

CSMS Skywriter

November, 2017

Charlotte Sport Modelers Society
AMA #3897
Meetings: 1st Saturday monthly, CSMS Flying Field, Kings Highway Lake Suzy, 9:00 am
Flying Site: Kings Highway - 5.3 miles E of I-75
Website: www.csms-rc.org
President Kim Klempner
Vice President Dennis Ouelette
Treasurer Hal Lane
Secretary Ron Happe
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time on our Christmas Party, it will be December 14th, 6:00pm. Donato's US41. Port Charlotte.

Sign up early, only 27 Couples max. Also like to remind members of November 11, 9:00 to 1:00 Swap Meet, Fun-Fly(fly what you buy open flying), Lunch. Come join us for the fun and support your club. Look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

PS. Remember to put your dollar donation in pot for drinks.

KimKim Klempner Pres. CSMS

President's Letter - Kim Klempner



I'd like to start this letter with our members deepest sympathy to Joe Bosten's family. He was a great addition to our club, just not long enough with us. He will be missed.

We are getting a lot of new projects started, new charging stations, new cabinets for storage of our supply's.

David has changed the maintenance day to Thursday's starting in November. We have lots of small projects to complete and we could use more help on maintenance day.

I neglected to mention a date and

SAFETY OFFICERS REPORT

This was published a few months ago but it is always good to review the AMA Safety code and CSMS Safety Rules:

1. The near edge of the runway (closest to the pilot stations) is the **ZERO LINE**. Absolutely **NO FLYING** is to take place on the pilot station side of the ZERO LINE. All flying is to take place past the ZERO LINE. If you intentionally fly past the ZERO LINE you will be ask to refrain. If you do not understand this please ask!

2. The runway is to be used for TAKEOFF's and LANDNG's only. Low high-speed-passes are to be conducted beyond the runway, NOT over the runway. All hovering (3D maneuvers) is to be done beyond the runway, NOT over the runway.

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3. The line formed by the Pilot Stations and the White Line on the taxi way establishes the **TAXI LINE**. There is to be no **TAXING** behind this line. No **TAXING** from the pits to the runway.



4. The long white fence is the **SAFETY LINE**. Only pilots and their spotters are allowed beyond the **SAFETY LINE**. Anyone flying behind the SAFETY LINE will be GROUNDED for the rest of the day.

Upcoming Events

CSMS next meeting is on November 4th at field at 9:00 AM. Plan to come to the field and fly early and then attend the meeting.

5. Spotters must be used when **three (3)** or more pilots are flying. Maximum of four (4) aircraft in the air at one time.

CSMS Fun Fly - Swap Meet

Saturday November 11, 2017 from 9AM until 1PM (Bring your own table if needed)
Menu: Hamburger or Hot Dog, chips & drink \$5.00.

6. Current **AMA** cards must be posted in card holder to obtain a frequency pin for flying. Do **NOT** fly without a pin.

CSMS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Date: December 14th at 6:00PM
Place: Donato's Italian Restaurant
Price: \$35.00 per person

7. Visiting pilots must have a current CSMS member present.

MENU:

1. Spaghetti w/ Meatball & Sausage
2. Lasagna
3. Eggplant Parmigiana
4. Chicken Parmigiana
5. Chicken Marsala
6. Vodka a' la Pasta

8. Communicate, communicate, communicate! "TAXING", "TAKEOFF" and "LANDING" shall be yelled loudly for each and every flight. "HEADS UP - I've lost it" yelled loudly when necessary.

You can sign up at the field or send your check payable to CSMS to Hal Lane, 10084 Winding River Road, Punta Gorda, FL 33950. If you mail your reservation to Hal be sure to include your choices of meals with check. Deadline for reservations and payment is December 6th.

Eddie Mattingly, Safety Officer

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K & K Hobby Shop 1st annual swap meet
Black Friday, November 24th
7AM set up, 8AM start
All hobby items welcome (no household
items) Sellers must bring own table
Call 917-883-6931 for questions.

11/1/17 thru 11/4/17 Lakeland, FL RED
FLAG, Site Paradise Field. Jet aerobatic
competition Ph 863-607-6611 for further
information

11/11/17 Cape Coral, FL WARBIRDS OVER
PARADISE. Ph 239-471-9845 for further
information

CSMS CONTACT INFORMATION

Kim Klempner: President

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Hal Lane: Tres. hallane@aol.com

Ron Happe: Secretary

Jerry Alexander: Newsletter Editor

Bill Hare: Photos

Nominations for new officers for 2018
year will be at the next regular meeting
on November 4th. The nomination
committee headed by Bill Hare has
nominated the following members for
next years officers:

President: Kim Klempner

Vice President: Dennis Ouelette

Tres: Hal Lane

Sec: Ron Happe

Board member: Eddie Mattengly

Board member: Butch Wanderlich

Voting will be held at the December 2nd
meeting. Nominations from the floor will
be accepted at this meeting before the
vote.

Treasurer Report:

**It is that time. Dues are due for next
year. Send check for \$80.00 made out
to CSMS to:**

**Hal Lane, 10084 Winding River Road,
Punta Gorda, FL 33950 Ph 302-242-
5877 or see Hal at field.**

**Also your AMA dues are due by Jan
1, 2018. As of that date if you don't
have your new AMA card you will not be
able to fly NO EXCEPTIONS**

RECENTLY SEEN AT FIELD:



Butch with his new plane

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Ron Cyr shows off his plane



Eddie gets his plane ready to fly



Wilf getting plane ready to fly



Fred & Joe with FPV's



Fred with his FPV drone



Tom gets his plane ready to fly



Jake shows off his plane



Jerry shows off his Tundra

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