

# The Tale Spinner

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AMA Charter Club 2375

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Ken Bridges, Ph: 772-201-5509

## **RC CAR ADMINISTRATOR:**

Position Available

## **RC BOAT ADMINISTRATOR:**

Al Papitto, Ph: 772-633-7660

Sundancer's RC field is located in Port Saint Lucie at 7901 Germany Canal Road, 34987. GPS Coordinates: Lat: N 27 19.413 Long: W 080 33764. Driving directions can be found on the website.

## President's Message

SUNDANCERS: Our last meeting held on July 7th was sensational. We had Food and Beverage provided by our Club treasurer Doc. Bridges.

We had Hot Dogs, Brats, Hamburgers, Cheese Burgers and Coleslaw which was made by Doc's wife. Everything was delicious. In fact there was nothing left over.

Our next meeting will be October 13, 2018. As many of you know we have elections at the November meeting every year. We now have a nominating committee headed by Dave Dickhart, Sr. If you intend to run for an office which includes: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, or Board of Trustees you must submit your name to Dave Dickhart, Sr. By calling 772-971-4651 before our next meeting, October, 13, 2018. No nominees will be accepted after this meeting. The elections will be held at the November meeting, date to be determined. This Election meeting is very important to attend. Besides the food and comradery will elect members who hopefully have the Spirit of the Sundancers at heart. Also, mailed and emailed ballots will be accepted.

Currently have 91 members. Many are family and recently we have had car families using the car track.

We currently have AMA, ROAR and NAMBA Club Memberships.

We are recognized as the most potential site in this area to host every Radio controlled activity. We have to be proud of our site and all who have made this possible. WE ARE DOING WELL!!!

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE October 13, 2018 AT 11:00 AM

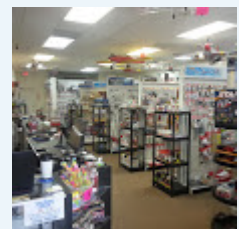
Thank you ,  
President, Richard Briggs



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## SUNDANCERS JULY 2018 MEETING MINUTES

Meeting opened by Richard Briggs at 10:38 am. Officers Present:

Richard Briggs President, Dave Dickhart Vice President, Ken Bridges Treasurer, David Dickhart Secretary. Board members present: Dave Rhodes, Kerry Barber, Steve Kempton.

### **Secretary's Report**

Minutes read by David Dickhart Secretary motion accepted and seconded.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Current check book balance \$336.00

Year in review from 9/2017 to present.

Club collected dues from 75 members with a total of \$11,250.00.

Outflow: New generator \$8982.00, Tractor \$9000.00, Bush hog \$2000.00, Parks Rental \$1,454.00 for fork lift and lift needed for generator and car track lights, Jones Lumber \$403.04 to extend driver's stand, South Florida Land Clearing \$1500.00 with that we paid off South Florida Land Clearing in April, Everglades Repair \$512.23 for generator and brakes for gator, \$804.83 for tractor, \$5000.00 to rebuild tractor engine. American Portable Toilets \$1113.12, Saint Lucie Battery & Tire \$382.53 for batteries and tires for gator, A&A Lawn Mower Repair \$974.78, Lake Doctor's \$1800.00.

Total Outflows: \$23,412.16, Total Inflows: \$11,250.00.

We would like to thank:

Kerry Barber, Paul Smith, Ron Lennard, Van Huntman, Dave Rhodes, John Neuyen, Rich Briggs, Dave Dickhart, Chuck Paine, Inziello, David Dickhart, Bob Eis, Jerry Conjelko, Ken Frehafer, Ray Ingram,

John Brennan, David Zimmerman and Dave Dickhart used their credit cards in the amount of \$500 each to advance the club money to help pay for the generator repair. They will be paid back. Doc paid \$900

The generator has been repaired. David Dickhart, Secretary

## Member Spotlight



This edition of the member spotlight reflects one of the founding members of the Sundancers. Larry Olsen. Larry has been into Model Aviation since the 1940's starting with control line models and in the early 1970's made the transformation into Radio Control flying. He has been very active in our sport until this very day, judging many contests and holding many official positions in various clubs as well. He and 2 other members started the Sundancers in 1988 with just 26 members. Flying off of the streets in PSL. Larry is a well respected man around our facility. He has held almost every title in our club from Newsletter editor to President and is still the clubs head instructor training new pilots all the time.

In my opinion every club needs a Larry Olsen. He is always polite and soft spoken. Very courteous and knowledgeable. He would help anyone in need. Larry recently celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday and we were all glad to have a little coffee and cake in his honor. In 2006 Larry was made an A.M.A. Fellow. This is a rather high honor being that there are less than 100 A.M.A. Fellows in the whole Country. The A.M.A. thinks highly of Larry Olsen. I think highly of Larry Olsen and I'm sure many, many other people think highly of Larry Olsen also. He really is a Gentleman.

So, if you see Mr. Olsen down at the field say Hello. He is sure to give you a smile and some good model airplane talk. Thanks for your contributions to the Model Aviation community and all you have done for our club Larry.



Myself and our members would like to thank Tom Celi for his generous donation of the portable generator at the flight line, a lot of members have mentioned how quiet it is and that it can easily be moved with out three men and a small pony. We have had a great response from members helping with the weekly maintenance and other repairs that have come up this past month at the field. The facility belongs to all of our members and needs the help of many to make it the best RC facility around. Hopefully we will get a break with the daily rain so we can groom the areas that are saturated with water and cannot be mowed on a regular basis. Dave Rhodes and Rich Briggs have been doing a great job keeping the runway and pit area mowed even with all the rain.

Dave Dickhart, Sr.

# SUNDANCERS RADIO CONTROL CLUB, INC.

## 2019 Membership Application

Name.....Spouse's First Name.....

Address:.....Date of Birth.....

City.....State.....Zip.....

Phone Number.....E-Mail.....

AMA Number.....ROAR Number.....NAMBA Number.....

Spouse.....AMA #.....ROAR #.....NAMBA #.....

Child.....AMA #.....ROAR #.....NAMBA #.....

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The 2019 calendar year membership dues are as follows: Full Member \$150, Family \$165 (Full member, Spouse & all Junior age children) Juniors \$25 (less than nineteen years of age before July 1st) Family membership for (Father over 80 and Son over 19) shall be \$200. Joining the Club after June 30th all dues are half price. Those initially joining the club after September 1st, may pay dues for the full year and be entitled to membership for the balance of the year and all of the following year.

Memberships expire December 31st. Members have a grace period for renewal until January 31st, after which a \$25 late fee is required to renew the membership.

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR 2019 AMA, ROAR or NAMBA MEMBERSHIP CARD to this application along with a check payable to Sun Dancers R/C Club for the membership dues. Send to Sundancers Membership Chairman, Ken Bridges, 9639 Fairwood Court, Port St.Lucie, FL 34986

Signature.....Date.....