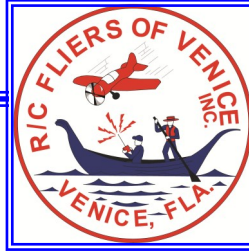


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President's Message

Thank you to all who volunteered their time for our work day event on 2/28/26. The work is not yet finished as we still have much organization to do in the last few days leading up to Wings Over Venice. At our membership meeting on 3/14/26, we will get together with the Wings Over Venice volunteers to make plans for a smooth experience during the upcoming event. If you have signed up to be a volunteer, be sure to be at the meeting on 3/14/26 so we can work out details to make Wings Over Venice a rousing success. If you have not yet signed up, please do so, as we can use all the help we can muster.

The Board of Directors has accepted the resignation of Vice President Lee Shaver. We wish Lee the best blessings and look forward to seeing him out at the flying field. We thank him for the many years he served as Board member. I want to also thank Brian Hague and Lynn Schwartz as they stepped up to fill the vacancies on the Board. Brian moved from Director to Vice President, and Lynn is our new Director filling Brian's position.

As always, fly within our boundaries with safety and courtesy in mind and of course, I will see you at the airfield.

President, *John Kenny*

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March 2026 Meeting Notice

Where: The club flying field

When: Saturday, March 14th, 10:00 AM

Agenda items to be discussed:

Wings Over Venice
Changes to the Board

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. 407-592-6251



Let's keep our beautiful field neat and clean!

The field maintenance/grass cutting schedule is every Thursday from noon to 4pm. Please be aware that flying may be halted during this time depending on the work being done

Take all of your trash home. Although our field is located on a landfill, we do not have trash pickup.

2025/26 Membership Meeting Schedule

March	14th	10AM
Wings Over Venice	28th	All Day
April	11th	10AM
May	9th	10AM



RC Fliers of Venice Membership Meeting Minutes

February 14th, 2026 - Held at Memorial Field

President John Kinney opened the monthly meeting at 10:00am with the blow of the conch shell. The Pledge of Allegiance was conducted immediately thereafter.

Approximately 40 members were present at the meeting. Board members present: President John Kinney, Treasurer Ken Charuk, Secretary Scott Anderson, Director Ken Czerwinski, Director Jason Korst, Director Brian Hague, Safety Officer Barry Mizes.

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

Treasurer's Report:

Ken Charuk reported the Club currently has 108 members total, with 99 Adult members. As of 2/14/26, the checking account balance is approximately \$11,605. The Club has spent \$5,749 year to date for items such as insurance, one-time fees, and preparations for Wings over Venice. The capital reserve fund balance is currently \$31,145.

New Members:

Wayne Hastings is from Massachusetts. Wayne is a snowbird and would like to learn how to fly.

Old business discussion led by President John Kinney:

John thanked the 30 or so members that came out on a cold morning for the WWSB ABC 7 "Discovering the Suncoast" segment filmed by Mike Modrick. Mike flew several batteries with Sanjeev on the buddy box and loved the experience. The piece began airing on WWSB ABC 7 the morning of 2/18/26 and ran periodically through the week. Mike suggested he may have a film crew come out for the Wings over Venice event.

The Sarasota County food permit has been secured for the Wings Over Venice event.

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Another month has gone by without a western boundary overfly! We need to keep up the great work! Please keep an eye out for each other to help stay within the western boundary.

John Kinney has placed an orange and black placard on the northern chain link fence in-line with the western white fence. This will help pilots locate the NW corner of the flight area and should be noted before takeoff. Turns must be started well before this orange and black placard. It is best to start the turn at the red and white "1" marker to stay within the white fence boundary. Also note, the dead tree near this NW corner of the flying area is actually west of the white fence even though it doesn't appear so when viewed from the flight stations. Please do not use the dead tree as a marker for the corner of the flight area. Lastly, please make sure your plane is flightworthy.

Wings over Venice volunteer signup sheets were placed on a picnic table at the meeting. All members are encouraged to sign up for volunteer tasks. John specifically asked for parking and gate volunteers.

