

Charlotte Sport Modelers Society

March 2021 Newsletter

President Report:

Another month has gone by. Our monthly club meeting is Saturday, March 6, 2021, will be at the airfield beginning at 9:00 AM. We have many things to discuss for the upcoming March 12 & 13 (Friday & Saturday) Air Show / Fun Fly featuring Jase (The ACE) Dussia. Just a reminder; Jase would like for us to come and fly with him from the 8 to the 13 of March. He does not want us to sit back and watch him fly. Other than that, it has been cloudy with some rain and a whole lot of wind. Come out and fly with us, have fun and be safe. President – David Grantham

Vice-President Report:

Our airfield is very valuable and all care must be exercised to keep it secure and safe. That responsibility is on the shoulders of every club member. Here are a few things that need some extra attention. If you have to unlock the combination locks to open the gates please rotate the digits on the lock. This will ensure that strangers can not see the combination number and later gain access to our field. Be sure to insert the latch into lock box at the Main Gate and insert the lock in the proper hole so the gate looks locked even though it isn't. If you are the last member to leave the airfield please make sure the coffee pot is unplugged and the lights are turned off in the club house. Then make sure to shut the doors and check that both are locked. Also make sure to place our lock into the existing lock on the chain at the airfield gate. DO NOT insert our lock through two (2) links of the chain. It must be attached to the last link at one end and the lock at the other end of the chain. Finally the main entrance gate must be Closed, Latched and Locked. Vice-President – Eddie Mattingly

Safety Officer Report:

Another month has sped by and we are seeing a large turn-out at the field. Hope everyone is having a great time flying and the fellowship that goes hand in hand with the hobby. No accidents to report again this month which is very good news.

Kudos to all of you for being safety minded. I have still observed guys starting their motors on the bench with loose clothing and not a lot of care to keep the hands and arms away from spinning props. This can result in a very serious injury or loss of fingers or hands. Please take a little more care with this problem because we like our members and want everyone healthy and having fun with all their digits in place. Also, standing in front of spinning props is not a good idea, they can come loose, fly off, or just a piece of an already damaged prop can put out eyes or cause serious injury. Reminder that there is NO FLYING OVER THE RUNWAY unless you are taking off or landing. And absolutely NO FLYING BEHIND THE FLIGHTLINE. Doing so will result in being grounded for the rest of the day. I personally don't want that to happen nor does anyone else. All said, please continue to be safe and most of all HAVE A GREAT TIME AT A GREAT FIELD with a bunch of really great guys and gals.

Safety Officer – Dave Leifheit