

**LARKS April meeting will be held on April 25, 2024****100 EAST Caroline St Tavares, FL 32778 Rm Civic Center (the BIG ROOM) @ 6:30 pm**

Wayne Richardson called meeting to order at 6:30 PM There were 19 members present. Several members comment how much nicer it is having the meetings in the larger room it has reduced the noise and everyone's comfort.

February's Secretary's report- was read and accepted

Members' anniversary's – Wayne Richardson 8yrs, Blaine Richardson 8 yrs, and Jim Anderson 2 years.

Treasure report – An updated February's and the current March 2024 reports were presented and approved

Safety report- Bob Davis stated that the LARKS safety rules still need to be reviewed and updated as the current one was from 2007. **A motion was made and seconded that "aircrafts will be carried and / or moved by hand from the flight station to the either of the two taxi ways and that no one should taxi their aircraft along and in front of the flight stations area". Voted on and passed.**

Current membership is at 59 paid member, 1 family member and one life member.

Guest: Carlos Garcia (current member) has not flown for some time and wants to get back into flying. He will be looking for a mentor to help get him safely back into the air.

Old Business:

The LARKS flying field is an approved FRIEA flying site.

Smoking is not allowed at the landfill nor the Flying site per county regulations. PLEASE do not smoke on the site and pick up your trash and take it with you. Let's all try to keep the area looking nice. NO SMOKING sign has been posted at the charging station along being on the entrance gate.

David Clutts is working on information about rebuilding the flight line. No update.

LARKS Club hats have been received and are available on a first come bases. Bright orange are \$20 and the white hats are \$15. Let know if you are interested and I will put the Hats(s) that you want aside until we can meet up.

The mailing address has been changed from the PO POST OFFICE BOX to:

**LARKS**

**25208 Laurel Valley Rd**

**Leesburg, FL 34748**

I will continue to check the PO BOX, but I hope that the address change will move things along faster!

The club gave approval in February 2024 for the pylon time trails at the field the first part of Oct 3-6, 2024 event. Date needs to be confirmed'??

The LARKS google group email has been disbanded. Greg will establish a new email process that will be tied directly to current LARKS members reducing the amount of time and work to maintain the LARKS google group. No updates from Greg.

AMA Charter renewal information and Insurance paper work has been filed and paid. Charter Certificate along with the certificates of insurance have been received need to be uploaded to the web site.

Membership cards can be printed from our website. Contact Blaine if you have questions.

New Business:

Bill McLane is going to spray the weeds at the field.

A payment was made through Paypal to LARKS in the amount of \$500 from the DLG Event.

Web update- Members asked what was happening to the web site not having posted events. Mowing remains at every other week until May 2024. I am still waiting for Greg to have time to walk me through several of the web processes. We need the safety rules and ByLaws to an area easier to find on the web site

The FAA did not extend the Remote ID enforcement date, so it is enforceable.

**There will be no meetings June, July, and August 2024. Meeting resume in September!**

Flight stations rebuild is scheduled for March 29, 2024. Short notice! The **painting of the work stations is scheduled for April 27, 2024 starting at 8:00 am**. Please let me know if you can help!

Carlos offered to help by spraying the stations which would greatly speed the process along. THANK YOU, Carlos!

By Laws are being reviewed on article 11 which addresses the number of times a person maybe a flying guest at the field before they are required to become a member of the LARKS club. There needs to be an amendment addressing the change of not having meetings June, July, and August.

There was a donated plane which was won by Bill McLane.

Looking for topics and presenters for meeting.

Jim Anderson presented an over view of the many different radios / transmitters and receivers. It was very interesting and demonstrated the many different radios and how some require a good amount of programing. If you have problems or questions ask others for help. The members are willing to help.

Upcoming events- Florida Jet Together [www.RCACF.com](http://www.RCACF.com) 203 W Keene RD Apopka April 4-6

Joe Nall Triple Tree Aerodrome Woodruff SC May 11-17

Pylon Time Trails Oct 3-6 ?? Field is closed for flying waiting for clarification of dates.

John Hopke event Oct 26& 27 Filed is closed for flying

We are willing to stay after the meeting to answer any if you have questions that you would like to discuss in more detail.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35PM