

LARKS February meeting will be held on March 28, 2024**100 EAST Caroline St Tavares, FL 32778 Rm Civic Center (the BIG ROOM) @ 6:30 pm**

Wayne Richardson called meeting to order at 6:30 PM There were only 14 members present. Disappointing with having the larger room to improve the hearing and improve everyone's comfort.

January's Secretary's report- was read and accepted

Treasure report – was presented and approved

Safety report- Bob Davis stated that the LARKS safety rules still need to be reviewed and updated as the current one was from 2007.

Current membership is at 59 paid members.

Guest: Denny Williams—he had flown about seven years ago and wants to get back into flying. He is planning on joining the LARKS and will be looking for a mentor to help get him safely back into the air.

Old Business:

Pylon Race scheduled for March has been canceled by Greg. He would like to hold the pylon time trails at the field the first part of Oct 3-6, 2024. The club gave approval for the event.

The results of the Pylon workers drawing from last year there were 5 @ \$20 each Graves gift cards drawn. The winners were drawn from the jar: John Black (card mailed out), David Clutts, Bob Davis, Wayne Richardson, and Glen Smejkal.

When members pay directly through Paypal, it does not link to the web site when to pay directly through paypal. Please use the link on the web site as of the information loads onto the LARKS web page. Greg has worked with me, so next year's renewal should go much smoother.

The LARKS google group email has been disbanded. Greg will establish a new email process that will be tied directly to current LARKS members reducing the amount of time and work to maintain the LARKS google group.

Greg is going to set up a new email system which will use only paid LARKS members.

AMA Charter renewal information and Insurance paper work has been filed and paid. Waiting for return of paper work for AMA.

The LARKS flying field is an approved FRIEA flying site.

Upcoming events-

DLG Event at our field Feb 22 to 24 Field is closed to flying.

Perry GA swap meet Mar 1 & 2

Florida Jet Together www.RCACF.com 203 W Keene RD Apopka April 4-6

Joe Nall Triple Tree Aerodrome Woodruff SC May 11-17

Pylon Time Trails Oct 3-6 Field is closed for flying

John Hopke event Oct 26 & 27 Field is closed for flying

New Business:

Smoking is not allowed at the landfill nor the Flying site per county regulations. I have picked up several cigarette butts and trash. PLEASE do not smoke on the site and pick up your trash and take it with you. Let's all try to keep the area looking nice.

Work has been done to the pivot area of the folding tables. Paul Kaiser and I upgraded all of the tables. Let me know what you think or if you have any comments.

David Clutts is working on information about rebuilding the flight line. The county will be bringing gravel and dumping it on the flying area.

It was decided that the club should place an order for LARKS club hats. That will be placed shortly. It will send out an email once they are completed. We have five members that have voiced interest in the hats. Please let me know if you would like one, so that we can order enough. Placing an order for shirts was put on hold at this time.

The mailing address has been changed from the PO POST OFFICE BOX to:

LARKS

25208 Laurel Valley Rd

Leesburg, FL 34748

I will continue to check the PO BOX, but I hope that the address change will move things along faster!

Swap meet went well, but not enough buyers!

Many members complained about the meeting room. It is too noisy making it very difficult to hear. **We are now using the larger room which was much better.**

Membership cards can be oriented from our website. Contact Blaine if you have issues printing.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35PM