



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



Sanctioned Club #2465

BOD January Meeting at OFMC  
Jesse, Dom, Paul, Pete, Nick

March 1, 2023 5:00 pm

Jesse,

- **Safety Issue - Flying beyond field boundaries:** The County workers at the trash drop-off contacted the Greenways to report aircraft repeatedly flying over the drop-off/recycle center. Also, one of the neighbors complained of gliders/sailplanes flying over their house.
- A tree near the mower building is decaying and will be removed by a licensed contractor.
- The dumpster now has a lock to prevent non-field use.
- Tony Kline has the materials for the new benches
- Big thanks to Jack K. for running the cook shack during the Swap Meet/Fly-in
- No bid received on the road repairs, will ask the original contractor to quote repairs.

Peter

- Transport Canada has canceled the MAAC Exception for model flying. See this article for more info. <https://www.suasnews.com/2023/02/transport-canada-removes-maac-exemption-for-model-flying/>
- Pair of eyeglasses were left at the field during the Swap Meet - contact any BOD to get them from the cook-shack lost and found.
- IMAC CD requested information on using the cook shack during the March event. Pete will contact him. Also, the heli field is closed during IMAC event

Nick

- An estimate was received for adding a gutter to the main pavilion. BOD voted down the proposal and will not seek another bid at this time.

Dom

- Change the Field info page on the website to About Us. This page (along with the homepage) gives information including the next general meeting scheduled.
- Add a designation (\*) to the membership roster posted in the members only section of the website for those who joined before Jan. 1, 2021 since their renewal dues remain at \$75. Members who joined after Jan. 1, 2021 pay \$100 per year.

Paul

- Received an email from a member asking about guest turbine pilots. Only members can fly turbine aircraft at OFMC. No guest exceptions will be approved by the BOD. See the Field Rules section G.
- *G1 – Only OFMC members may fly turbine powered aircraft at OFMC. In addition to a current AMA Turbine Waiver endorsement, OFMC jet pilots must have completed the club's Turbine Waiver Flight Demonstration.*