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For new and recent members please be advised that a long time rule concerning dogs had mysteriously fallen off the CdA rules as seen on the club web site. The original rule remains in effect, has been added to the website copy, and states; "1.12 Dogs (and any other pet) must be kept on a leash and confined to the parking lot side of the rail fence. The exception is an assistant dog."

The runway has been dragged and rolled not long ago and remains in good condition. Weed spraying will be done soon; probably in the afternoon to avoid conflict with flying.

Peter has acquired a new Apprentice to use as a club trainer. Thank you Peter for your generosity.

Thanks everyone, for attending the Sweethearts dinner at Gabby's Grill this year.

I misspoke about the AMA filing a suit against the FAA. They have not. However, there are now a couple other suits filed against the FAA's drone registration program. The FAA is promising to release rules for commercial drone usage in July. Don't ask what year. A provision states the FAA "shall carry out all safety studies necessary to support the integration of UAS into the national airspace system." Sounds open ended. In the meanwhile, other than registration, nothing changes for us. Most new rules, to this point, are only proposed. The FAA registration card lists some common sense rules consistent with what we had already been doing. Other clubs may take issue with the 400 ft altitude restriction.

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**NEXT MEETING will be the first Tuesday of the month.**

Meetings start at 7:00 PM in room 101, Building 21 (Robertson Aviation Safety Center)  
On the Embry-Riddle campus, 3700 Willow Creek Road.

Visitors are welcome! **See you there!**

# Casa de Aero

## General Membership Meeting

### February 2, 2016

#### Attendance:

**General Members:** Rudy Arp, Don Broadston, Donald Cox, David Domzalski, Walter Findlay, Tom Gatchell, Peter Genereaux, Bob Herod, Vince Herod, Gerald Lang, Shel Leibach, Al Marello, Dave Marston, Jim McDonald, Robert Olsen, Adam Sanders, Jim Sanders, Gary Swigart, Al Weikart, and Scott Wemple.

**General Visitors:** Patrick Lang

**ERAU Members:** Cole Field

**ERAU Visitors:** Travis Walker, Michael Roznick, Thomas Kar, Keith Zimmerman, Simon Zeminier.

President Dave Domzalski called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance by the club members.

#### **President's Report and New Business (Dave Domzalski):**

Introduced visitors – Travis Walker, freshman, Keith Zimmerman, Patrick Lang,

New members – Don Cox received his badge and hat

Gene Tomek replaced the bad board in the foot bridge.

#### **Vice President's Report (Matt Hinshaw):**

Not present

Sweetheart Dinner Tuesday Feb 9th 5:30 – 7:00 at Gabby's Grill in PV.

#### **Safety Report (Rudy Arp):**

Safety, etiquette, etc has been good, but we seem to have a high number of fly aways. Rudy suggests using full range receivers, not park flier receivers. Seems to be on takeoff out to the right. Please do range checks.

Gary Swigart recommends not buying the A-10. There have been several issues with them.

Foam airplanes will change trim in cold weather.

Setting up fail safe will cause the airplane to lose power on loss of signal. Result is a crash rather than a fly away.

#### **Flight Instruction (Cole Field):**

No new news

For training, we are testing two new Saturn Tech 1 trainers.

#### **Treasurer's Report (Dave Marston):**

The checking account balance is \$3717.

#### **Secretary's Report (Al Weikart):**

Currently we have 83 members. But there will be attrition.

AMA membership compliance is relatively good, but many need to renew with the club.

Peter conducted the 50/50 raffle – \$25 won by Al Weikart

#### **Upcoming Dates:**

Come Fly with Us is Saturday, February 13th 9:00-11:00

Indoor Flying – Sunday, Feb 28, 3:00 – 4:30.

The Florence event. The notice was sent to all members with email addresses.

Electrofly – 26, 27, 28 at Mesa.

FAA Drone Registration: Deadline is the 19th of this month. AMA is unsuccessful with using their system. There is not a solution found yet for non-computer users. Registration is for the owner not the aircraft.

#### **Show and Tell:**

Michael Roznick – Showed his free wing F14. Twin ducted fan. It requires numerous mixes in the transmitter. When the wing is back, the aileron must be disabled so it does not change the downwash on the trail. Flies with two 6 cell batteries.

Shel Leibach – His new ducted fan jet was sold as a kit only. Production stopped 2 years ago. Found this and bought it assembled. 90mm 4750 1600kV Pulls 87-90 amps. Shel put in a 100a ESC. Still going through it. Has not flown it yet. Single 6 cell 5000. F-100

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted by **Al Weikart.**

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**Coming Events:**

CFWU; 8-10 Mar 12th 8-10am  
Indoor Flying; Probably none for March. The gym floor is being resurfaced and some other event is being planned for the last Sunday of the month.

Gunsmoke; March 18-20 US Scale Masters Qualifier at Superstition Airpark

*Dave*



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