



Ocala Flying Model Club

MEETING MINUTES



Sanctioned Club #2465
IMAC Chapter No. 083

Member's Meeting January 13, 2024

Jesse, Dom, Nick, Rick, Ralph

Jesse

- Meeting Opened
- Discussion of letter, for the Spring IMAC Event,
The IMAC Spring Event will proceed as planned by Carlos Paez.
Carlos has stated that they will have spotters out during the event and OFMC will also have spotters to insure all all pilots are in compliance with the FRIA boundaries.

Dom

Nick

- Treasurers report, Dec 8, 2023 - Jan 12, 2024 balance of \$58,283 accepted and seconded.

Rick

- Flying beyond the main field boundaries, the mowed area of the heli-field, or above 400' are violations that will result in a 30 day suspension. As FAA defined recreational flyers, we cannot fly over people or moving vehicles under any circumstances (period)
- We are not allowed to fly over roadways, walkways, trails, and private property since we cannot prevent someone (or moving vehicle) from entering the area under the aircraft while it's operating (also, no flying over power lines or people mowing).
- RC pilots must ensure, in the event of a loss of signal or mechanical failure, the aircraft poses no risk to persons or property.
- According to FAA regulations, having a FRIA or a Remote ID Module does not remove these regulations. OFMC areas of concern... The dump - multiple calls from their staff during the IMAC event and also on a regular flying day (jet). The neighbors - the gliders were flying over the 'horse farm' neighborhood and received a complaint. Flying above 400' is not permitted regardless of aircraft type.
- Meeting adjourned.

Ralph