

# **SCRAMBLE**

## **October 2025**

# **SHEET**

## **AMA Charter # 328**

### President's Message

Hello All VRCers

Nominations for the board will be accepted at this month's meeting. The positions up for election are president, secretary and board member. The incumbents are John Dexter, Scott Anderson and Vaughn Abbott respectively. If you wish to run for any of these positions please let us know at this meeting or by notifying a board member. Voting will be by email.

We are proposing some adjustments to the flight rules in an effort to minimize overflights at the western boundary. These will be discussed at the meeting, and communicated to all members by email. (See [No Fly Zone info on page 3](#))

A revision to the bylaws is in work, and will be distributed to all members for review and comment when all revisions have been incorporated. Work is ongoing at this time.

As discussed previously, we would like to hold a Wings Over Venice event in March, but need volunteers. Please consider how you could contribute.

Finally looking forward to next year we need suggestions for projects to consider. If you have suggestions for improving our facility please let us know.

President, *John Dexter*

**Editor's Note: Special Addition** Scramble Sheet will be published November 18th regarding December officer elections. It will include:

Optional candidate statements

Information regarding the email voting window dates

Instructions on how to vote

Candidate statements, which are optional, need to be emailed to Jim Johnson at ([vrcfjim@verizon.net](mailto:vrcfjim@verizon.net)) by Nov 17th, preferably in .docx format This gives all candidates a chance to make a statement.

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## **November 2025 Meeting Notice**

**Where:** The club flying field

**When:** Saturday, November 8th, 10:00 AM

**Agenda items to be discussed:**

Elections  
Flight rules revisions  
Bylaws revisions status  
WOV planning  
New projects

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

**PLEASE NOTE:** Help us keep this beautiful field clean and take all of your trash home. Although our field is located on a landfill, we do not have trash pickup.

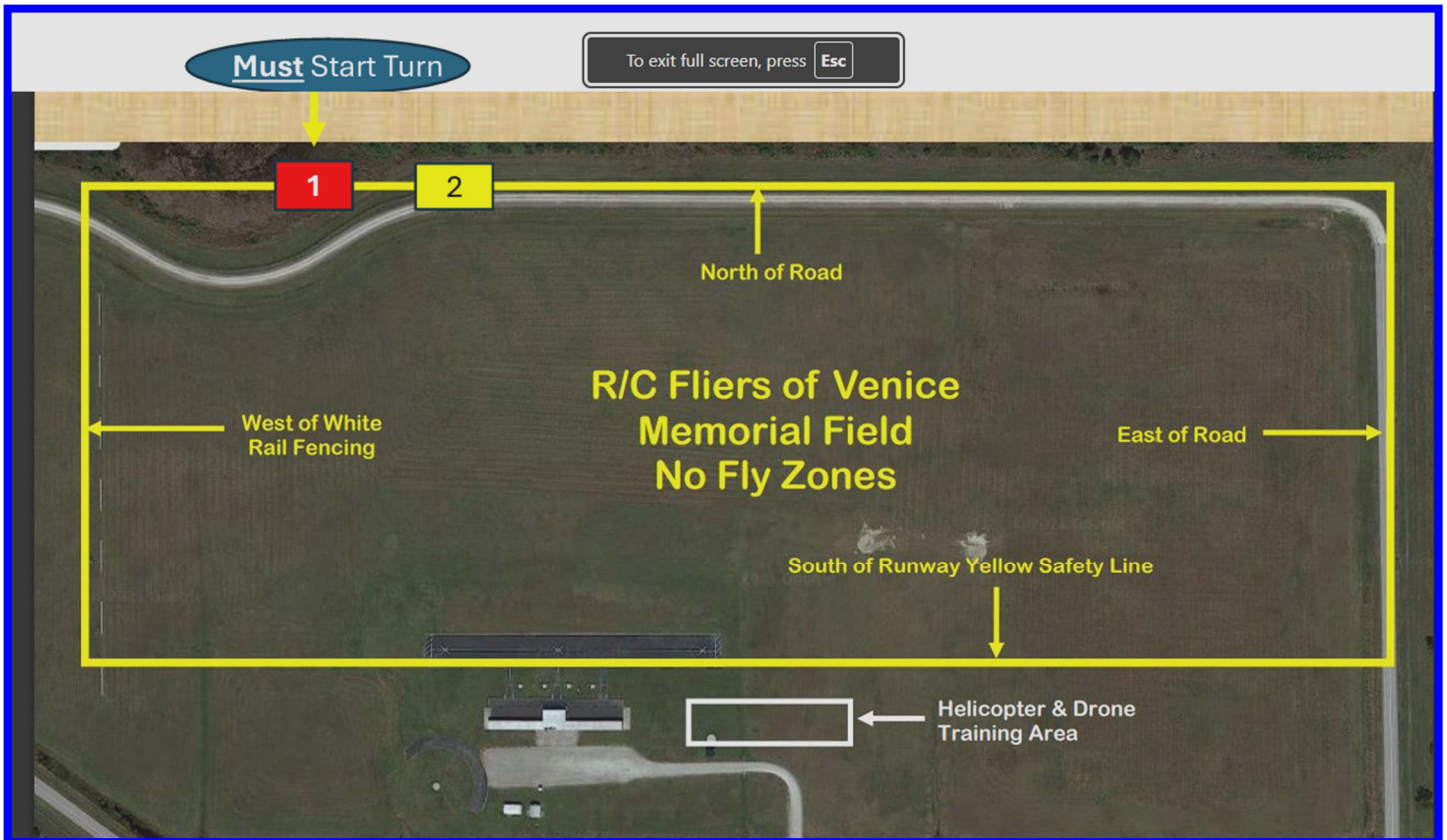


### **2025 Membership Meeting Schedule**

Location: Robert T. Shaw Memorial Field

**2025**

November	8th	10AM
December	13th	10AM



Hello Club members:

Given recent issues with members flying "out of bounds", it is imperative that we follow the flying field rules and no-fly zones as listed by the club.

