

Charlotte Sport Modelers Society

April 2021 Newsletter

President Report:

CSMS April Club Meeting
9:00 am Saturday April 3, 2021
See you there.

President – David Grantham

Vice-President Report:

Our Jase (the ACE) Dussia Airshow / Fun fly was a huge success. Jase's flying was awesome and both club and guest pilots got in a lot of flying. The Friday night demo by Jase was totally surreal. We had a nice turn-out of both pilots and spectators all week long. There were only two crashes that I'm aware of if we don't include the little tornado/strong dust devil that picked my 93" Laser off of it's work station and threw it to the ground!

I want give a very special thanks to Jim and Sally Ellis and J.C Smith for spearheading, and Jase and John Dussia for graciously accepting, to make this very special week possible. Big thank you to "SUPA" Tim Hanstine from Northwest R/C and David and Lisa Kinhart from K&K Hobbies for their generous donations for the raffle. Thanks to the club members that pitched in to help. David Grantham, Dave and Bonnie Scalley, Carol Reesor, Tim Dyal and family, Kim Klempler, Jerry Alexander, Bart Hutchins, Eric and Joanne Johnson, Dick Slombia, Wilf Tobin, David Leifheit, Rod Leifheit and Barry Wilhite. If I have missed a name please forgive me and thank you.

Last but certainly not least, I want to thank Riverside RV Park residents and all SW Florida spectators and pilots for coming to our flying field to watch and participate in this very special event and for their very generous donations.

V.P - Eddie D. Mattingly

Safety Officer Report:

Another month has flown by and we are getting close to some of our members going back to their respective states for the summer. Hope everyone had a great time at a great field with some great guys and gals. No major casualties to report. I thank all our members for their effort in keeping our field safe. I sure hope that everyone got to see

Jase Dussia fly at our field last week. To say the least he was fantastic and you won't see flying like that everyday. Thank you Jim Ellis for getting him to come down here, and a great big thanks to all the members that worked their butts off during his stay. We are hoping to get him back next year, so if you missed it this time try not to next time because he is awesome. Keep up the great work to keep our field safe and have a good Easter. Just think at most of our ages we can hide our own Easter eggs. Take care and be safe.

Safety Officer - Dave Leifheit



Friday Night Demo Flight

Photo by John Dussia



That's how it's done!

Photo by John Dussia



Team Dussia - Jase (the ACE) Dussia and John Dussia.

Photo by J.C. Smith