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Presidents Message

WAKE UP CALL

This time we start off on a more serious note. A lot of us are not young kids anymore. But whether you're young or old, it really doesn't matter. There are so many problems going on all around us that I think its time to slow down and get familiar with yourself. Being here on our little piece of heaven is really wonderful, but it comes along with an unforgiving side-kick. I'm referring to that great big beautiful SUN that brings us all those wonderful days. But also brings along with it a lot of nasty problems. Statistics show that there are 700,000 Americans that develop some sort of skin cancer every year. Naturally, the best way to avoid this is TO STAY OUT OF THE SUN. But we can't do that.....We have to fly.....

That means you should find an alternative. I suggest getting rid of those baseball type caps. They may look great with fancy slogans and designs but they only have one good feature, especially for guys like me. It covers the part of the head where the hair is thinning out 'a little'!!!! But it leaves your face, ears and neck uncovered just asking for trouble. Wear a hat with a WIDE brim. Or one that has a flap in the back to cover the neck. Anything that will shade the skin. Where other exposed parts of the body is concerned, use a SUN SCREEN with at least a 15 SPF rating. If it's the dollar that is making the difference, think of it as another as another tank of fuel.

It's a good investment. There are so many different types of cancer. Should you ever develop some sort of abnormal looking spot, don't be a 'Mr. Macho'. It might be just nothing, or something minor.

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**GENERAL MEETING
February 3, 2006**

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 PM.

New members and guests were introduced.

The January minutes were approved as read.

The treasures report was read.

OLD BUSINESS

- Howie reminded the members again that the flight tables are for everybody and to share
- Swap meet February 19 2006.
- Allen thanked the members for helping at the Kraft Sale.
- Remember the gates must be locked
- Bob Temple stated that the proceeds from the sale of Art Johnson's Equipment went to the AMA

NEW BUSINESS

- The president's trophy at the War Bird event will be the Col Art Johnson award.
- Alex talked about the War Bird Event March 4, 2006
- A motion was made by Steve Westervelt seconded by Alex Moreno to put in a pump and sprinklers after much discussion a vote was taken and passes Alex will get the bids Steve said he would put in the sprinklers.
- A motion was made Jerry Cohen seconded by Greg to move the General meeting to the water park. After much discussion, a vote was taken the majority won moving the meeting to the water park in August. The Board meeting will also be at the water park.
- Allen talked about the new frequency hut to be built on Saturday February 4 breakfast will be available for the workers.
- Gate keys were exchanged

Raffle was held

MEETING ADJOURNED 9:00 P/M

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED WALT DREYFUS
SECRETARY**

NEW MEMBERS FOR FEBRUARY

Julio Esquenazi Herbert Law
Scott Moser Lee Popek
Luis Pujols Richard Rubin
Lee Popek

SAVE THE DATE

March 3	General Meeting 7:30 PM
March 4	Warbirds Over the Glades
March 16	Board Meeting 7:30 PM – at Water Park

Presidents Message Continued

Check it out ASAP before it turns into something major.

One more helpful point. Talking from an experience. Good idea to wear some sort of eye protection when starting an engine. I was helping one of our fellow members who was having some difficulty. I got his engine started and the spinner flew off. It didn't come loose. It split in pieces. There must have been a crack somewhere which went unnoticed. It cut my arm, hit my shoulder and bounced up and hit my glasses knocking out the lens. Had I not been wearing my sunglasses' I would have been in serious trouble. So be careful. Good idea to check and double check.

BE CAREFUL....HAVE FUN...BE WELL.....and HAPPY LANDINGS

HOWIE

New Frequency Shack ~~to be~~ HAS BEEN Built

On Saturday, February 4 at 8:00 am a group of volunteers showed up and got

fortified with breakfast before starting to dig holes for the support posts. Working against Mother Nature and threatening skies, it didn't take long for the three sides to go up. The winds blew, the rains came and that was the end of the work detail for the day. On Sunday a handful of faithful showed up and got to work putting up the roof and painting the structure. As you can see from the pictures, it is a great addition to the field. Thanks to Allen Rice for drawing up the plans and organizing the project.



Original Frequency Board



New Frequency Shack



A very special thanks to the following club members for their assistance in the construction: Chris Handegard, Hy Frischman, Joe Cambria, Walt Dreyfus, Bill May, Ed Christensen, Richie Suppes, Allen Rice, Bobbi Rice, Wayne Pollack, Oscar Romero, Bub Scott and Avi's daughter who helped me paint.

