

THE FLYPAPER

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NEXT CLUB MEETING

TUESDAY Jan. 8th 2008 7PM
AT
St. Johns Seafood Restaurant
1161 Lane Ave. South
Jacksonville Florida
Please attend

WWW.GATEWAYRC.ORG

President:
Patrick Lanfri 534-6661

Vice-President:
Kevin Wilson 693-3806

Secretary / Newsletter:
Bob Davis 343-7116

Treasurer:
Dave Keller 778-2384

Board Member:
Buford Howard 879-2834

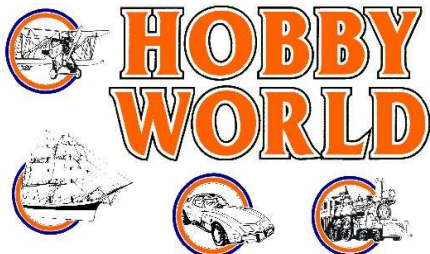
Field Marshall / Safety:
Guy Williams 879-2857

SPECIAL REMINDER

In accordance with the lease agreement Gateway RC holds with the city of Jacksonville, the gate to the field is to be locked when the last club member leaves the field. We have been finding the gate, **AND** the building left open again lately.

Thank You

LOCK IT UP CLEAN IT UP !!!



**THE OFFICIAL SPONSOR OF
GATEWAY RC**

THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

At the December meeting motions were made to make a number of changes to our club by-laws.

In accordance with the clubs bylaws;

ARTICLE VII AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS

SECTION 2. NOTIFICATION. A written notice to all members regarding the proposed change in the Bylaws shall be mailed no less than 30 days from the date of the action described in Article VII, Section 1. **Notice in the club newsletter, "The Flypaper" is recognized as official notification.** The date and place of the meeting to ratify the revised Bylaws shall be identified in this notification. A copy of any changes that have been ratified will be mailed to all club members for attachment to their current copy of the Bylaws within 30 days of the ratification.

The vote for the changes will take place TUESDAY Jan. 8th 2008 7PM
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Below are the proposed changes.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP Section 2 CLASSES

A. REGULAR. Members are afforded all rights and privileges of the club. The initiation fee for another member of the same family (spouse or child of a regular member or previous member that left in good standing wishing to rejoin the club) will be waived. Dues for a spouse of a club member in good standing shall be one half (1/2) that of a regular member.

Proposed change to read:

A. REGULAR. Members are afforded all rights and privileges of the club. The initiation fee for another member of the same family, spouse or child, of a regular member or previous member that left in good standing wishing to rejoin the club will be waived. Dues for the spouse or family member of a club member in good standing shall be \$1.00 for each family member. (Remove: "Dues for a spouse of a club member in good standing shall be one half (1/2) that of a regular member.")

(Replace: Dues for the spouse or family member under the age of 19 years of a club member in good standing, shall be \$1.00 for each family member.)

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ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP SECTION 2 CLASSES, “B” REGULAR NON-FLYING.

B. REGULAR NON-FLYING. This membership is for any person who wishes to hold regular membership in the club for the purpose of participating in club activities, except flying. They will have voting rights and all other privileges afforded a regular member. AMA membership is not required.

Proposed change to read:

B. REGULAR NON-FLYING. This membership is for any person who wishes to hold regular membership in the club for the purpose of participating in club activities, except flying. They will have voting rights and all other privileges afforded a regular member. Dues for a spouse of a club member in good standing shall be one half (½) that of a regular member and the initiation fee shall be waived.” AMA membership is not required.

(“Add:Dues for a spouse of a club member in good standing shall be one half (½) that of a regular member and the initiation fee shall be waived”)

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP SECTION 2 CLASSES SUBSECTION C JUNIOR

C. JUNIOR members up to 19 years of age (19th birthday) shall have all of the rights and privileges of the club. However, their fees and dues shall be one half that of a regular member.

Proposed change to read:

C. JUNIOR. Members up to 19 years of age (19TH BIRTHDAY) shall have all of the rights and privileges of the club. However, their fees and dues shall be \$1.00.

(Change: dues from ½ of regular member, to \$1.00.)

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP SECTION 2 CLASSES SUBSECTION “D” ASSOCIATE.

D. ASSOCIATE Members must meet all requirements of regular members and shall be afforded all rights and privileges of the club, except that dues will be reduced to one half that of a regular member. The express purpose of this class of membership is to accommodate those persons who are members of the Armed Forces who are subject to periodic overseas assignments and employees of civilian companies, that require them to be away from club activities for four or more months per year.

