

## **How do I get involved in Radio Controlled Planes or Helicopters??????**

**Come to the airfield and talk to some of the members and instructors of the Palm Beach Radio control assoc.**

**They will tell you information such as ....**

**You need an AMA card to go into the flight area.**

**To get information on joining the AMA you can go to their website**

**<http://www.modelaircraft.org/>**

- **Age 19-65 - \$58**
- **65 & over - \$48**
- **Under 19 \$1 or \$15 with magazine**

**There is also a link to the AMA website on the Palm Beach Radio Controlled Assoc. website.**

**<http://palmbeachrc.com/> (tons information on this website)**

**The instructors will suggest a “Trainer type” plane you may buy.**

**Examples are ...**

**Electric type plane --- Apprentice or T-28**

**Gas type plane --- Avistar**

**These planes are easier to fly and have a large wing surface area.**

**Some instructors may also suggest a specific type of Radio. This will allow the practice of “buddy boxing” where the instructor and student can fly the plane together.**

**Many flyers will suggest a computer simulator program to practice flying at home.**

**These computer programs are VERY good at simulating the real thing.**

**Instruction is free and instructors are willing to meet with students to teach them to fly.**

**Club membership is strongly suggested as all instructors are from the club.**

**Club membership dues are \$25. annually.**

**These suggestions were written by a club member and not officially approved by the PBRCA board.**