



October 2017

Michael Rapuano – Editor

## GENERAL CLUB INFORMATION

**NEXT CLUB MEETING**  
October 19 – 1900 at  
Valparaiso  
Public Library, Room 3

## UPCOMING EVENTS – 2017

- October 19**  
Club Meeting – Robert Campbell
- October 21**  
Fun Fly/Open House – Keven Fears
- October 28/29**  
Mill Creek Pattern Contest
- November 4**  
Glider Social – Craig Deyerle
- November 16 (Church of Christ)**  
Club Meeting/Build Contest/Officer  
Nominations – Robert Campbell
- November 18 (Niceville Community  
Center)** Swap Meet – Chris Mikles
- December 7 (Golden Corral)**  
Christmas Party and 2018 Elections

## 2017 EAM CLUB OFFICERS

**President:**  
Rob Campbell 850-499-7095

**Vice President:**  
Phil Conner 850-217-5526

**Treasurer:**  
Robert Pacheco

**Secretary:**  
Ron Van Putte 850-243-0207

**Member at Large:**  
Craig Deyerle

## Message from the President

By Robert Campbell

Hello Everyone:

Autumn interrupted. Last month, I posted how cool, dry autumn weather was just around the corner. Well, I lied. Actually, I didn't lie, I just trusted the weather forecasts which turned out to be very wrong. The forecasters were blindsided with hurricane Nate, which was a close call for us. Turns out, William Shakespeare was as good at predicting the weather as our modern, technology enhanced weathermen. Consider this quote from Hamlet, "Too much of water hast thou, poor Ophelia." Yes, as of this writing Ophelia will become the tenth consecutive hurricane of the 2017 season! Let's keep our fingers crossed for cooler weather in time for the field clean-up and the Fun fly on the 21st.

We have four major events coming up between now and the end of the year. We have the fun-fly on Saturday, October 21st. Kevin Fears is the lead for this event. Please come out, have a burger and support the club and Kevin. Next up is the Building Contest on the evening of November 16th as part of the November meeting. Remember, we will change venues for November and will meet at the Niceville Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. Keith Stephens already made the arrangements. Thanks to Mike Rapuano for organizing the event and Keith Stephens for arranging for the venue.

Saturday, November 18th is the swap meet. If you have items to sell, please contact either Chris Mikles or Kevin Fears to reserve a table. This promises to be a great event and has the potential to offset our budget shortfall for the year and take care of urgent maintenance at the field, like replacing the transformer. Even if you aren't selling, please come out and support the event. Location is the Niceville Community Center and admission is \$2.00.

Finally, we have the Christmas Party on the evening of December 7th at the Golden Corral on Mary Esther Cut-Off. Pam Cortner is organizing the event. During the Christmas Party, we will have two important events, the election of the 2018 club officers and the Model-of-the-Year competition. Kevin Fears served as the elections committee this year and he told me he has candidates for all constitutional officers.

On the topic of 2018 club officers, I decided not to run for President again.

It looks like I have a new job about to start at the end of the month and I need to focus on restarting my career. It has been an honor and a privilege serving these last two years. I will still be active as a contest director and will continue to support club activities. In the future, I will probably put my name in the hat again, but right now, I need to focus my energies elsewhere.

That's all for this month! See you all at the field!

Rob

## **Eglin Aero Modellers Regular Monthly Meeting Meeting Minutes By Ron Van Putte**

Eglin Aero Modellers  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
21 September 2017

The meeting was called to order at 6:58 P.M. by the president, Rob Campbell, with 25 present.

Mike Ryder introduced himself.

The minutes of the Board of Directors meeting were discussed.

The minutes of the August meeting were approved as published in the September BEAM.

The treasury contains \$8043.15. The treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

Robert Pacheco presented a proposed e-mail system for the club.

Kevin Fears volunteered to be the chairman of the club officer nomination committee.

Craig Deyerle demonstrated his wife's embroidery skills with a club emblem.

Chris Mikles reported on plans for the 18 November swap meet. He suggested that the club purchase \$650 worth of R/C kits for \$375 to use as raffle prizes. After considerable discussion the subject was tabled until the October meeting.

Discussion of flying FPV vehicles at the club field was discussed at length.

The semiannual field cleanup is scheduled to start at 9:00 A.M. on October 14th.

Kevin Fears reported on plans for the fun fly on October 21st.

The Mill Creek pattern contest at John Fuqua's flying field will be on 28/29 October.

The sole Model of the Month candidate was Fred Carnes (Scat Cat). He won!

Herb Hardwick demonstrated two EDF airplanes.

Chris Kime demonstrated a radar-confusing mini aircraft.

The sole SAD patch nominee was

Kevin Fears (35% Carden Edge 540). He "won".

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Ron Van Putte, secretary

#### Meeting Attendees

Rob Campbell  
Ray Seip  
Ron Spaid  
Chris Mikles  
Phil Conner  
Keith Stephens  
Chris Kime  
Exor Reyes  
Roger Gilman  
Romeo Wright  
Alan Bradshaw  
Frank Perkins  
Craig Deyerle  
Robert Pacheco  
Ron Van Putte  
Victor Diaz  
Joe Shearer  
Mark Pfeiffer  
Larry Glenn  
Kevin Fears  
James Turner  
Dick Campis  
Mike Ryder

## **Recognition**

### **Model-of-the-Month**

Fred Carnes (Scat Cat)

### **SAD Patch**

Kevin Fears (35% Carden Edge 540).  
He "won". Photos are too disturbing to  
publish.

No Glider Report This Month