



FROM THE PREZ

The May meeting marked the end of the monthly meetings. The BOD proposed changing our monthly meetings to quarterly meetings starting in October. *The proposal was accepted by all in attendance and has been adopted effective immediately.*

January's meeting will be changed to February to vote in any new members. The meeting days will be changed from the **third Saturday** to the **second Saturday** of the quarter. All meetings will be held at the field and will start at **8:30 a.m.** There will be a cookout at each of the meetings with a raffle and a 50/50 drawing. In the event something arises and requires a vote from the members, you will be contacted one week in advance. *The newsletter will be published within one week after each quarterly meeting.*

2011 – 2012 Meeting Schedule

October 8, 2011	February 10, 2012
April 14, 2012	July 14, 2012
October 13, 2012	

We also discussed hosting a swap meet that would be open to all of the area modelers. The date and location is still to be determined but will be held indoors. The plan is to make this an annual event that could become very large over time due to the additional support from modelers outside of Sam's. If you have any suggestion or ideas contact me or any other board member.

Sanford Aero Modelers was represented by many of our members at Top Gun this year and each participant made us proud.
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NEXT MEETING SATURDAY - OCT 8

The SANFORD AERO MODELERS meet at 8:30AM on the second Saturday of each quarter at the SAM flying field, located 8 miles east of Sanford on Highway 46. VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME
www.sanfordaeromodelers.com

SAM MEETING MINUTES

February 2011

The meeting was called to order by President Phill Spain at 11:03 AM at the club flying site. There were 36 members and 1 guest present.

SECRETARY'S REPORT - Mike Maxwell read the January 2011 meeting minutes. The minutes were approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Approved as read.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Nothing to report.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT – No comments.

NEW BUSINESS – The proposed new member's names were read and they were introduced. The seven were unanimously approved by the members present. A motion was made to eliminate the meetings during the summer months (June, July, August and September).

Significant business items will either be communicated via email and web, or a meeting could be called with at least one week advance notice to the membership. The motion was approved.

SAFETY – No report.

FIELD MARSHALL – Nothing to report.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR – Nothing.

CHIEF FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR – No report.

GENERAL COMMENTS – If anyone is interested in learning to fly using Mode 1, see Arnold Marcus.

The 50/50 raffle worth \$14.50 was won by Bob Green and was donated back to the club.

The meeting was adjourned a 11:14 AM.

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SAFETY:	Jason Bauer	407-568-8882

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following minutes are from the most recent meeting and as such are "preliminary" pending approval at the next member meeting in October.

**SANFORD AERO MODELERS
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
May 2011**

The meeting was called to order by President Phill Spain at 10:03 AM at the club flying site. There were 31 members and 0 guests present.

SECRETARY'S REPORT - Mike Maxwell read the February 2011 meeting minutes. The minutes were approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Report approved as read. Reminder that sodas are now 75 cents.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Phil mentioned that we are looking at doing an indoor swap meet that would be done in the summer and sponsored by our club and at least one other club in the area.

It would probably be a 2 day event. Due to cost and location, it looks like Kissimmee would be the optimum location. Please provide your opinion to any of the club officers.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Bob passed around the details of the proposal to go to quarterly meetings instead of monthly. The meeting day would include a picnic and other activities to achieve better participation in club meetings. We will use the website for communications between meetings. The proposal was voted on, and passed unanimously.

The first quarterly meeting will be October 2011. By September 2011, we would like officer nominations in from the club. An email will go out as a reminder. Ross Dutton, John Hurst and Kirby Smith will be on the nominations committee and you can send your officer nominations to them.

Also, the dates and times for the meetings will be posted on the web site.

OLD BUSINESS – None.

NEW BUSINESS – The proposed new member's names were read and they were introduced. The seven were unanimously approved by the members present.

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SAFETY – Phil reported for Jason that we have been doing very well on safety.

FIELD MARSHALL – Ken mentioned that there has been a lot of junk piling up. Please take home with you everything you brought to prevent this. Also, the shed is getting messy again. Please keep it neat and clean.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR – Nothing.

CHIEF FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR – No report.

GENERAL COMMENTS – We had good participation and support for Top Gun this year. Several of the winners were recognized by Bob Greene.

