



1016 SPRING 2021



The President's Corner



As most of you know I have decided to continue flying. So I guess you're going to be stuck with me for at least 2 more years.

I don't know what this year will bring, but due to the pandemic we are limited as to what we can do. We are however, going to have a Swap Meet April 11, with a rain date of April 18th. This is going to be held at the field. And the proceeds will be going to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

As you know we are scheduled to have our parking lot paved as soon as Parks finalizes our lease. And Chris is in the midst of purchasing us a new container. Our thanks to Chris and the members who donated so we would be able to purchase one.

We are trying to plan some events for this season but as you all know it will all depend on what happens with Covid-19. We are going to try and do a final event in May; a fun fly for all the members. Date to be determined.

As you all know we held elections last month and we have some new blood on the Board. Here are the results of the election: President, Susan Brassner; Vice President, John Tice; Treasurer, Chris Lavin; Secretary, Ellen Hoffman; Safety Officer, Joe Serino, Chief Training Officer, Joe Ramos and Alternate Director, Bob Rembert.

I hope everyone has a great season. Again I would like to impress on all members, the importance of safety, remember we are all safety monitors, so if you see anyone flying unsafe at the field please take the initiative and say something.

Airspeed, altitude and luck; you need at least two of these.

Susan Brassner President



2021 Club Officers & Directors

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Director Bob Rembert



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WHAT'S NOT (BUT IMPORTANT)

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As Always, A Special Thanks goes out to our Club Photographer:

Arty Mundell Check out all the great photos at:

https://www.palmbeachrc.com/copy-of-main-photo-page-1







Special Thanks to the Palm Beach County Parks & Recreation Department and the men & women who maintain the park and keep us 'looking good' all year long!

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CLICK HERE
FOR Our NEW CLUB
INTRO VIDEO



CLICK FOR CLUB SAFETY RULES



CLICK HERE FOR CLUB SAFETY VIDEO

You must have an active internet connection (DSL, Cable, etc.) for the active links to work!

LAST QUARTER MEMBERSHIP MEETING DATES!

April 10, 2021 - Club membership meeting, 10:00 AM at Westervelt Field May 08, 2021 - Club membership meeting, 10:00 AM at Westervelt Field June 12, 2021 - Club membership meeting, 10:00 AM at Westervelt Field

For more information and Full Calendar go to: http://www.palmbeachrc.com/#!calendar-page/c1jbj

LISTED MEETING DATES ARE TENTATIVE!

The Palm Beach Radio Control Association Board of Directors/Officers

Listed below are the current Board of Directors and their positions within the Palm Beach Radio Control Association.

Susan Brassner President susanphrcal@gmail.com

John Tice Vice President johneticerc@gmail.com

Ellen Hoffman Secretary ellenhpbrca@gmail.com

Princeton Rose Treasurer princetonphrca@gmail.com

Joe Serino Safety Officer joephrca@gmail.com

Joe Ramos Flight Instructor joerphrca@gmail.com

Bob Rembert Director

If you have questions, please contact any of the Board Members listed above.

'Brooklyn Joe' Mannino

Newsletter Editor/Webmaster: bklynjoepbrca@gmail.com

OFFICERS & DIRECTORS - REPORTING IN!

Princeton Rose - Treasurer

For information regarding the treasury report please contact our Treasurer, Chris Lavin; e-mail: princetonpbrca@gmail.com

Joe Ramos - Chief Flight Instructor

I am excited about some of the new things that are coming up this year for PBRCA!

One of the new events that I am personally excited about is the "Intro to Flight" kids program.

I was able to get a wonderful person Jen Andrews, to help coordinate and schedule the events.

She works closely with the local Boy Scouts and home schooling programs who are also excited about the program!

I will be looking for some Trainers to help out on those events, so contact me on how to get started and or if you want some tips and trips buddy boxing or just talking to the kids about aviation!

So Keep an eye out in your email and Facebook for more information and upcoming dates.

I want to thank all of you who have continually stepped up to help and I want to say to all of our wonderful member family, HAVE A SAFE AND WONDERFUL NEW YEAR!

Joe Ramos Chief Flight Instructor





Club Hats and Shirts are now available online and you can order YOUR Size & Color, with embroidered club logo, shipped directly to you at:

www.sewbusy.com



Brooklyn Joe's Place

NEWS AROUND TOWN!

