



SCRAMBLE

January 2025

SHEET

AMA Charter # 328

President's Message

Hello fellow VRCers. Happy new year.

By now you should have received an emailed copy of the proposed revisions to the club bylaws. Please read these and come to the meeting on the 11th prepared to vote on ratification.

Good News! By the time you read this you should have received an email forwarded from the Landfill staff laying out the times when access cards can be renewed. Please read all of this email including all of the attachments as it includes relaxed rules for access, including allowing double swiping under certain conditions. (*Also on pages 5 & 6 of this Scramble Sheet*)

As noted previously, we plan several activities for this year, including an opportunity to display our models at the Venice airport, swap meet and family day. An update will be presented at our next meeting. Relaxed access rules may enable us to open up the swap meet to members of other clubs.

That's it for this month.

President, *John Dexter*



Sue and John Kinney in front
of the flight line safety cage
John just rebuilt.

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January 2025 Meeting Notice

Where: The club flying field

When: Saturday, January 11th, 10:00 AM

Agenda items to be discussed:

Revised by laws

Update on card renewal and access rules.

Update on future activities.

Members who wish to make their feelings known on these topics or wish to raise other items of business please attend and have your say. If you are unable to attend, but want to make input please call me. 702-966-8068



2025 Membership Meeting Schedule

Location: Robert T. Shaw Memorial Field

2025		
January	11th	10AM
February	8th	10AM
March	8th	10AM
April	12th	10AM
May	10th	10AM

RC Fliers of Venice Membership Meeting Minutes



December 14, 2024-Held at Memorial Field

The monthly meeting opened at 10:00 AM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

34 Members were present including President John Dexter, Vice President Lee Shaver, Treasurer Dave Walters, Secretary Ken Czerwinski, and Directors at Large George LeBlanc, Vaughn Abbot. Director Paul Scalisi was absent.

New Members: None

Secretary's Report: Meeting Minutes are published in the Scramble Sheet and posted on the Club Website.

Treasurer's Report: Dave Walters reported the following:

November Expenses: \$340 / Receipts: \$2485 /Retention: \$2145

Membership Count: 127with 120 paying.

Agenda discussion led by President John Dexter:

John discussed the false rumors circulating around the Club concerning the banning of Heli's and Drones as well the possible flight area restrictions. Not true. This discussion among certain members were exaggerated and false. The true nature of what was discussed at the Board Meeting never got a chance to be explained at the All Members meeting and that caused a lot of acrimony among certain members.

A motion was made to cancel and further discussion on Heli/Drone rule changes, was seconded, and the approved by a vote of the membership. Closed.

It was made clear that for Hovering practice Held and Drone Pilots should use the Gazebo area as clearly stated in existing Club Rules.

Young Eagles: Isaac gave and extended talk regarding a proposed RC Event in harmony with the Young Eagles event on Jan. 22., 9-11:30. The suggestion was that club members take airplanes for display only to the Jan. 22 event in an effort to expose more families and youngsters to our Club RC activities. Hague family volunteered to bring various aircraft to the event.



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President John announced a Club Swap meet that may also include outsider, non-club members if approved by Landfill Management. Scheduled for Feb. 15 8am until noon.

John asked for a volunteer to head up the Swap Meet but out of the 34 members present there we NO VOLUTEERS... really guys? Here is something easy for you to do in support of YOUR CLUB!

50-50 Drawing: \$40 Mr. Preuss

Door-prize: T-28 foamy - Joe Aurillo

Other Business:

No candidates have come forward to fill upcoming Board vacancies so existing Board Members have agreed to continue on for another term. (President, VP and Treasurer).

President John Dexter has confirmed that the Landfill Visitor rules have returned to normal. Friends may enter the Grounds in the their own vehicles as long as they sign in with a Club Member at the Landfill Offices.

Updated By-Laws reviewed by a 3 member committee will be distributed out to all members with email access for review and comments at the next meeting in January prior to a all member approval vote.

Please be sure to read all the revised By-Laws as they are the official governing laws of your Club! Very Important!

Meeting adjourned at 10:35 am.

Respectfully Submitted by: *Ken Czerwinski* - Secretary





R/C Fliers of Venice Gate Card Renewal Available Dates and Times:

January 7th, 8th and 9th: 8:30 am – 11:00 am and 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

January 14th – 17th: 8:30 am – 11:00 am and 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

January 20th – Holiday. Office Closed.

January 22nd – 24th: 8:30 am – 11:00 am and 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

January 28th – 30th: 8:30 am – 11:00 am and 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

To expedite the renewal, we recommend filling out the attached form prior to arrival. Additionally, please have the following items ready:

- 1. Your gate card**
- 2. A valid ID**
- 3. A receipt of renewal for 2025**

Please note that failure to provide these items will result in being asked to return at another time.

Important: Arriving outside of the listed dates and times may result in being unable to complete the renewal.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out.

GOOD NEWS!

Visitors are now allowed. Please read, understand and follow:
Member's Guests and 5. No RC members can let vendors and visitors into the site. sections on next page.



RC Fliers of Venice Site Access Rules

Members

1. Members are issued a key to the two gates on the sites entrance road. The key is issued by a RC Fliers of Venice board member. The key is used to unlock and lock the gates during times when the landfill site is not open. If a gate is not closed and locked during a time when it should be, please close and lock the gate and notify one of the County personnel listed on the fence sign. **Your gate key is for your only use and no one else's.**

Gate Schedule

Sunday: Closed and Locked

Monday – Friday: Gate opens at 6:30 am and closes at 5:30 pm

Saturday: Gate opens at 6:30 am and closes at 2:30 pm

2. **Do not** use the exit lane to enter the property. Members using the exit lane to access the site will be denied future entry into the site.
3. Use Lane 3 to access the site by using the county issued gate card. Gate card assistance is available at the Administration Office, Monday-Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.
4. **The gate card is for your use only.** Anyone found allowing someone else to use their card will have their card permanently deactivated and will not be issued another card. This includes "swiping" other RC members into the site.
5. **No RC member can let vendors and visitors into the site.** The only exception to this rule is that an RC member may "swipe" their gate card and allow a personal guest into the site during the time when the landfill is closed. See schedule in #1. **Do not tailgate to enter the site.** Swipe your access card a separate time to allow your guest's vehicle into the site.

Members Guests

1. **Do not** use the exit lane to enter the property.
2. Monday-Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm – sign in at the Administration Building, obtain the daily code from office staff, and use Lane 3 to access the site.
3. Saturday from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm – Go to Lane 1, pull onto the scale and stop at the scale attendant's window. Advise the attendant of your reason to be at the site and they will allow access to the site.
4. **Do not tailgate a member to gain access to the site.**

Special Events

1. **During hours when the site is open,** a member of the club will be stationed at Lane 3 to provide access to the site for visitors during the event. The member can either use their gate card to allow visitors into the site or the club can request the county to issue a special code for the event for members to use to allow visitors into the site.
2. **During non-landfill operational hours,** in addition to a member at Lane 3 there shall also be a member at each gate to allow visitors access to the site.