

SCRAMBLE
February 2025

SHEET
AMA Charter # 328

President's Message

Hello VRCers.

The weather finally is improving after a cold January, and I hope opportunities for flying will become more frequent.

Following on from last month's membership meeting, where the proposed changes to the bylaws were voted down, the board is investigating implementing on-line voting so that all members have an opportunity to have their say, not just those who attend the monthly meetings. This is a work in progress, and of course when we have a comprehensive plan to propose it will be brought to the membership as we always do with decisions affecting club operations.

We will be performing an audit of the clubs finances in February, and the results will be presented to the membership.

Upcoming events include swap meet on February 15, show and tell at the Venice airport on February 22, and a family day on March 22. Please address inquiries to George LeBlanc.

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February 2025 Meeting Notice

Where: The club flying field

When: Saturday, February 8th, 10:00 AM

Agenda items to be discussed:

On-line Voting

Audit February 12th

Upcoming Events

Members who wish to make their feelings known on these topics or wish to raise other items of business please attend and have your say. If you are unable to attend, but want to make input please call me. 702-966-8068



2025 Membership Meeting Schedule

Location: Robert T. Shaw Memorial Field

	2025	
February	8th	10AM
	Swap Meet	
February	15th	8AM to Noon
March	8th	10AM
	Family Day	
March	22nd	9AM to 2PM
April	12th	10AM
May	10th	10AM



RC Fliers of Venice Membership Meeting Minutes

January 11, 2025 - Held at Memorial Field

The monthly meeting opened at 10:00 AM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

50 Members were present including Board Members President John Dexter, Vice President Lee Shaver, Treasurer Dave Walters, Secretary Ken Czerwinski, and Directors at Large George LeBlanc, Vaughn Abbot. and Paul Scalisi.

New Members: None.

Secretary's Report: Meeting Minutes are published in the Scramble Sheet monthly and posted on the Club Website.

Treasurer's Report: Dave Walters reported the following:

Monthly Receipts: \$9077 with 90 members paid renewal.

Monthly Expenses were \$1249 (Flight stations).

Membership Count: 134 with 127 paying.

Agenda discussion led by President John Dexter:

Jim Johnson was awarded the status of a Lifetime Member! Thanks Jim for all your meritorious service over the years!

Next, John called for vote to confirm the updated By-Laws as revised by the By-Laws Committee. The vote failed to confirm the revised By-Laws with many objections being stated by a few members. Concerns covered the Board's authority to approve the annual Budget projections. Further objections were to the dues increase to \$175 although that increase had been approved by the membership at the previous months meeting. The Treasurer stated that 90 renewals had already been received with zero complaints about the increase to \$175.

Various other discussions raised by members include Voting rights of the Safety Officer, revisiting meeting locations to indoor evenings.



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After some unruly verbal statements covering the same issues President John Dexter closed down the discussion and informed the membership that if they had particular language they desired it should be provided to the Board via Email for consideration.

Member Isaac then addressed the Membership with his ideas of supporting various aircraft related activities at the Venice Airport. Various dates in February and March were discussed. Contact Isaac for more information.

Access rules for the Landfill have been relaxed and are posted on the Club Website and on the Club Bulletin Board.

There is no longer a need to prove Club membership upon renewal of your Gate Pass - Dave Walters has simplified the process for ALL MEMBERS by providing current member data to the Landfill office.

A Swap Meet in February and a Family Day on March 22, 2025 are in the planning stages. Once again, help is needed to coordinate these events. Board Director George LeBlanc has volunteered to take the lead on the Swap Meet. Still need help for the Family Day Pot Luck Activity since the Club will be providing soft drinks, water, ice, napkins and disposable utensils.

50-50 Winner: George LeBlanc

Door Prize: Steve Haines

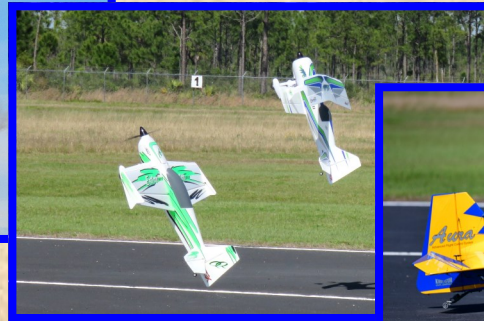
Meeting was adjourned at 10:45am.

Submitted by: Ken Czerwinski - Secretary 01/16/2025

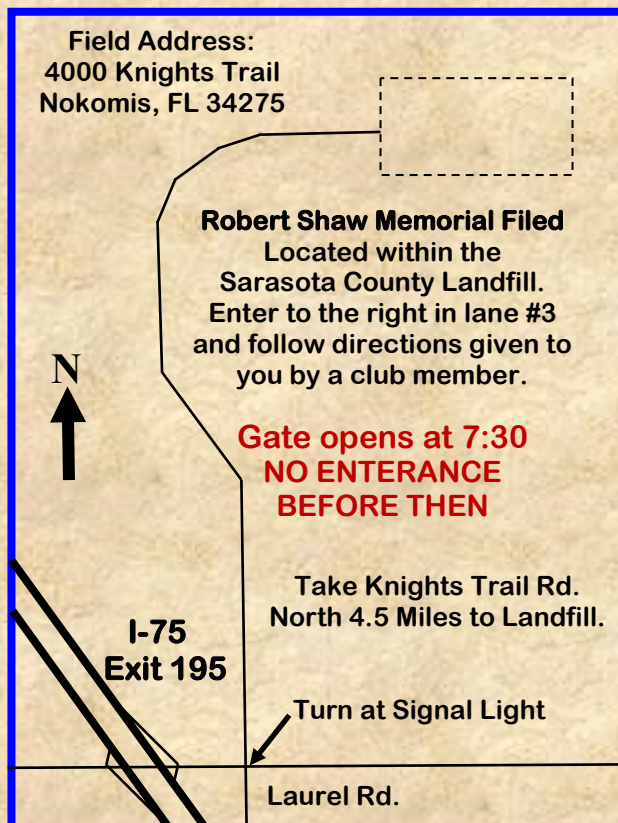
R/C Fliers of Venice Swap Meet

February 15, 2025 8am to Noon

Open To The Public !



Guest Directions



FREE No Table Charge

Robert Shaw Memorial Field

We have 20 3' X 6' Work Tables (First Come, First Served) or Bring Your Own. And Lots of Paved Area too.

Bring All The Stuff You Don't Need Any Longer And Take Home All The Stuff Someone Else Doesn't Need Anymore!

Tons of Outstanding Donated Items For Sale With Proceeds To Our Club
No Flying During Swap Meet

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