Joe Mannino - Newsletter Editor

Our quarterly club newsletters are posted in January, April, July and October. I have eliminated the monthly 'Photos from the Field' feature, so please be sure to check out all the great photos, posted monthly, on our website:

www.palmbeachrc.com

Anyone wishing to submit a story, or picture story for the next issue, needs to get it to me (by e-mail) 15 days before the next quarterly publication.

The issues will be posted to our website on or about January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1st.

Newsletter Editor 'Brooklyn Joe' Mannino bklynjoepbrca@gmail.com

Club Membership Renewals:

You MUST have a current AMA membership card to fly at Westervelt Field. This is a requirement of the Palm Beach County Parks & Recreation Department.

Also, please note that we will not create your PBRCA membership card unless you have a current AMA membership card. The Club Membership form is available on the PBRCA web site, this newsletter, or at the field in the press box.

Looking for an "Event" in the area, or across the country? What about a club meeting or registering for an event? Are you hosting an event? Want to learn about an event?

Find it all and do it all, for free, at RC Flight Deck!

Check it out at: http://www.rcflightdeck.com



From the Flight Line

Chris Lavin Chief Flight Instructor

The Palm Beach Radio Control Association has instructors offering **NO CHARGE** lessons to <u>members</u> interested in learning how to fly radio controlled aircraft.

INSTRUCTOR/TRAINERS:

FIXED WING (AIRPLANES)



★ Chris Lavin 321-279-4289 Joe Ramos 561-252-5189 Ricardo Ralmondo 954-470-8485





Rich Schultz 561-379-3116



If you would like to volunteer to be a trainer please contact our *Chief Flight Instructor: chrispbrca@gmail.com

If you require training, please call one of the instructors and arrange to meet.

IMPORTANT CLUB NEWS

The Club Membership/Renewal application is available in this newsletter (on page 20-21); in the 'Press Box' (at the field) and online, at our website. New members and renewals <u>must complete</u> (and sign) the two page application with your payment; or (NEW) *PAY ONLINE* at:

www.palmbeachrc.com
Also, check our website for the club
Membership Application!

Club E-mail Notifications

You should be receiving e-mail notifications for the monthly general membership meetings and semi-annual newsletter publication. If you are not receiving our e-mails, please let Ellen know (e-mail: ellenhpbrca@gmail.com) your e-mail address and we will update our records. If you want your name & phone number removed from our website list, also contact Ellen at: ellenhpbrca@gmail.com

Club e-mails will <u>come from</u>: pbrcagroups@gmail.com

FAA SUAS REGISTRATION

All sUAS (small Unmanned Aircraft Systems - (0.55 lbs. up to 55 lbs.) pilots must register with the FAA. For more information and registration online go to:

http://www.faa.gov/uas/registration/

Photo Corner

This photo was submitted by: "brooklyn joe"



Does anyone know the name of this Military Aircraft?

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE PAGE 17

FIELD SAFETY TIPS:

Please do not linger on the runway when picking up your airplane. It is important that you vacate the runway as quickly as possible as long as its safe to move your airplane.

- Do not park your airplane on the main taxiway, as it makes it difficult for pilots to taxi out to the runway and to taxi back after landing. Many parked planes have been struck on the taxiway. Be smart, park elsewhere.
- When crossing the runway, please make sure that you get an acknowledgement from all active pilots (in the pilots' box) that it is ok to cross the runway. Do not walk diagonally across the runway; always cross perpendicular to the runway for safety.



You must have a current, 2021 AMA Membership Card to fly at **Westervelt Field after January 1, 2021**





VIDEOS/VIDEO REVIEWS



Club 'INTRO' Video:

https://youtu.be/tKtgUgRVA1A

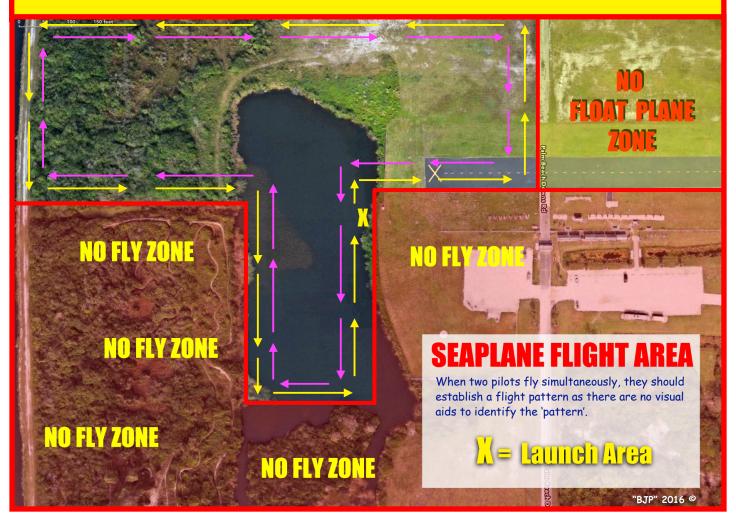
PG RATINGS: * MUST SEE VIDEO

* PRETTY GOOD VIDEO

* OK VIDEO

IMPORTANT CLUB NEWS

The PBRCA has been monitoring the lake for hazardous conditions and at this time "LAKE FLYING" is OPEN until further notice. Please check back here for any new information.

