

# **Flagler County RAMS #2047    Monthly Meeting Minutes**

**Date: 1/18/2025      Time: 0900**

- Bob Thierwechter called the meeting to order at 0900 hours, 35 members were in attendance.
- Minutes: The minutes from our December meeting were emailed to all members last month and posted on the club website. Approved by membership.
- Treasurer Report: Presented our financial reports. Approved by membership. There is a P&L statement posted on the bulletin board each month.
  - o December beginning balance: \$24,978.78. December ending balance: \$28,302.00. Reviewed income and expense categories.
- New Business
  - o Welcome Brandon Orlando as our new Vice President.
  - o Safety: Be very aware of full-scale aircraft flying in the area. Do not fly anywhere near them and immediately bring your aircraft down to the deck. No engines or motors can be run under the sunshade...NEVER.
  - o Weather station: Currently our weather station is providing inaccurate wind readings. Brandon has turned in a "trouble ticket" to have the station repaired.
  - o Warbirds Over Flagler: This event is scheduled at the Flagler airport on March 22nd & 23rd. We will be participating in demo flights throughout the two days. This year we would like to have many more pilots in attendance, showcasing their flying. Troy Emmett will be doing his demo flights during the event. We'd like to see many static display planes at the airport. Many people usually come by to see our planes and pilots, which gives us a great introduction to people. We'll be handing out "Come Fly With Us" invitations to everyone.
  - o Come Fly With Us Event: Our event will be at our field on March 29th. We need plenty of volunteers to make this a successful event. Our event also gives our club lots of goodwill with the county administration, which is very important.
  - o Shed Project: We're moving forward with a 12' x 12' shed. The county is going to provide forms for the concrete pad. The county will handle the permitting and concrete work, which is a huge financial and labor savings to our club
  - o Club Swap Meet: Our club is hosting a swap meet at our field on Saturday, May 17th. More details to follow.
  - o Club Picnic: Tentatively planned for October, more details to follow as we get closer.
  - o 2026 Applications: The board is working on final versions for next year.
  - o Starter Stands: Jerry Columbus along with Howard Gendron will oversee the construction of our new starter stands. The club previously voted and approved an expenditure up to \$3,000 for six (6) stands. Jerry will also be looking at options that will allow our electric jets to also use the stands.

- Chairs: We will be purchasing an additional dozen chairs for the club.
- Classifieds On Our Website: Patrick has agreed to add a classified section to our website. If interested in selling anything, please submit pictures, price and description to the secretary: [dseiferheld2@gmail.com](mailto:dseiferheld2@gmail.com). You'll be responsible for alerting us if your items have sold.
- Trash: We have several members that are willing to dispose of the trash bags left at the field. Please DO NOT throw bottles or containers in the bags with liquid still in the container. It's not fair to the members who are kind enough to help to have various liquids all over the trunks of their vehicles.
- Rubber Mats: A suggestion was made that we consider another roll of the rubber mat, extending the walkway that we currently have. We are looking into this possibility.
- Adjourned: 9:24 am