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April 2026

SHEET
AMA Charter # 328

President's Message

A BIG heartfelt **Thank You**, to all of our amazing volunteers who helped make Wings Over Venice an outstanding success! With the exposure the event amassed, we have a number of people who are very interested in R/C Fliers of Venice membership. At our meeting on Saturday April 11, we will discuss ideas to help make our club more attractive in which to join.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the meeting and hope everyone had a wonderful Easter weekend.

President, *John Kenny*



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April 2026 Meeting Notice

Where: The club flying field

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

Agenda items to be discussed:

Wings Over Venice Review
Attract New Members

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.

2026 Membership Meeting Schedule

Location: Robert T. Shaw Memorial Field

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| April | 11th | 10AM |
| May | 9th | 10AM |

No Meetings June, July, August or September



RC Fliers of Venice Membership Meeting Minutes

March 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 41 members were present at the meeting. Board members present: President John Kinney, Vice President Brian Hague, Treasurer Ken Charuk, Secretary Scott Anderson, Director Ken Czerwinski, Director Jason Korst, Director Lynn Schwartz, Safety Officer Barry Mizes.

New members: Stan Shumbo and Alan Aler.

It was mentioned that Ron Conrad suffered stroke and is currently in rehabilitation. Best wishes to Ron from the entire Club.

Board changes: Lee Shaver resigned as vice president due to personal commitments. Lee Shaver was the first club president in the 1970s. Brian Hague was appointed as new vice president. Lynn Schwartz was appointed as a Director, backfilling Brian's Director position. The Club appreciates the efforts of Lee Shaver over the many years.



Club workday, Feb. 28th recap: Approximately 20 volunteers participated in cleanup effort. There was much power washing accomplished! The clubhouse concession stand was repaired and painted. New arresting fences were installed in the pits. Junk was collected and removed to the landfill. Thank you to all that participated and worked so hard to do a great job sprucing up the facilities in advance of Wings over Venice 2026! The hard work shows; the facilities look great!

Crash reporting update: Crashes north of fence must be reported regardless of parts recovery. Crashes that occur in-bounds will only require reporting if significant parts are not recovered. Barry Mizes created a crash reporting system for easy submission. The form can be access and submitted from your phone at the field at the time of the crash. The form is referenced by using QR code. The QR code is posted in the bulletin board at the clubhouse. Use the QR code and follow the prompts, then submit. Easy. Pilots should reference fence marker numbers and headings when reporting crashes. President John Kinney reviews all crash reports before forwarding to landfill management.

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To recover debris from crashed aircraft north of the northern chain link fence boundary, the Landfill will provide access to this area on a search-at-your-own-risk basis. Members are not allowed to go through the northern chain link fence without assistance from Landfill staff. To access this area during normal Landfill business hours, pilots are to report to the main office and request access through the fence. Landfill staff will unlock the gate for you. During Saturday business hours, pilots are to report to the outbound scale house to request access. During times the Landfill is closed for business, pilots must wait until the next day the Landfill is open to request access.

Outreach and Promotion: The Club attended the Venice Municipal Airport open house with a strong presence. Thank you to Isaac Zalazny for managing the relationship with Venice Municipal Airport and securing RCFV a space for another year. Thank you to all members who participated. We had many people stop by our tables & tents.

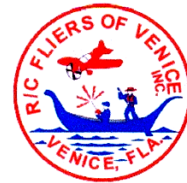
The Club website is being continuously updated by Scott Anderson. The membership directory is available on the website. Start at the hamburger menu and navigate to Our Club > Member Directory.

Bylaws: The revised bylaws were approved by the Club: 48 approved and 3 opposed. The vote met the threshold of a two-thirds simple majority of the votes cast. The new bylaws and disciplinary guidelines are available on the website. Start at the hamburger menu and navigate to Our Club > Club By-laws or Disciplinary Guidelines. Per the request of members, in the future, feedback received from any review & comment period concerning changes to high-impact documents such as bylaws or flight rules should be discussed at the next available membership meeting so that members have the ability to hear the feedback, and perhaps expand upon it.

New business:

Wings over Venice event details: WoV 2026 is scheduled for two weeks from this meeting. Civil Air Patrol cadets will volunteer to help at the vent. Flight demonstrations are scheduled from 12:00 to 1:00 PM. The event is open for all registered pilots with any size plane. Food will be available. Two planes will be raffled at the event: an Apprentice STS trainer from Ace Hobbies and a 30cc Seagull DHC Chipmunk in arctic camo form Legend Hobby.

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The door prize of a \$25 Amazon gift card was won by David Hall.

The 50/50 raffle prize of \$47 was won by Joe Dunn.

Treasurer's report:

Year-to-date income totals \$9,207.38

Year-to-date expenses total \$2,634.52

Checking account balance is \$9,922.05

CD account balance is \$31,220.99

Club has 99 paying members plus one new member

Respectfully Submitted Secretary: *Scott Anderson*

Wings Over Venice 2026 !!



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