

POSITIVE INCIDENCE

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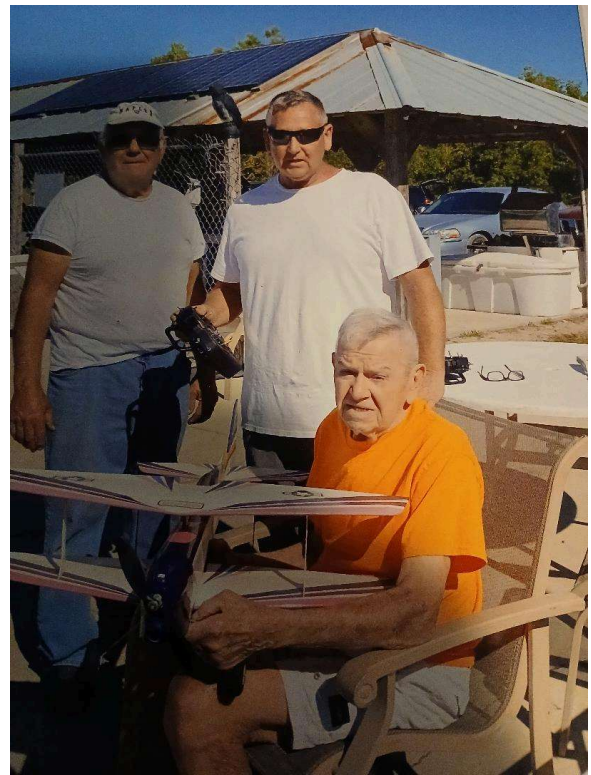
Hi everyone summer is ending, things are cooling down and the annual snowbird migration will soon begin. We survived the summer with no major setbacks. The biggest challenge was keeping the grass cut in between rain storms and flooding.

Michael Myers reminded me that the annual dues renewal is fast approaching. Dues will remain the same as last year \$125.00. You can send your check payable to CMAC to Michael Myers at 6235 Brunello Ln Naples FI 34113. You can also stop by Family Hobbies to replenish your supplies and pay your dues at the same time.

On a sadder note Ray Sokolowski's wife of 75 years Nancy passed away about a month ago. Nate Martin spoke with Ray's son Joel and was informed that Ray is in the memory care unit at The Fairways at 3053 Airport Pulling Rd N Naples FI 34105. Joel said Ray would love to have visitors.

I also received a call from long time member and former board member Charles Boxwell. Charles is totally blind (he can not even distinguish light and dark) and is home bound. However he just received a new phone that helps him with calls. I am sure he

would love to hear from some of you guys. His number is 239-228-0399.



My self Gary and Ray in better times.

Getting back to the flying field, so far there have been no incursions into Fiddler's Creek air space and no complaints.

After watching pilots over the last six months or so I noticed that most experienced pilots have little trouble staying within our boundaries. I would like to set up a standard pilot test. Not to judge how well you do loops, roles or stall turns but to judge depth perception and how well you can stay within the field boundaries. If you can demonstrate the ability to stay within the boundaries of the field then you can fly regular planes without a spotter. I would still like to keep the spotter requirement for larger high performance aircraft like jets and larger prop

planes. Lets see how this goes once most pilots are here.