeframe as two days. For instance, they were scheduled for mowing on a Thursday but we had guys show up early at the field on Wednesday and they were

mowing. So here's the deal, they come very early on the day before and get the cut done closest to the runway on all three sides, but when they see anyone of our people show up they stop what they are doing and come back the next day, the regularly scheduled day and finish. As you all probably know we schedule our own mowing on their scheduled day so we only have the field down for one day and Joe Hudackey and his crew of mighty mites are done mowing by eleven or so. This week was a little messed up because of equipment failure so they will now mow on July 16th, again on Thursday. A huge thank you to Joe Hudackey and the mowing teams for the great work they do normally every week or so, almost always on Thursday.

Hope this answers any questions you might have had about the mowing schedule.

Have a great summer and I'll talk with you again next month.

Bob Dane, your President.
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Southern Eagle Squadron
Lady Lake, Florida



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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 Thursday July 16th for mowing. Flying is prohibited on this date. See the President's message for more info.

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

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.



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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!***

