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SCRAMBLE SHEET

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President's Message

The weather is cooling a bit and that means more favorable days ahead for flying. I trust everyone had a wonderful summer. This Saturday at 10am will be our first membership meeting of the new flying season. Due to a previously planned trip to coincide with one of my granddaughters fall break from college I will not be attending the meeting. Filling in for me will be our illustrious VP Brian Hague. Brian will have information on the landfill construction project, plus reviewing the budget for 2027 and the upcoming club election. I will see you at the next meeting in November. As always, have fun, fly safely and stay within our boundaries.

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October 2026 Meeting Notice

Where: The club flying field

When: Saturday, October 10th, 10:00 AM

Agenda items to be discussed:

2027 budget
Officer Elections
PayPal fees

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, 407-592-6251.



Let's keep our beautiful field neat and clean!

The field maintenance/grass cutting schedule is every Thursday from noon to 4pm. Please be aware that flying may be halted during this time depending on the work being done.

Take all of your trash home. Although our field is located on a landfill, we do not have trash pickup.

2026 Membership Meeting Schedule

Location: Robert T. Shaw Memorial Field

October	10th	10AM
November	14th	10AM
December	12th	10AM

RC Fliers of Venice Membership Meeting Minutes
May 9th, 2026 - Held at Memorial Field

President John Kinney opened the monthly meeting at 10:00am. The Pledge of Allegiance was conducted immediately thereafter.

Approximately 35 members were present at the meeting. Board members present: President John Kinney, Vice President Brian Hague, Treasurer Ken Charuk, Secretary Scott Anderson, Director Ken Czerwinski, Director Jason Korst.

New members present at the meeting: none.

Treasurer's report:

- Checking account balance as of 5/8/26 is $7,587.82.
- Reserve balance as of 5/8/26 is $35,769.62. It is broken up over a CD and a savings account (the advantage of having a savings account as part of the total reserves is liquidity).
    - CD account balance as of 5/8/26 is $31,387.87
    - Savings account balance as of 5/8/26 is $4,381.76
- New chairs and picnic tables were purchased for the Club's pavilion area. The funds for chairs and tables are planned for in the reserves. The reserves had $3,840.25 allotted for chairs and tables; only ~$1,600 of that was actually spent. $2,220.95 still remains in the reserve fund allotted for chairs and tables.
    - Cost of new chairs $866.06
    - Cost of new tables $753.24

Old business:

President John Kinney recapped the electronic vote concerning the reduction of the initiation fee. The vote passed: 48 votes in favor and 6 votes opposed. The initiation fee is now $50 compared to $150 previously.

President John Kinney recapped the electronic vote concerning graduated price breaks for new members starting the 7th month of the fiscal year and continuing until the end of the fiscal year passed: 50 votes in favor and 3 votes opposed.

Both measures became effective at the close of voting on 4/20/26.

New business:

The Club's Flight Rules are being updated. What was called the Flight Rules is now being renamed to Rules because the document encompasses information and procedures for field access as well as information and procedures regarding flying. A New Member Pilot Certification and Test companion document is also being created as a way to update the solo status approval process for pilots new to the Club. These two documents have been presented to the Club on May 4th for comment.

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A short recap of comments regarding these two draft documents (received previously to this membership meeting via email) were presented to the members in attendance. Discussion and clarification ensued for a short time. In the end, these discussions did not result in any further requests for changes to these documents. As such, the comment period is considered closed and both documents will be put before the Club for an electronic vote. A simple majority is required for passage, subject to meeting the quorum requirements of 35% of eligible voters (as defined per the bylaws). The voting window on these two documents will open May 13th and close May 20th.

[Addendum: Rules & New Member Orientation & Pilot Certification Test documents:]

Since we have not had a Membership Meeting since 5/9/26, the results of the votes are included below for continuity. Both documents were approved and became effective May 21st, 2026.

Question 1, "Shall R/C Fliers of Venice adopt the new Rules document": 39 votes in favor, 0 votes opposed, for a total of 39 votes

Question 2, "Shall R/C Fliers of Venice adopt the New Member Orientation and Pilot Certification Test document": 38 votes in favor, 0 votes opposed, for a total of 38 votes

The necessary quorum of 35% of eligible voting members (as of May 13th, 2026) was met. 102 * .35 = 35.7, or a minimum of 36 votes.

[End of Addendum]

New chairs and picnic tables: 4 new 6ft-picnic tables & 30 new sling chairs were purchased for the pavilion area ahead of the meeting. The funds for these items were earmark for and available in the reserve. A motion was made at the meeting for acceptance of these newly purchased items. The motion was seconded and approved by the membership with no dissenting votes. Both the tables and chairs look great and are welcome additions!

President John Kinney asked if anyone had speakers that they are willing to donate to improve our sound system at the clubhouse.

Vice President Brin Hague asked for a show of hands to see if there was any interest in the Club conducting an open house/family picnic at the end of September/beginning of October. A motion was made at the meeting to investigate this further. The motion was seconded and approved by the membership with no dissenting votes. Further during the discussion, there was mention of combining a swap meet with an open house/family picnic. All the above is TBD.

The 50/50 raffle prize of $40 was won by Lee Shaver.

The meeting was then adjourned.