

# Charlotte Sport Modelers Society

January 2023 Newsletter

## CSMS January Club Meeting 9:00 am Saturday, January 7, 2023

### President Report

Welcome and Happy New Year. 2022 was a rough and unique year. I hope we never have a repeat.

This is the first month of a new year and all membership renewal fees are due. Renewal is \$80.00 and your AMA membership must be current. Our new treasurer is Julian Naylor and his information is now listed on our WEB site ([www.csms-rc.org/html/new\\_members.html](http://www.csms-rc.org/html/new_members.html)). You may also renew at the club meeting this Saturday.

Since the road to our club field is closed at the moment the location for our January meeting this Saturday will be at the **Deep Creek Park on Peace River Road** on your right just before reaching the Nav-A-Gator Bar and Grill. Meeting time is 9:00 AM.  
President - David Grantham

### Vice-President Report:

Happy New Year to ALL!

First of all, I would like to thank Eddie as our president for the past year; he did an excellent job!

It was a tough year for him, and us...

Ian took a toll on our clubhouse and runway. I would like to thank Kentucky Kim and all the members that helped to redo our runway. What a terrific job!

Our NEW clubhouse is almost complete (on the exterior) thanks to all the members that helped to put this together in such a short time; it was a huge undertaking. The camaraderie was amazing, and everyone had fun with the project. We have a few windows to install and then the siding can be placed by others once we have access to the field which then will take only a few days to complete.

I believe the new clubhouse will be a huge improvement to the club, with the availability of AC/heat for indoor meetings or a place to cool off or warm up after a hard day of flying. There will be a kitchen area for coffee and event preparation and a storage area for equipment separate from the lounging space. A new charging station will be bigger and better than the old one.

We must also thank all those who donated extra funds to complete this project!

Happy Flying,

Vice President - Lee Ramsdell

### Safety Officer Report

Another month has flown by and you have remained as safe as always. The progress on restoring our field and club house has progressed rather quickly thanks to all the members who have donated their time and money so this can happen. Everyone should be proud of this club and it's members. Come out and fly the new runway is complete and looks great. The club house is over 50% done and looks great. It is much larger than the old

one so we will be able to have meetings in there in bad weather. Please don't forget the meeting coming up on Jan 7th where the new officers will be installed. I would like to commend the current officers for making the last year so enjoyable and fun. You should be proud! Now for my normal mantra. Please do not fly over the pits or south of the runway. I have observed this happening so this is a chance to right this if you have done so. Please do not do touch and goes when there are multiple pilots flying and if there are 3 flying at the same time the last pilot to take off needs to bring a spotter with them. Call all taxi, take offs and landings and lets all have a fantastic time at an equally fantastic flying club. One last thing Swiftmud has posted the road at 20 MPH and some are not obeying this, so please take care when going in and out. Also the field will be closed as of Jan 3rd so the liners can be installed in the culverts, Swiftmud will tell us when we can start using the road and field again. Hope you all had a Merry Christmas and will have a Happy New Year.  
Chief Safety Officer - Dave Leifheit