1. I have attached a diagram which shows the no-fly zones. I have updated that diagram to show the rough locations of the #2 and #1 markers on the fence across the field to the north. All pilots are expected to start their turn no later than the #1 sign. This will ensure a very good chance of not overshooting the fence on the west. Please note the #2 marker is actually lined up with the end of the runway, even if it appears to be east of it from the viewpoint of the flying stations.

2. The field flying rules and no-fly zones apply to all days of the week, including the weekend. We are of course interested in ensuring the Club complies.

More to come in the weeks ahead. If you have any questions or concerns, please respond to me directly at [sanjeevajoshi@gmail.com](mailto:sanjeevajoshi@gmail.com)

Regards,

Sanjeev Joshi  
Safety Officer



# RC Fliers of Venice Membership Meeting Minutes

## October 11th, 2025 - Held at Memorial Field

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

A headcount of the members present was not performed. Board members present: President John Dexter, Secretary Scott Anderson, Director Vaughan Abbott, Director Paul Scalisi.

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

### **Treasurer's Report:**

May – September receipts: \$940, expenses of \$6,935, for a net reduction of \$5,995. The majority of the expenses were the result of roof repair of the club house. Membership headcount currently stands at 114.

### **Agenda discussion led by President John Dexter:**

Treasurer Dave Walters was not present at the meeting. President John Dexter read Dave's Report aloud.

George Leblanc's resignation from the Board of Directors was announced. Ken Czerwinski has been appointed to fill this Director's position. Scott Anderson has been appointed to fill the Secretary's position. Sanjeev Joshi has been appointed full-time Safety Officer. All of these changes were ratified at a Board of Directors meeting. Upcoming elections: There are 3 Board positions up for election in November. They are President, Secretary, and an (at-large) Director position.

John Dexter announced John Kinney will run for President, Scott Anderson will run for Secretary (incumbent), and Vaughan Abbott will run for Director (incumbent). Any other members interested in running for these positions need to let a Board member know and/or be nominated at the upcoming membership meeting on November 8<sup>th</sup>. Nominations will close at the conclusion of the November 8<sup>th</sup> membership meeting.

Bylaw revisions: Changes to the Club bylaws will be voted on again in 2026. There will be more time allotted for review and comment to the proposed changes this time around. The tentative schedule is to release a first draft to the membership for review in November. Comments/feedback will be solicited, and a second draft incorporating changes will be released to the membership for review in December. Hopefully, after incorporating comments/feedback, a set of bylaw changes agreeable to most will result. Voting for acceptance of the bylaw changes will take place sometime after January 11<sup>th</sup> 2026. A two thirds majority of the votes is needed to carry the update to the bylaws.

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The Club experienced a gate access incident in which a member entered the Landfill facility via the exit lane. The Landfill formally notified the Club of this incident. The member was issued a suspension by

the Club. The lesson for all of us is we have to know what the Landfill and Club rules are, understand them, and adhere to them. They can change from year to year, so it is incumbent on us to be knowledgeable of the current rules. There is no excuse for willfully disobeying rules. The Club has received a warning from the Landfill with strong language, warning of the consequences of not obeying rules. The Club is in jeopardy of losing all flying privileges if rules continue to be broken. We fly at this site at the complete discretion of the Landfill, and this cannot be emphasized enough. The floor was opened to discussion about this incident. There was serious, spirited discussion regarding this incident and the repercussions from this incident. One member suggested that future correspondence regarding incidents like this should either: keep the member anonymous, or, use the member's full name so there is no confusion as to which member is being referenced. The point was taken by the Board.

Wings over Venice: We would like very much to hold the event in late March in 2026. WoV is a great public outreach for both the Club and the Landfill. It was acknowledged that WoV is a big undertaking. President John Dexter reached out to the membership and asked each of us to consider how we could volunteer and support all the efforts needed to conduct such an event. There was question as to whether the Landfill will be in the middle of reworking the scale house exit area, and not want us to hold WoV in 2026 because of that construction. At the same time, there are long lead actions such as a sanction from the AMA, permit from the County, reaching out show performers to learn of their availability, etc., that would require a date for WoV to be selected soon, even if we later determine we cannot proceed with WoV in 2026. The Club will proceed with WoV planning for now. One member suggested holding a 1-day event instead of a 2-day event as a softer way to get back into conducting WoV.

No new business was discussed.

Brian Hague presented the new Flex Innovations Aviator 40e Super PNP airplane. It is a high wing model based on a 1950'S era Cessna 195. Thank you, Brian.

**(See photo on next page.)**

50/50 door prize: Winner Scott Anderson. Donated the winnings back to the Club.  
Door prize: Winner Scott Anderson. \$25 Amazon gift card.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50am.

Submitted by Secretary , *Scott Anderson*



**Brian Hague presents the new Flex Innovations Aviator 40e Super PNP high wing model based on a 1950'S era Cessna 195.**



**Isaac Zelazny and George Faketty ready a beautiful vintage towline glider.**