Proposed change to read:

D. ASSOCIATE. The express purpose of this class of membership is to accommodate and honor those persons who are active or reserve members of the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Members must meet all the requirements of regular members and shall be afforded the rights and privileges of the club, except that dues will be reduced to one half (½) that of a regular member.

(Remove: complete description)

(Replace: Associate Members must meet all the requirements of regular members and shall be afforded the rights and privileges of the club, except that due's will be reduced to one half (½) that of a regular member.)

ARTICLE IV FEES AND DUES SECTION 3 EXPENDITURES

SECTION 3. EXPENDITURES. Expenditures, other than normal operating expenditures, greater than \$200.00 by a club officer or committee chairman must be approved by the membership. Expenditures by a committee chairman from \$25.00 to \$200.00 must be approved by the President. Expenditures greater than \$15.00 by a club member must be approved by a club officer.

Proposed change to read:

SECTION 3. EXPENDITURES. Expenditures, other than normal operating expenditures, greater than \$300.00 by a club officer or committee chairman must be approved by the membership. Expenditures by a committee chairman from \$25.00 to \$300 must be approved by the President. Expenditures greater than \$15.00 by a club member must be approved by a club officer.

(Change: This amendment adjusts the amount from \$200.00 to \$300.00)

ARTICLE VI ELECTIONS SECTION 1 ANNUAL ELECTIONS

SECTION 1. ANNUAL ELECTIONS. A Nomination committee shall be appointed by the President at the September meeting. This committee will present nominations at the November meeting; additionally the names of up to three nominees per office will be accepted from the floor. Elections will be held at the corporate annual meeting in December. The Secretary will distribute, collect, and count ballots and will announce the newly elected officers to the membership. All members, except honorary, may cast one vote each for each office.

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These officers and past president shall make up the membership of the Board of Directors. These new members of the Board of directors will then elect the Chairman of the Board of Directors at the first Board of Directors meeting. Any member of the Board of Directors is eligible to become the Chairman of the Board.

If the past president is unable for any reason to serve on the Board of Directors, names of up to three nominees will be accepted from the floor. The secretary will distribute, collect, and count ballots and will announce the newly elected member of the Board of Directors. If an officer or member of the Board of Directors cannot complete their term, a special election will be held as set forth in Article IV Section 2. If this vacancy occurs after October 1st the Chairman of the Board, or in his absence, the President shall appoint a club member to the position.

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(Remove: "If an officer or member of the Board of Directors cannot complete their term, a special election will be held as set forth in Article iv, Section 2.")

(Replace: If an officer or Director cannot complete their term, a special election will be held as set forth in Article VI, Section 2. If the officer that is unable to complete their term is the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Board, A special election will be called as set forth in Article VI, Section 2. following the special election, the Ranking Board Member shall call for a board meeting as set forth in Article V, Section 1. The Board of Directors shall then hold an election as set forth in Article II, Section 1.)

ARTICLE VI ELECTIONS SECTION 2 SPECIAL ELECTIONS

SECTION 2. SPECIAL ELECTION. If a special election is required in accordance with Article II, Section 2, nominations shall come from the floor at the next business meeting following a vacancy. The new director will be elected according to Article V Section 2.

Proposed change to read:

SECTION 2. SPECIAL ELECTION If a special election is required in accordance with Article II, Section 1, nominations shall come from the floor at the next business meeting following a vacancy. The new director will be elected according to Article V Section 2.

(Remove: "If a special election is required in accordance with Article II, Section 2,")

(Replace: If a special election is required in accordance with Article II, Section 1,)

ARTICLE VII ADMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS

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Proposed change to read;

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A written notice to all members regarding the proposed change in the bylaws shall be given 30 days from the date of the action described in Article vii Section 1. "The flypaper" and clubhouse bulletin board are recognized as official notification. The date and place of the meeting to ratify the revised bylaws shall be identified in the notification. Within 30 days of any changes to the bylaws, a copy of the revised bylaws will be available to members on the clubhouse bulletin board, and on the club website.

GATEWAY RC PRESIDENTS BANQUET

Who?

All Gateway RC Club Members

What?

Annual Presidents Banquet

When?