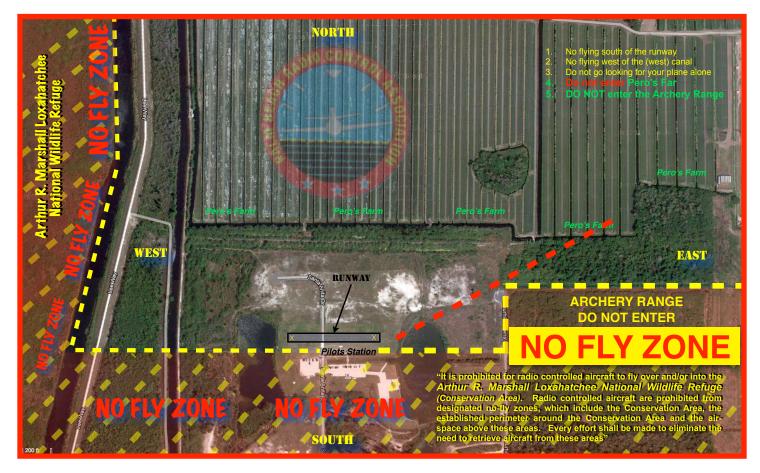


The membership has approved the proposed rules for flying off 'West Lake'; at our May 9, 2016 membership meeting. The changes and additions are now incorporated into our Safety Rules as Revision K (rev.k).

The revised safety rules and the map have been posted on the window of the press box and on our website, and can be accessed at:

http://media.wix.com/ugd/e50535_48e41b68e210474aa92c5af389be5d8c.pdf

Palm Beach County has previously established "flying" boundaries and we need to adhere to those restrictions. There is an aerial map showing the boundary lines for west & south flying and it is posted in the bulletin board located at the "impound". Our club has already been warned about flying over the Everglades by a Federal Wildlife Officer. You must fly within the designated boundaries!



The 'FIELD SAFETY RULES' (rev. k) can be viewed here:

http://media.wix.com/ugd/e50535_48e41b68e210474aa92c5af389be5d8c.pdf

SAFETY FIRST!



As the park gets more and more popular, we are going to see more and more patrols by the Sheriff's Department. The park speed limit is **25 mph and stop signs, mean STOP!** Do not risk an expensive ticket by becoming complacent. Also watch for 'flying saucers' (frisbees)! Save your money for a new plane, battery, servo or radio.

Slow Down & Stay Safe!

HOT - OF

OFF THE NEWSWIRE

Palm Beach County Rules are Still in Effect!









TRAINING DAY

SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT TRAINING AT OUR HELI FIELD!





REST IN PIECE(S)

WHILE OUT LOOKING FOR HIS PLANE, HE PAST BY A FEW OTHERS!







STILL OUT IN THE JUNGLE!



Photos by Nathan Tomisich



Photo Corner

Hughes YOH-6A Cayuse (nickname 'LOACH)

The **Light Observation Helicopter** (**LOH**) program was a United States Army program to evaluate, develop and field a light scout helicopter to replace the Army's aging OH-13 Sioux. The program gained impetus with the advent of the Vietnam War and was aided by advances in helicopter technology, specifically the development of the turboshaft engine. Three of the aircraft evaluated for the program would eventually enter military service, one as a training helicopter and two as observation helicopters used for battlefield reconnaissance missions.

FAA REGISTRATION

Effective February 25, 2019, the FAA Interim Final Rule (Part 48) requires ALL unmanned radio controlled aircraft PILOTS flying unmanned aircraft weighing more than 0.55 pounds and up to 55 pounds (airplanes, helicopters, jet turbines, drones, quads, etc.) to register with the FAA and affix their assigned FAA Registration number to the 'EXTERIOR' of EVERY aircraft that they fly.

