



Sep 2016

## GENERAL CLUB INFORMATION

NEXT CLUB MEETING  
September 15, 2016  
Niceville Church of Christ

UPCOMING EVENTS  
GLIDER SOCIAL - 1st  
SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

25 Sep - Pre-Sportsman & Sportsman  
Pattern Primer POC: Rob Campbell

1 – 2 Oct – Mill Creek Pattern Contest,  
Mossy Head POC: John Fuqua (non-EAM  
Event)

22 Oct - Field Work Day POC: Phil Conner

### 2016 CLUB OFFICERS

President: Rob Campbell (850) 499-7095  
Vice President: Phil Conner (850) 217-5526  
Treasurer: Robert Pacheco  
Secretary: Ron Van Putte 243-0207  
Member at Large: Paul Doman

### Message from the President

By Robert Campbell

Greetings Fellow Flyers,

One of the cruelest curses one can say is, “May you live in interesting times.” Things are going to be very interesting for the club over the next few weeks and months. I received an e-mail this week from the base that stated we need to brief the Range Configuration Committee. I contacted the person mentioned for more details. It’s hard to give the correct answers when you don’t know the questions.

I was informed there has been internal discussion on the base about possibly moving us out of our current location. Apparently, the increased capabilities of the latest drones and the recent reporting of incidents involving drones make our activities a cause for concern on the main base.

The Board and I are working on developing the briefing. In addition to the board, I invited Craig Deyerle to assist. His knowledge of 96<sup>th</sup> Test Wing procedures and his involvement with anti-UAS testing brings a lot to the table. Right now we are tentatively scheduled to brief at the October Range Configuration Committee meeting.

I was also informed Jackson Guard will become involved in oversight of the club. I can’t even begin to speculate on the end

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state here. Right now, we are under the 96<sup>th</sup> Mission Support Squadron MSS (formerly Services Squadron). I can't say if the MSS will disengage or not.

The point of contact for the briefing was not aware we already banned aerial cameras from the field. This seemed to alleviate a lot of the concern he had with our operations. I believe we have a good story to tell and we can make a very strong case for the club to remain in place and operating under our current rules. I can't predict exactly how all this will all play out, this level of scrutiny is unprecedented.

I will keep the membership informed. This will be an agenda item at the club meetings until it is fully resolved and I will send breaking news out by club wide e-mail. Interesting times indeed.

Rob

## **Eglin Aero Modellers Regular Monthly Meeting 19 August 2016**

**By Ron Van Putte**

The meeting was brought to order at 7:00 P.M. by the president, Rob Campbell, with 24 present.

An extensive discussion was conducted regarding the purchase of fire extinguisher decals from Accent Signs, instead of being prepared by Victor Diaz. It was moved, seconded and passed that Phil Conner be reimbursed for the decals he purchased from Accent Signs.

The treasury contains \$6047.66. The treasurer's report was accepted as presented. The club currently has 135 paid members.

The minutes of the July meeting were disapproved as published in the August

BEAM. A correction to the minutes will be made in the September BEAM.

The 2017 nominating committee currently has a sole member:  
Mike Rapuano.

We need to send a letter to any airport within 5 miles of our presence. A letter will be sent to Ruckel Airport, the sole airport within that radius.

A proposed amendment to Article 5, Section 3 of the EAM bylaws was presented to the club and will be e-mailed to all club members with e-mail capability. The proposed amendment will be voted on at the September meeting.

The calendar of upcoming events was presented and is available on the club web site.

The sole Model of the Month contributor was Mike DePorter (Four Star 40). He won!

SAD patch nominees were Robert Pacheco (Avistar and Thunder Power power supply) and Kevin Fears (Big Stick). Kevin "won"!

Kevin Fears was congratulated for all his efforts to sell/distribute items from the estates of Bill and Greg Grigsby. The meeting adjourned at 7:55 P.M.

### Meeting Attendees

Rob Campbell	Mike Redys
Keith Stephens	Phil Conner
Joe Shearer	Michael Rapauno
Mark Pfeiffer	Ron Van Putte
Frank Perkins	Ray Seip
Chris Kime	Craig Deyerle
Kevin Fears	Victor Diaz
Paul Doman	Stan Davis
Ruben Courvertier	Dick Campis

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Alan Bradshaw  
Robert Pacheco  
Larry Glenn

Jim Massey  
Chris Mikles  
Michael DePoorter

<http://www.amaflightschool.org/diy/how-cover-model-airplane>

<http://www.rc-airplane-advisor.com/heat-shrink-covering.html>

## Recognition

### Model-of-the-Month

By Robert Pacheco



Mike DePoorter won Model Of the Month with his Four Star 40.

## September 3, 2016 Don Hollfelder Memorial Sunday Glider Social by Craig Deyerle

The September glider social was cancelled due to weather

## November Building Contest by Gene Barnes

Most of you probably getting ready to cover build contest model. Here are are suggested build contest articles to read for your next project.

Gene: Hope to see you in Sep.

## Membership for Year 2016

To renew membership for 2016, you will need your new 2016 AMA card. Dues are \$40.00.

Late Renewals are now 50.00. (\$10.00 late penalty) and you may not fly at the club site until dues are paid.

Mail either your new 2016 AMA Card or a copy to:

Eglin Aero Modelers C/o  
Robert Pacheco  
43 Lake Point Dr  
Miramar Beach, FL 32550

OR make your renewals in person at Shalimar Hobbies (bring your 2016 AMA card).

Also, check or confirm your addresses, both postal and e-mail, and phone numbers when renewing. An EAM 2016 sticker will be attached to your AMA Card. If renewing by mail, be sure to indicate the address where the sticker will be mailed. A SASE will save the club \$\$.

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