THE SWAP MEET SUCCESSFUL BUT NOT WITHOUT SOME PROBLEMS

On February 19, Marty Holmes put together another successful Swap Meet at the Delray Beach Civic Center. Marty and his Event Staff and their wives made sure that no detail was left unnoticed. Noticeably missed though was Sam Knopp standing guard at the side door. Walt Dreyfus was in charge of selling 50/50 tickets and organizing the raffle. While the event did not see as many spectators as in the past, it was still successful for those selling items.

**YOU HEARD IT
HERE FIRST**

Have you thought about putting pontoons on your airplane? Have you seen a seaplane that you would love to build? Problem has been that there is no water around to land. Well you may be in luck. Looks like our good friend Bill may let a limited number of flyers try landing on the big lake! Frequencies that can be used will be 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19. So start flipping through the catalogs to find the perfect plane. Membership will be advised by email and on the GCRC web site as to when this will all transpire.



After exchanging a lot of keys at the February meeting, Walt still has many more to exchange at the field.

IN MEMORY

SAM KNOPP
February 7, 2006

TOM LEO
February 10, 2006

You will be missed

The Gold Coast Radio Controllers present

WARBIRDS

Over the Glades

A W.M.W.A Warbird Fly-In

March 4, 2006



Pilot Information

Registration 0700 hours
Pilot Briefing 0800 hours
Sorties Until 1600 hours

W.M.W.A. Rules
AMA Membership Req.
Landing fee: \$10.00

Rules & Restrictions

33% Aircraft Size Limit
Noise Limit 90db @ 25ft.
No turbines
Ducted fans OK
Military helicopters welcome
Fixed wing craft must have landing gear.
Radios must meet AMA & FCC specs.
No alcoholic beverages.

Kraft Field

(Gold Coast RC field)

11289 Park Access Rd., Boca Raton, FL 33498

Features

550' Grass Runway
Food and Drinks on Site
Plaques to be Awarded
Pilots' Raffles and Gifts



Contest Director: Alex Acuti

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for more information, visit our website at www.GoldCoastRC.com

LOCAL HOBBY SHOPS

Craft House

561-683-0764

1079 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach
I-95 to Belvedere Road, travel west to
Military Trail. Travel north on Military
M-F 9:30-6:30 Sat 9:30-5:30 Sun 12-4

G&C Hobbies

561-547-3812

1228 Hypoluxo Road. I-95 to Hypoluxo Road,
exit East. The store is ¼ mile on the north side.
M-Sat 10-6 Sun 11-3

Belzers Hardware Store

561-391-7977

3198 N. Federal Highway, Boca Raton
I-95 to Yamato Road. Exit east to Federal Hwy.
South on Federal Hwy. Store is on east side of
Federal Highway
M-F 8-6 Sat 8-5 Sun 11-4

Radio Controlled Revolution

NEW

561-684-2772

2275 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Suite A
West Palm Beach, FL 33409
Northwest corner of Palm Beach Lakes and
Okeechobee next to Sound Advice
www.rcrevo.com

RC Boca Hobbies

561-483-2540 email: JR@RCBoca.com

561-483-2541 WEB www.rcboca.com

20449 State Road 7 (Mission Bay Plaza) Boca Raton
In LA Fitness Courtyard Area
M-W-R 11am-7pm F 11am-6pm Sat 10am-
6pm Sun 10am-5pm

RC Hobbies

954-721-5720

6800 N. University Drive, Tamarac
I-95 to Cypress Creek exit. West to University
Drive. Southeast corner of University and McNab
Road. Or take 441 to Sample Road, west to
University and south to McNab. (Cypress Creek
turns into McNab)

M-F 9-8 Wed Closed Sat 10-5 Sun 10-3

Southeast RC Hobbies

954-978-6050

1901 West Copans Road, Pompano Beach
I-95 to Copans Road. Go west. Store right before
Intersection to Powerline. Store on north side of road.
Or take Lyons road to Copans, turn east. Store
located just past Powerline intersection.

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MWRF - 11-7 SAT 10-5 SUN 11-4 TUE Closed
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Gold Coast Radio Controllers 21512 Woodchuck Lane Boca Raton, FL 33428

Next Meeting

March 3, 2006

Meeting takes place at 7:15 pm

Boca Raton Community Center

150 Crawford Blvd., ½ block north of

Palmetto Park Road and West of 2nd Avenue