FAA Registration website:

https://faadronezone.faa.gov/#/

TIPS a TRICKS

AFFIXING YOUR FAA REGISTRATION NUMBER TO THE EXTERIOR OF YOUR AIRCRAFT

The FAA Temporary Interim Final Rule (Part 48) effective February 25, 2019 does not specify a size or location for affixing your FAA number to the outside of your RC Aircraft.

Custom 'water slide' decals: You can purchase water slide decal paper for your home printer and make custom water slide decals in any size, any color and any font that you want. They can be placed anywhere on the exterior surface of your aircraft.

Permanent Marker: You can purchase permanent markers in a variety of colors and write your FAA & AMA numbers on the exterior of the aircraft. Or write it on clear scotch tape, or packing tape and create a 'removable' label for when you sell the aircraft.

Masking Tape & Marker: You can purchase masking tape in different sizes (width) and create a removable label with a marker pen.

Vinyl Decals: You can purchase custom made press-on vinyl decals in a variety of colors, sizes and fonts (I know a 'guy' at the field)!

The FAA Registration number is registered to YOU, the pilot, and that registration number must be applied on the exterior of <u>ALL of your</u> aircraft.

You can apply the FAA registration number anywhere on the exterior of the aircraft, including the back of the propeller, underside of the wings or elevator, or below the elevator on the fuselage if you don't want it to be prominent.

Ps - If you have an FAA Part 107 license (Commercial RC pilots), you must register EACH aircraft separately and put the unique registration number assigned to that aircraft on only that aircraft.

Get FREE 'AMA Membership'!

GET THREE (3) NEW AMA MEMBERS OR 3 EXPIRED
MEMBERS TO RENEW and ENTER Your AMA Number ON
THIER AMA APPLICATION AND GET A YEAR OF FREE AMA
MEMBERSHIP FOR YOURSELF.
ONLINE APPLICATION OR PAPER (MAILED) APPLICATION!



Sign 3 Fly Free Program

Rules

- Receive a one year AMA membership credit for each three (3) new or former AMA members who jain. (Yes, you can earn more than one free year!)
- All new or former memberships must be full Open or Senior Citizen memberships to qualify. New signups cannot be current AMA members.
- Sponsoring member's name and AMA number must be clearly identified on each new member's application.
- Current AMA Life Members will receive an AMA merchandise credit of equal value to a 1 year free membership.

Your free membership credit will be applied to the next AMA membership year.

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How did you find us?	Referring member's AMA membership number				
Another AMA member	~	j.			
ENROLL NOW					

CALL THE AMA AT (800) 435-9262 - 1-800-I-FLY-AMA

For more information about this program, contact the Membership Department .

This application is a two page membership application and you must submit both pages with the waiver **SIGNED** (located on the next page).

The Palm Beach Radio Control Association MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & RENEWAL FORM

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I hereby apply for membership in the Palm Beach Radio Control Association, Inc. I understand that I must first be a member of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) or that I must apply for membership prior to submitting this membership application.							
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Palm Beach Radio Control Association

You must have a current Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) membership (which provides you 2.5 million in insurance), to join the Palm Beach Radio Control Association.

MEMBERSHIP WAIVER

Palm Beach Radio Control Association (PBRCA) Complete this REQUIRED form ONLY if you are an adult ADULT (18 and Over). If applicant is under 18 waiver must be completed and signed by parent or legal guardian.

