



# The Airmaster Flash

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## The President's Column

Club members,

Wow, this past year has flown by fast.

I think the biggest highlight of the year was Jeti Flight fest. This was Airmasters first event and it went very well.

I am constantly seeing new faces so let's be sure to welcome in our new members and help them have a fun and safe time flying.

I am looking forward to see what this year brings us.

Happy New Year and Happy Flying!

Your club President,  
**Shaun Frank**



## From the Vice President's Desk...

2019 is here and I hope every ones holidays were great.

Time to get out those holiday airplane gifts and bring them to the field and enjoy the fruits of your labor.

Flying conditions have been pretty good lately and the field is looking great.

Don't forget the monthly meeting coming soon.

Hope to see you out there, lets have some fun.

Your club Vice President,  
**Bobby Hay**

**Club meetings** are held the second Saturday of every month at 9:00AM. The next meeting will be on January 12, 2019. [Meeting minutes](#).

## Recent/Upcoming Events

As we begin the new year, please update your email, address and phone number information and ensure that your 2019 membership renewal form, including your AMA number and a check for dues, is made out to Airmasters R/C are sent to P.O. Box 780498, Sebastian Florida 32978.



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## **Safety**

Safety is an issue which we all need to be concerned with. Most of the time, everything goes fine. Some times, an issue will occur just because we are rushed or get distracted and don't focus on the aircraft readiness or flight plan. It is always good to get a buddy to help you with your pre-flight checkout or stand with you during the flight.

- First aid kit refresh.
- Communicate with other pilots. Clearly sound-off during ground and flight operations – Going out; taking off; landing; on the field; clear of the field; etc.
- All flight operations are to be conducted north of the pit area.
- Proactively practice take-off and landing from both directions. Figure eights and practice approaches at altitude are good ways to develop these skills.
- Don't mix dissimilar aircraft or flying styles. Drones, helicopters, fix wing scale, 3D flight, other special flight operations should not be mixed.
- During training be sure that the master/slave configuration is connected and operated correctly.

Many mishaps can be prevented. Slow down, take a little more time, focus on the mission and enjoy the experience.

**Steve Pastula**

## **Flight Instruction/Certification:**

Airmasters RC instructors are dedicated to helping new members gain the knowledge and skills needed to safely enjoy remote control aircraft flight. Flight instructors are available at the airfield each morning from sun rise until approximate 9:00 am.

## **Membership**

January 1st was dues renewal time so please renew if you haven't done so. Your email, address, phone number and AMA membership also needs to be up to date. [Join/Renew Airmasters RC Club Membership](#)

**Lloyd Randolph**

## **Field Marshal News**

The fire ants have been treated on all of the field and the areas that get cut. Hopefully, this will take care of them for the year.

Thank you to Jerry Davis who discovered that the Kidde Fire Extinguisher Co had issued a recall for many fire extinguishers. He checked the ones on the poles at the club and found one was included in the recall. Jerry contacted Kidde and they sent a new fire extinguisher and hanger at no cost to the club which is now hanging at the field.

**Brett Givens**

## **FAA Regulations**

There are a lot of questions and concerns around how FAA regulations will affect our hobby. So far, AMA has said to keep flying the way things are because the FAA has not finalized on things yet. Your AMA magazines and emails are great sources for the latest information.

## **Tips and Techniques from the Members**

This section is for members to share lessons they have learned or techniques they have developed with other members. If you have a tip or technique you would like to share please send your input to the editor: [mdhobbs@bellsouth.net](mailto:mdhobbs@bellsouth.net).

## **Show and Tell**

This section is for pictures and descriptions of aircraft or aircraft accessories shared by club members during meetings or just whenever you see some one sharing something new, unique or interesting that they bring to the Airmaster experience. Please send your inputs for the newsletter to the editor: [mdhobbs@bellsouth.net](mailto:mdhobbs@bellsouth.net).