

Below are some items of interest to the entire membership.

Most important is that the Board of Directors held a meeting with the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) to assess our current situation. Their representatives informed us that they are working on clearing the property around us.

The first stage is to clear all the tall grasses and other debris on the east side - between 168th street, our entrance road and the canal. Later on, they will work on the area north of the field - west of the entrance road up to the powerlines. Finally, the west side of the field between our north-south runway and the powerlines. They are very interested in continuing to work with us and were open to our comments and suggestions. We look forward to a continued and successful relationship with the District.

You were already informed of Gary Grimard resignation as Treasurer. The BOD accepted and a new Treasurer was appointed. Vicar Hernandez was offered the position, and he accepted. Gary will continue maintaining the solar and electrical system. Thank you, Gary and Vicar, for your continued participation in our club.

A new company has been hired to service our toilet. They have provided us with a brand-new unit. In addition, the yearly cost of the service has been reduced by around \$1200.00. Please note that a hand sanitizer dispenser has been installed inside the unit. Your help in keeping the toilet clean and free of trash is greatly appreciated.

Several people have commented on the excellent state of the runways and the field. Marvin Alvarez continues to do a tremendous job keeping the property well groomed. Please take the time to thank him.

Roger Gonzalez and Ernie Guerra have given the UTV (the retrieval truck) a thorough inspection. As part of the maintenance, they removed the radiator and gave it a full cleaning to remove the debris accumulated which was causing it to overheat. They are in the process of doing a full service.

A few weekends ago, was the AMA National Model Aviation Day. This year the event was celebrated at the Palm Beach RC club in Delray Beach Florida. Several members attended and our club contributed to the event intended to collect money to be donated to the Feeding South Florida charity.

AeroFest is on track. Several pilots have already registered, and vendors are contributing with prizes to be given to the pilots.

Jets Over Miami has completely sold out. It looks like it is going to be an incredible show.