

SES NEWS LETTER



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October Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello to all and happy October which, with its cooler weather, is a welcome relief for some of us.

Wanted to start this note with a huge thank you to Carl Angleberger and his crew for putting on our Fall "Just For Fun" Fun-Fly. If you missed it, you missed a good one. We had a great turnout with a lot of flying, a lot of fun and good food.

Special thanks to Jeanne Angleberger and Barbara Smith and the other women who give so unselfishly to make all our events more special. Jeanne and Carl had the pleasure of having their daughter at the event, which was such a treat to have met her. Thank you ladies for all you do.

Unfortunately we have lost the use of Recreation Plantation for a meeting and event location.

Had nothing to do with us as a group but instead a new direction they are taking with new management. We are in search for a different facility but until we have secured one, all meeting and events will be held at the field including our next meeting on Oct 17th at 10am and our annual Swap Meet Nov 7th, 8am till 11am. **Please help spread the word of the changes.**

We have established dates for kickoff of the runway project. On Sunday Oct 18th we will meet at the field to strip off the old covering at the field and we can use a lot of help. On Monday the contractors will be at the field grading and laying down the clay base. For this procedure we need just a few people for odds and ends, where we need a lot of help will be on Tuesday morning to begin the recovering process of putting down the plastic

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Southern Eagle Squadron
Lady Lake, Florida



R/C Flying - For Fun

Important Club News

MEETING NOTICE:

The next SES General Meeting will be: **October, 17 2026 @ 10am**

New Location!!!!

The Southern Eagle Field Club House Area

Weather permitting. Hopefully the weather will cooperate. If not, we will send out an email to let you know.

The meeting WILL NOT be held at the Recreation Plantation

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2027 SES Membership Renewals

2027 SES Membership Renewals will start on Saturday, November 7th

Southern Eagle Swap Meet November 7th 2026, 8 AM till 11 AM. Free entry, so come in say hi and renew your SES membership for 2027. SES membership renewals will start at the Swap Meet. Even if you don't have something to sell or buy great time to stop by and get your 2027 sticker at the Swap Meet.

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.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (Continued)

underlayment and the fabric top layer. This phase will likely go on Wednesday also in finishing the flight stations.

None of this work is particularly hard but it is time consuming so the more folks we have involved the easier it will be on everyone. Please come out and donate as much time as you have available. Your club needs your help with this endeavor and I'm sure you will respond.

Special thanks to Brian Smith for heading up this project. He's gone out of his way to make this a seamless process that will yield a better runway, a wider runway, and a longer runway.

Special thanks also to Steve Furhman. While reading the monthly AMA magazine he found an article talking about grants available for projects like ours so I asked that he take the lead in investigating the possibility of qualifying for a grant and he didn't let us down. In no time he put together a proposal for qualifying and just this last week he was notified we're in the hunt. This could mean we may be eligible for up to \$3,000 for our project if selected.

Please keep in mind all of our meetings and other activities at the field are weather dependent so keep close watch for messages and emails concerning same. Hope to see everyone at the field soon.

Bob Dane, your President.
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Fun Fly 2026

To see the pictures of the Fun Fly click here:

[Fun Fly](#)

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Southern Eagle Swap Meet

November 7, 2026 8am—11am

New Location: SES Flying Field

**Southern Eagle Squadron Annual
R/C SWAP MEET TO BUY-SELL-TRADE**

Saturday, Nov 7, 2026 8am-11am

PLANES – JETS – HELICOPTERS – DRONES - PARTS & ACCESSORIES

SouthernEagleSquadron.com/swap-meet-2026



Contact Bob McWilliams bmcwilly@gmail.com

Reserve Table(s) \$15 ea. online with credit card

Free Admission

* Vendor only set-up starts at 6:30am



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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!***