John mentioned \$300 has been put forth to the Wings over Venice raffle prize by an anonymous donor. The Club gave a big round of applause for this.

The windsocks for the field are faded and could use replacement. Ken Czerwinsky has graciously offered to buy new windsocks for the Club. The Club gave a big round of applause to Ken.

John mentioned the proposed bylaw changes were emailed to the membership for review on February 11th. To help with understanding the changes, a short summary was prepared by Barry Mizes and emailed to members on February 13th. This summary was also handed out at the February 14th membership meeting. The review period for the proposed changes closed February 20th. Comments from the membership were incorporated into the proposed changes. Voting on acceptance of the proposed bylaws began on February 27th.

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New business discussion led by President John Kinney:

In preparation for Wings over Venice, volunteers were asked to help with a facilities cleanup day. Tasks included pressure washing the fences, cleaning buildings and performing building repairs. The cleanup day was held the morning of Feb 28th. Many members showed up and a lot was accomplished. Three pressure washers were running most of the morning. The facilities look great now! President John Kinney wishes to thank all who helped make the morning a success!

John asked for volunteers to help with hurricane preparedness if a storm comes in 2026. These will have to be year-round members. Please contact John if you can be part of the hurricane preparedness crew.

Isaac Zelasny mentioned the annual Venice Airport Open House is happening March 7th. Setup time will be 8am. Isaac asked for members to bring big and/or unique aircraft for the display. Mike Hague volunteered to bring a 10' x 20' heavy duty canopy for sun shade. Isaac is also looking for one or two more 10' x 10' canopies. Please contact Isaac if you can help with this request. Thank you to Isaac for coordinating this outreach event for the Club.

Mike Hague mentioned he has created a Facebook Group called RCVenice. Mike welcomed members to post pictures of happenings here at the field and to post flyers for events around the RC community. Also feel free to post projects you are working on and items for sale. Mike would like to get the Club more interactive and hopes this Facebook Group will help. Thank you to Mike for creating this Facebook Group page.

Brian Hague introduced new member Wayne Hastings. Brian mentioned he is looking for instructors to help with teaching people how to fly. Please contact Brian if you are able to help with new pilot instruction.

Over 20 flyers for the upcoming Wings over Venice event were handed out to members at the meeting for distribution throughout the community. They are to be posted in public places to advertise Wings over Venice.

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Door Prize: The door prize for the meeting was an electric P-51 Mustang donated by Lynn Schwartz. Congratulations to David Hall who won the P-51.

50/50 Raffle: There 50/50 raffle prize of \$44 was won by Barry Mizes. Barry graciously donated the \$44 back to the Club towards the Wings over Venice raffle prize purse.

President John Kinney then adjourned the meeting at the blow of the conch shell.

Respectfully Submitted Secretary: *Scott Anderson*



President John Kinney opens the meeting as Secretary Scott Anderson takes notes for the minutes.



Brian Hague introduces Wayne Hastings from Massachusetts who would like to learn how to fly.



Treasurer Ken Charuk gives Barry Mizes the 50/50 prize of \$44.



Door prize winner David Hall and his new P-51 Mustang, donated by Lynn Schwartz.



Saturday February 28th was Wings Over Venice field clean up day. Upwards of 20 members worked hard all morning and left it spotless.



Can you tell that Dave Mullenex was in charge of spraying the bleach?



Norm Zimmer finishes power washing the last of the pit area. Norm power washed all morning, for 3 1/2 hours!



Jim Hullhorst and Scott Anderson tell Neal Basham that they think the water goes in there. Joking, it's actually Neal's power washer.



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2026 Gathering



March 14, 15

Saturday 9am to 4pm
Sunday 9am to 3pm

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Very Fast

Walk the Flight Line!
Talk to Pilots &
Check out the Planes!



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22nd Wings Over Venice

March 28th, 2026 9am-3pm

No landing fee AMA pilots only

NO TURBINE POWERED PLANES

Registration starts at 8am

Contact: John Kinney

johnwkinney@hotmail.com

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Mid-day demos Candy drop for kids

Concessions 50/50 & Raffle

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Four 12volt battery charging stations

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Field address: Sarasota County

Landfill

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