February 5th, 2008 6:30pm to closing

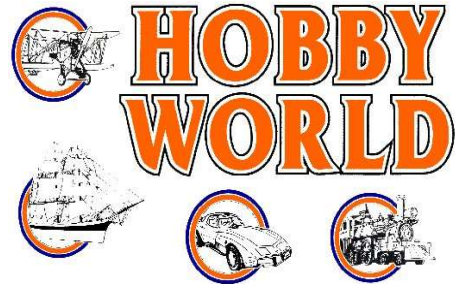
WHERE? Piccadilly reastaraunt Lane Ave & I-10

Come and enjoy a night out at our annual Presidents banquet. There will be the world famous Paper Airplane Toss, CD will be Paul Towkach. There will be prizes for the ladies, and for the kids, and something different this year . This year, we will have our grand prize, there will be a ARF, and a KIT for the builders. Vice President Kevin Wilson has chosen the ARF, and our own famous builder Frank Porter has chosen the KIT. What are they? Everyone has been sworn to secrecy. The secret Dave Kellers Choice at the Fall Fling was a hit, so we are carrying it over to the Banquet. As you enter, You will be given a choice of one of two tickets. One for the ARF, **OR** one for the KIT. There will be a current roster on hand and a line will be drawn through your name when you receive your ticket. 2008 club dues must be paid to receive a ticket.

When the guys have their paper airplane toss contest, the 1st through 5th place winners will receive extra tickets for the drawing of their choice. First Place will receive five (5) tickets, second place will receive four (4) tickets, third will receive three (3) tickets, fourth two (2) tickets, Fifth place one (1) ticket.

Also at the banquet we will have the drawing for the Participation award, the Hanger 9 P-51 Mustang. The winner of the hand made quilt for the flying field fund will be drawn as well. And the Dave Keller Award will be announced. So plan on coming out and enjoy a night out, and who knows, you may go home with a new plane or quilt!

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2008

2008 is upon us, and the CD's of Gateway are busy already planning their events for 2008.

First on the unofficial list will be **FX3D** on February 29th, March 1st, and 2nd. What is FX3D you ask? Well if you have ever watched Kevin Wilson, or Jeff Carte, flying their big 33% YAK's or Extra 260's and ultimates, doing all types of maneuvers trying to snap the plane in half, or hovering and doing a tail touch, then you have an idea of what will be on hand at FX3D. (Florida Xtreme 3-D)

This sanctioned event will be for those pilots and from what we have gathered from RC Universe, it should be a great turnout, with pilots from as far as Michigan and the Carolinas in attendance. CD Peter Jackson and Jeff Carte.

There will be swap meets, a Pattern Meet, possibly Club spring and fall flings, and the Club Fourth of July picnic as well. Everything is in the planning stages, so watch the clubhouse bulletin board and the Flypaper for updates.

2008 CLUB DUES

It's that time of year again. According to Gateway RC's By-Laws;

ARTICLE IV DUES AND FEES

SECTION 2. DUES. Dues are payable annually. The Club fiscal year shall be the same as the Academy of Model Aeronautics fiscal year. For new members joining the club, dues are prorated on a monthly basis in such a manner that everyone's annual dues become due on the first day of the fiscal year. Members who are dropped from the club for nonpayment of dues may rejoin the club at a later date but, must pay the current stipulated initiation fees. Elected club officers shall be exempt from annual dues.

As you know the AMA dues are expected by December 31st, to keep your AMA membership in good standing. When you receive your new 2008 (green) AMA card, and your club dues are paid, you will receive a sticker



to place on your AMA card showing your dues are paid, and you are a current member of Gateway RC. (see image below left)

This sticker will allow you to determine if the last person flying is a club member, without having to ask, and will make leaving the field easier.

You can pay your club dues at any club meeting, event, or mail it, payable to Gateway RC to;

Dave Keller
10105 Sandler Rd.
Jacksonville Fla. 32222

CLUB MEETING CHANGE

ARTICLE V MEETINGS

For the purpose of conducting the corporate and club business, the following shall be the minimum guidance concerning the holding of meetings.

SECTION 2. CLUB MEETINGS. The members of the Gateway R.C Club Inc. shall meet on the first Tuesday of each month at such time, and place, as the President shall designate. The club meeting shall usually consist of a club business meeting, and aeronautical education program portion and a general social portion from time to time as is appropriate.

At the December 4th 2007 meeting, it was brought to the club members attention that the first tuesday of January is on January 1st, new years day. It was suggested changing the January 2008 meeting to the second Tuesday, January 8th, 2008 so not to conflict with the holiday and the football games!

So as a reminder,

NEXT CLUB MEETING

TUESDAY Jan. 8th 2008 7PM

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HOBBY WORLD

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7273 103rd Street
Jacksonville, FL 32210
(904) 772-9022

Monday - Friday 10 am - 8 pm
Saturday 10 am - 6 pm
Sunday 12 pm - 5 pm



175 Blanding Blvd
Orange Park, FL 32073
(904) 272-6315

Monday - Friday 10 am - 8 pm
Saturday 10 am - 6 pm

We have a great staff of skilled and knowledgeable people to help you with all your hobby needs. We welcome you to visit either of our locations and allow our staff to help you find everything you need to get started on that special project!

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