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This just shows that we have many experienced builders and flyers in our club and many are far from being beginners and novices to this wonderful hobby. Congratulations to all of you.

Keeping it clean - on many occasions we have had to go around and pick up trash that others forget to throw away. Please clean up after yourself and return things to their proper place so others don't have to.

Safety - I am happy to report that we are doing it right, keep up the good work.

Sign in sheet - It is mandatory that any visitor that has AMA and wants to fly at our facility MUST fill in and sign the sign in sheet.

Elections will be held in October and anyone interested in running for office should contact Ross Dutton. The current board is of course running for our current positions this Fall.

Phill Spain

EDITOR'S CORNER

TOP GUN: As usual, this year saw another SAM invasion of this prestigious invitational event.

Taking second place in the MASTER'S Class was Bob Violet, while Rick Feroldi took eighth.

In PRO-AM-AM, Greg Foushi was top dog with his Lavochkin LA-7. Jason Bauer came in seventh, while Steve Thomas was eleventh.

Congratulations to the winners as well as to all who participated. As Bob Green said, just being invited is an honor, and to win is icing on the cake

JOE NALL: The 2011 edition of this major event is now history, and from all accounts it was bigger than ever. For very extensive coverage, go to WWW.RCGROUPS.COM/JOE-NALL-2011.

Jim Graham of RCGroups has posted thousands of pictures, one of which caught my eye. Here's Steve Thomas displaying a very interesting engine.



UP COMING EVENTS

World Jet Masters

July 21 – Aug. 6
Dayton, Oh.

Old Rhinebeck Annual R/C Model Show

Sep. 9 - 11
Rhinebeck, NY.

Monster Planes

October 13-15
Lakeland, Fl.

AMA NEWS: Recently AMA President Dave Mathewson resigned to accept the paid position of AMA Executive Director. As per the AMA by-laws, Executive VP Mark Smith has moved up to the President slot, pending the 2011 fall AMA elections.

NEW JOB: Speaking of new jobs; congratulations to Jack Feroldi for becoming the latest member of the Lockheed-Martin company.

SAM WEBSITE: With the change in club meeting schedule, the SAM website will take on greater importance in communicating with the members. Webmaster Bob Green continues to do an outstanding job with this important club asset. www.sanfordaeromodelers.com

Let Bob know of any items you have for sale. The website has a separate section listing sales items. There is also a section listing all local model events of interest.

JOE NALL OVERVIEW

Below is a sky view of only a portion of the Joe Nall grounds. You have to be there at least once in your modeling lifetime.



FROM THE VP

Hey guys

Some changes, we are switching to quarterly meetings. We'll give this a whirl - we want to make every meeting an event, or event-like. We'll have a cook out at every meeting, 50/50 raffle and more as we can think of stuff. We are thinking this will work out well.

Speaking of events, we just had the Top Gun event and there were quite a few SAM members invited to compete. Just being invited to compete in this event is something in itself, let alone winning your class! We had a class winner this year, Greg Foushi, he won first place in Pro-Am Am, he was also awarded the Best Gas Performance award, and I guess you would have to be there to get a clear picture of what that means??? Just kidding! Congratulations Greg!

As always, Rich Feroldi finished well in the Masters Class, also earning Best WWI Aircraft, congratulations Rich. Jason Bauer finished well in Pro-Am Am also at 7th spot, might also mention Jason is on the USA World Jet Team this year, competing at Wright Pat in Ohio. The rest of the

guys finished well and I will be updating the web page soon with pictures and places. Congratulations to all!

The level of model building skills and flight concentration it takes to compete in events of this caliber, mind boggling!

Again, Congratulations guys!

Go Flyin'

Bob G

SAFETY REMINDERS 101

Another month is in the books and the club continues to keep safety in the forefront. As the weather changes to reflect the summer weather pattern of storms later in the day, remember to keep an eye out for lightning, and to stand down during bad weather. We all know it is better to fly another day, then to repair a damaged aircraft or worse yet a damaged pilot.

Fly often, fly safe, and I look forward to seeing all of you, our great members out at the field in June enjoying the summer weather. Jason

P.S. Drink plenty of water while in the pits, and remember it is now 75 cents per bottle.

Jason

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