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SCRAMBLE SHEET

November 2026

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President's Message

Wow! Halloween has come and gone and Thanksgiving is just around the corner. We have a few things to discuss during our November Membership Meeting. Entrance to the Landfill can be different from day to day, but our continued cooperation on a daily basis will help everyone. We have a new Board member to introduce which is always exciting. All this and more will be addressed on Saturday, November 14th. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the airfield.

President, *John Kinney*

See Latest Landfill Entrance Instructions on page 6!

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November 2026 Meeting Notice

Where: The club flying field

When: Saturday, November 14th, 10:00 AM

Agenda items to be discussed:

Landfill entrance changes
Officer nominations for 2027 closes Nov. 14th
2027 Budget

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

November	14th	10AM
December	12th	10AM

RC Fliers of Venice Membership Meeting Minutes
October 10th, 2026 - Held at Memorial Field

Vice President Brian Hague opened the monthly meeting at 10:00am. The Pledge of Allegiance was conducted immediately thereafter.

Approximately 17 members were present at the meeting. Board members present: Vice President Brian Hague, Secretary Scott Anderson, Director Ken Czerwinski, Director Jason Korst.

New members present at the meeting: none.

Treasurer's report (as relayed by Scott Anderson):

- Checking account balance as of 10/9/26 is $5,934.93
- Reserve balance as of 10/9/26 is $xxxx. 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 10/9/26 is $xxxx
    - Savings account balance as of 10/9/26 is $xxxx

Old business:

The minutes from the May 9th membership meeting were read by Scott Anderson (the May 9thmembership meeting was the last meeting prior to the summer hiatus). The October Scramble Sheet was not published before today's meeting due to technical difficulties. Microsoft has discontinued the Publisher program and Jim Johnson is finding other suitable software to take its place. The Scramble Sheet will be published again as soon as possible.

The Club's Rules document and New Member Pilot Certification and Test document were approved and adopted by the Club on May 21st, 2026. These documents can be found on the website.

New picnic tables and sling chairs were brought to the Clubhouse and set up in May 2026.

New speakers have been installed in each wing of the Clubhouse thanks to Jim Johnson.

The idea of a Club Open House/Family Picnic that was presented during the May 9th membership meeting has been put on the back burner for now due to the construction taking place at the Landfill entrance and the associated restrictions on guest access during the construction period.

New business:

Elections: Vice President Brian Hague mentioned that 3 positions on the Board for Directors are up for election this November. The Vice President, the Treasurer/Membership Officer, and one at-large Director position are now open for nominations. If any dues-paying member is interested in any of these positions, please let a Board member know (either in person or by email). There were no new nominations made at this meeting.

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Nominations will close at the adjournment of the Nov. 14th membership meeting. The following incumbents have declared they are running for re-election:

Vice President – Brian Hague

Treasurer/Membership Officer – Ken Charuk

Director at large – Lynn Schwartz

Dues: For the upcoming 2027-2028 flying season, members who choose to pay dues via PayPal will be required to pay the transaction fee PayPal charges. This charge is approximately $6.60 on a $175 transaction. In previous years, the Club assumed this charge and netted approximately $168.40 each time a member paid $175 via PayPal. For the upcoming 2027-2028 season, members who want to pay via PayPal will pay approximately $181.60 of which the Club will receive the full $175. Members may avoid the $6.60 PayPal transaction fee altogether by by not paying via PayPal and paying with a personal check in stead. A personal check should be made out for $175. A full set of renewal instructions will be forthcoming in the next month.

The proposed FY 2027 budget has been distributed for review Oct. 3rd, 2026 via email. To date, there have been no comments or concerns expressed. At this membership meeting, it was asked again if there were any concerns or questions about the FY 2027 budget. One question was raised concerning the weather station: was the subscription for the weather station app in the proposed FY 2027 budget? The answer is yes; $300 has been budgeted for the annual weather station subscription (which is due in June of 2027). Since there were no other questions or concerns with the proposed FY 2027 budget, the budget will be put forth before the Club for vote in the next couple of weeks. The FY 2027 budget must be accepted by the Club prior to Nov. 1st 2027, per the bylaws.

New Landfill Access Procedures: The landfill has issued a new procedure for entering the Landfill property. This procedure was sent to Club members on Oct. 7th, 2026. Please follow the new procedure. Please be aware that access procedures may change from time to time as the construction progresses and traffic patterns change. Latest access information can be found on the Club's website.

Bringing visitors to the field: The Landfill parking lot may not be used for visitor parking. If a member wishes to bring a visitor to the flying field in their own vehicle, the visitor and member must meet elsewhere such as the Pinelands Park parking lot on Knights Trail Road and leave the visitor's vehicle there.

Raffle: There was no raffle during this membership meeting.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted Secretary, *Scott Anderson*

Candidate Statement

Ken Charuk Treasurer/Membership Officer

I have expressed my interest in running for the Treasurer/Membership Officer on the Board of the R/C Fliers of Venice. I have been in that position since January 2026 filling the remainder of Dave Walters term following his resignation.

Prior to my retirement, I was an Instructional Designer with the State University of New York where I worked with faculty developing fully online courses. SUNY was the leading institution promoting online learning and I worked mainly with the Business, Management, and Economics faculty.

My earlier position was with the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey's Aviation Department where my office was responsible for noise abatement, environmental compliance and regulatory approvals for capital projects at the New York area airports.

My wife and I moved to Venice in 2020 and are 'snowbirds' migrating between this area and upstate New York's Saratoga County. I belong to a club 'up North' that has about 35 members and a grass runway. Plane-eating trees are more of an issue there. While there is only one letter difference between Sarasota and Saratoga, the winters can have a thirty degree difference!

I am relatively new to the field of R/C flying haveing been introduced to the sport, and to RCVF at the 2023 Wings over Venice. I have advanced from just hoping I don't crash to having a simple goal of doing loops and rolls without crashing.

As the current Treasurer, I am looking to better understand and refine the budgeting process and to update the Capital Reserve Study for the over $100K of club assets.

I look forward to the opportunity to continue serving the club as Treasurer/Membership Officer.

Ken Charuk

Latest Landfill Entrance Instructions (as of 10/30/26)

The gate arm in **Lane 2 will remain raised**, allowing vehicle access at all hours, including weekends. Lane 2 will be the only lane members will utilize moving forward. Please communicate the following procedures to all members:

- **Monday–Friday (8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.):** Members must stop and check in with the attendant before proceeding.
- **Outside Business Hours and Saturdays:** Members may proceed directly through Lane 2 without stopping to check in.
- **Lane 3:** Members should discontinue using Lane 3 entirely. This lane will remain designated for construction access only and, for everyone's safety, will not be available for member use until further notice.

Guest Access and Parking:

- Members bringing guests must have their guests **in the same vehicle upon arrival** during **business hours.**
- Parking at the main office will not be available for guests or members to leave vehicles and transfer into another vehicle to access the flying field.
- Members and their guests must coordinate meeting at an offsite location if they intend to ride together.
- Members bringing guests during **nonbusiness hours** are allowed to have guest in their own vehicle following them to the field. (As a reminder members are responsible for their guests, and they are not to be left unattended).