

ECSF SWAMP GAS NEWSLETTER

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Lock Up

A Friendly Reminder

It has been mentioned by more than one member that folks are forgetting to lock up not only the gate to the field, but also the club house. As you know, we have had our fair share of dealing with vandalism over the last year, and we certainly do not want to give essentially give non-members a free pass.

Do your part...

If you are the last to leave the field:

Check the Clubhouse,

Check the Trailer,

Lock the Gate.

New Email Addresses for Club Officers

If you missed the meeting this past week at the Foxon Center, then you missed our announcement!

Club officers now have swampflyers.org email addresses. This is to provide an easy to remember email address as well as a way to provide consistency and ease of continuity when new officers are elected.

The new email addresses are as follows:

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Renewals

It's the time of year again to think about renewing your membership with ECSF. This year, we will no longer be mailing out renewal forms. This will save the treasurer a bunch of time printing the forms and the club a bit of change for the postage. This year, the renewal forms will be coming to you via email. The email will have a PDF file that opens with Acrobat Reader. You will also have the option to fill out the form in Acrobat and then either email it to the Treasurer, or print and snail mail it. If you don't have Acrobat Reader installed on your computer, you can download it for free from <http://get.adobe.com/reader/>

Another new feature we are trying this year will be the ability to pay your dues with Paypal. The email address for payments will be treasurer@swampflyers.org. Due to the fee structure of Paypal, there is a \$3.00 premium for using this option, for a total of \$87.00. Be sure to send the proper amount, as any payments through this service not in the correct amount will be refunded immediately. Please DO NOT send any payments until you receive the renewal form in your email.

New Training Coordinator Needed

AJ Jones has done a fantastic job this year coordinating our training program. ECSF prides itself on our initiatives when it comes to training and certifying new pilots. The program also provides refresher training to those who wish to improve their skills. Coordinating the training program is a big job for one person even with volunteers.

Speaking of volunteers, we would like to extend a big thanks to Boo for volunteering so much of his time to the program, as well.

At this time, AJ is seeking someone to replace him this upcoming season. It is an important commitment of your time and skill, but a rewarding one.

It was mentioned this past week at September's meeting, that the membership is willing to explore the option of having the training program run as a Committee. By doing so, training responsibilities and scheduling can be shared, not putting the responsibility on any one member.

Joe Acosta graciously offered to help coordinate this effort.

This program is an extremely vital part of our club and serves as a way of bringing new people into the hobby.

Please contact Joe Acosta and AJ if you are interested at the following email addresses:

blindsmokinjones@sbcglobal.net

JAcosta@brfrhobbies.com.

Please don't feel like you have to be a "top-notch" pilot or have years of experience to take part. By acting as a team, the various skill sets of several flyers can be utilized to their full potential.

Classifieds

Quarter Scale Sig Cub, red and white sunburst pattern, covered in Solar Tex, with G-23 and servos – \$325. 40 size World Piper Cub, pristine, with servos and OS 45 glow engine, has had about ten flights. \$200 Email Doug sue at dd2gowed4n@gmail.com or call his cell phone (203) 257-2358.

Goldberg Ultimate biplane, YS120AC 4-stroke. Kit built and in good condition. Needs a little TLC on the covering. \$400 OBO Email Dennis Keegan at hemiklr1@comcast.net



Local / Upcoming Events

October 1– 2: Tweed Air Fest 2011, Tweed New Haven Airport, See details at their website: www.tweedairfest.com

October 1: Wintonbury Flying Club 1st Annual Fun Fly, Swap Meet and Auction (Rain Date: Sunday, October 2), Bloomfield, CT, Visit their website for more details: www.flywfc.org