

# CSMS Skywriter

October, 2017

Charlotte Sport Modelers Society  
AMA #3897  
Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.csms-rc.org)  
President Kim Klempner  
Vice President Dennis Ouelette  
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did get permission on a well from Sam, if we have to go deep well, we'll wait till next year, if shallow we can start now, we have what we need to complete the well.

Look forward to seeing all at next meeting, and remember swap meet, food, fly what you buy day November 11th 9:00am, \$10.00 a spot which will be collected by my Marine that day, or else!

PS Put that dollar in the kitty please for beverages.

KimKim Klempner Pres. CSMS

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## SAFETY OFFICERS REPORT

### President's Letter - Kim Klempner



I'd like to start off with hoping all did well through the storm. Most of us dodged a rather large bullet, sorry those who didn't, Mike, Terry, Joe, and all our Naples area members, it was great hearing that you all were OK. Another wet month at our flying field, but better weather in our future. As soon as it starts drying up, we'll get started on drainage at the field.

We have one project to get done before our northern members get back, new additional charging stations, probably same as other stations to be installed. We

We've talked about the care and feeding of batteries before but I've just come to realize that some of our members may still be using NiMH (nickel-metal-hydride) batteries. Today's NiMH cells need to be charged until they are warm (not hot) to the touch or they may not be fully charged. Be very careful if you are using an automatic peak charger. Many times they will false peak and stop charging before the battery is fully charged. All new cells they need to be formatted (except Panasonic Eneloop) before they are used or they will not have full capacity. Formatting involves fully charging and then discharging to 1.1 volt per cell. This cycle must be repeated at least three or four

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times. NiMH cells should never be charged above 1.5 volts per cell. They should never be discharged below 1.1 volt per cell if they are in a battery pack. In other words a 4-cell pack should never be discharged below 4.4 volts and a 5-cell never below 5.5 volts. NiMH battery packs should be wrapped in dense foam to absorb vibration. Do not waste time or money trying to avoid "memory" in NiMH cells. This has never been a problem for R/C models. However many have been destroyed trying to avoid the problem

Eddie Mattingly, Safety Officer

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until ?. Price for spot to swap or sell items will be \$10.00. (Bring your own table if needed) Menu: Hamburger or Hot Dog, chips & drink \$5.00.

10/19/17 - 10/21/17 12 O'CLOCK HIGH  
Lakeland, FL Paradise Field For more info  
Call 863-607-6611.

## CSMS CONTACT INFORMATION

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Treasurer Report:

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

## Upcoming Events

CSMS next meeting is on October 7th at field at 9:00 AM. Plan to come to the field and fly early and then attend the meeting.

CSMS Fun Fly - Swap Meet

Saturday November 11, 2017 from 9AM

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

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## RECENTLY SEEN AT FIELD:



Plane coming in for landing



Beautiful T28 in flight



Wilf getting plane ready to fly



Fred with his bird plane?



Mike and his pizza comat plane



Sail plane in the air



George shows off his new plane

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Eddie gets his plane ready to fly