



Ocala Flying Model Club
1020 SE 110th Street
Ocala FL 34481



Sanctioned Club #2465

General Meeting Dec. 9, 2023 10:00 am
Jesse, Dom, Nick, Paul

Jesse

- Equipment repairs: New water tank installed, new windsock will be put up this week, new fuel tank for diesel put on the trailer.
- Two zero turn mowers are down for repair, will be fixed long before mowing season.
- Mike Hutcheson will be the 2024 Mowing / Volunteer Coordinator. See Mike if you would like to join a mowing team next year and earn credits towards a free membership renewal.
- The FRIA status of the main field has been temporarily suspended while the FAA reviews the amendment to the flying boundaries map to include the heli-field. We should receive an approval long before the March 16, 2024 Remote ID enforcement. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** The FRIA is only good for 4 years. The FAA will review the club again at that time for renewal.
- Answer to question from member: Yes, the 400' altitude limit is in effect for daily flying. Flying above 400' is only allowed during sanctioned events with a NOTAM and AMA altitude limit waiver. The event CD will instruct pilots on the waiver limits of 700' or 1200'.

Mark Haggard - FAA Safety Team

- The regulation requiring Remote ID when flying outside of a FRIA went into effect on Sept. 16, 2023. Enforcement is being waived until March 16, 2024 to allow more time for ID module manufacturers to provide adequate stock/availability.
- The FAA registration for recreation flyers (FA3..... number on your aircraft) and TRUST test are required to fly at OFMC (anywhere). Pilots in violation of FAA regulations can have their FAA registration (recreational pilots) revoked as result of an incident. This would mean you couldn't fly RC anywhere. Additionally, Pilots with FAA Part 107 certificate for commercial operations, Private Pilots, and/or Airline Transport pilots can have their certificates revoked as result of an incident during RC activities (even during recreational flying).

Nick - Treasures Report

- Wishing all a safe, happy, and prosperous New Year!
- Monthly Report - 12/8 balance is \$53,783.41
- Annual Report - will be posted online in the members only section. The club has increased it's balance over the last three years. This growth is significant when considering the amount of expenses incurred during this year. Maintenance, repairs, and renovations totaled \$15,429 for 2023.
- Please email/contact Nick if you have any questions regarding the club's revenue/expenses.

Gary Doeren - CD for OFMC Electric Fun Fly and Swap Meet - Feb 17, 2024

- Contact Gary to volunteer so we can have another successful event!