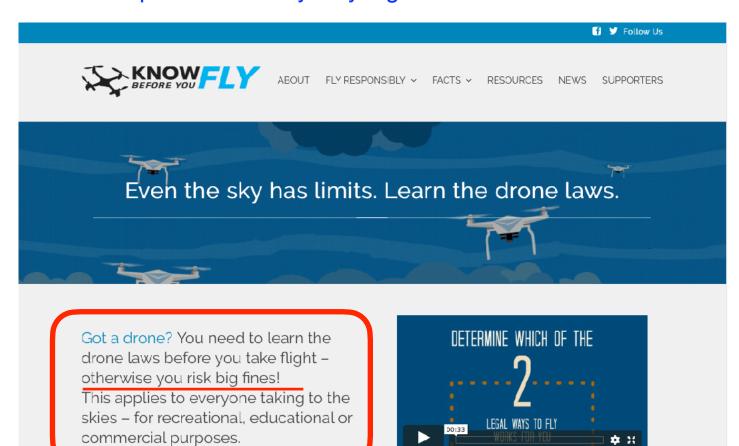
REQUEST, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF ALL CLAIMS AGREEMENT PRINT FIRST & LAST NAME , hereby request that the Palm Beach Radio Control Association (PBRCA) allow me the privilege of flying radio controlled aircraft at Westervelt field. I have been informed of and I know the risks and dangers involved in the operation of radio controlled aircraft, and that unanticipated and unexpected dangers may arise during such activities and I assume all risks of injury to me and my property that may be sustained in connection with the stated activities, including, without limitation, the potential crash and loss of my aircraft and its on-board equipment and personal injury. In consideration of the permission granted to me to participate in the stated activities, I do hereby, remise and discharge PBRCA, board members and volunteer flight instructors in the stated activities of and from all claims, loss, damages, demands, actions, and other causes of action of any sort, for injuries to person and/or property during or as a result of participating in any of the activities contemplated by this Agreement, whether such loss, damage, or injury results from the negligence of PBRCA, their officers, board members, volunteer flight instructors or from any other cause. I represent and certify that I am over 18 years old, and that I am a member in good standing of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA), or parent or legal guardian of minor applicant. I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE FOREGOING REQUEST. IMPORTANT - Please Read: All applicants should be aware and understand that the activities involved in the flying of model airplanes and helicopters are not without some degree of hazard. Therefore it is the obligation of all members and guests to abide by AMA, PBRCA, and common sense safety guidelines to minimize these hazards and to assist the PBRCA Board in their attempt to provide a safe environment for all members and visitors. The PBRCA club, its Board of Directors, individually or collectively, will not be held liable for incidents involving injury or property damage, including, but not limited to, loss of aircraft. By submitting this membership application, you hereby acknowledge and accept these conditions. APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED UNLESS ALL REQUIRED FORMS, DOCUMENTS AND PAYMENT ARE SUBMITTED AND COMPLETED CORRECTLY. SAFETY RULES: http://www.palmbeachrc.com/PBRCA_safety_rules_revH.pdf I have read the updated PBRCA "Safety Rules" and agree to abide by all the safety rules, including those rules & restrictions posted by Palm Beach County. **PRINT NAME HERE** SIGN NAME HERE **DATE**

ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT AMA CARD HERE

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Everyone that has a drone (quadcopter) should view this page!

http://knowbeforeyoufly.org/learn-the-drone-laws/





AMA NEWSLETTERS



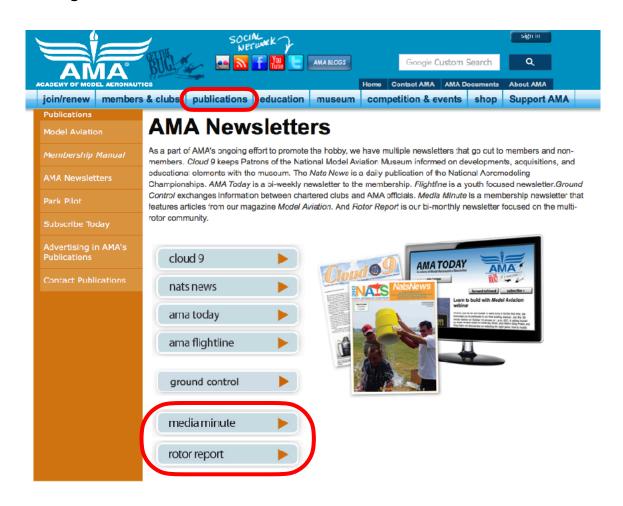
Did you know that your Academy of Model Aeronautics membership includes a wealth of information, and it is available for free, at the AMA website.

An area that may be of interest to you is the 'publications' tab on the main website page: www.modelaeronautics.org; and in particular, the 'Media Minute' and 'Roto Report' newsletters.

You can subscribe to any of the newsletters and get them delivered right to your e-mail inbox, as soon as they are published.

Media Minute is a new electronic newsletter that is designed to give you a quick look at stories you might have missed from Model Aviation and other media channels.

Roto Report is an e-mail newsletter that is specifically focused on model helicopter and multirotor enthusiasts and features content from Model Aviation magazine, as well as AMA's other media outlets.





You don't have to read the AMA News, now you can watch "AMA AIR" the Video News:

http://air.modelaircraft.org

Get AMA Information:

AMA 2019 Membership/Renewal Application:

https://www.modelaircraft.org/sites/default/files/files/902.pdf

AMA Newsletters:

http://www.modelaircraft.org/publications/newsletters.aspx

AMA Education:

http://www.amaflightschool.org

FAA REGISTRATION IS REINSTATED (FAQs):

http://www.modelaircraft.org/aboutama/faa-uas-faq.aspx

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