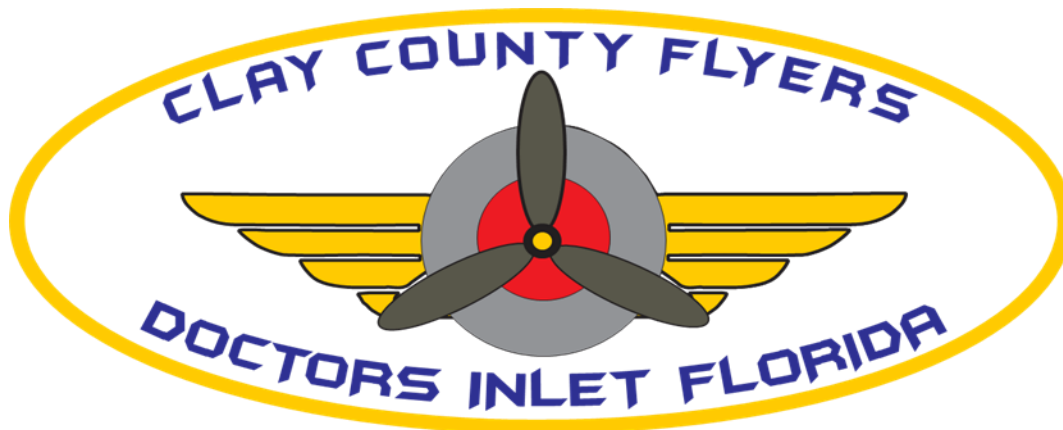




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July Cookout

For those that missed it, our cookout on July 11th was a great success with 30+ in attendance. Highlights include:

- Excellent pork sandwiches thanks to Mark Mandrell and Rex Hall
- Silent auction raising \$720 for the club. Thanks to Jim Worth for the donated planes.
- Spot Landing Competition – 1st Mark Nye, 2nd Jim Brazeal, 3rd Chance Pierce
- Two-Minute Landing Competition – All three competitors crashed – We need more practice!



Safety

Over the last month, club officers have noted a significant increase in the number of ground safety rule violations at the club. Members are reminded that electric airplanes with installed propellers/rotors MAY NOT BE ARMED IN THE PIT AREA. Please move your plane to one of the designated arming tables, test stands or taxiways for arming.

The other issue that we are seeing is pilots standing on the wrong side of the safety line while flying. The grass area in front of the pilot stations is a landing area so pilots are required to remain BEHIND the line formed by the pilot stations. When a member needs to cross the safety line, it is their responsibility to alert all flying pilots before doing so. Current positioning allows members to be on the runway side of the tables and still be behind the safety line.

As our club grows, our flying area is becoming more crowded making adherence to the rules even more important. A copy of our club's rules is attached for your review.

Membership

We gained another two members in July, putting club membership at 73!

Club Meeting – Aug 15th

On August 15th, we will hold a club meeting at 9am to discuss options for the continuation of our runway project and other subjects. Attached is a list of runway options that have been compiled by the board.

Airplane Adventures

On September 19th we will host the third annual Airplane Adventures event. This is a joint effort with Clay County Parks and Recreation and Clay County Library designed to introduce kids to aviation hobbies. The event was extremely popular last year with an official attendance of 234. As a result of lessons learned from last year's event, we will be cordoning off the pit area to keep the kids out and employing a dedicated safety observer for the flightline.

CCF Family Fun Fly/Swap Meet

Our annual Fun Fly event will be held on October 24th, with a weather backup date of October 31st. Please bring your family and invite your friends. We need some volunteers to help with greeting guests, food, and safety, so let us know if you can help. This year's event will include:

- Open Flying – bring your coolest planes
- Buddy Box Flights for kids
- Bloody Baron Pylon Race
- Swap Meet – Club members may bring RC related items that they wish to sell

Clay County Flyers Calendar

August 2026

15 Club Meeting

September 2026

19 Airplane Adventures (Clay County Event)

October 2026

24 CCF Fun Fly/Swap Meet (Wx backup on the 31st)

November 2026

December 2026

12 CCF Meeting/Elections

January 2027

February 2027

06 Cub Scout Pack 488 Rocket Jamboree (Wx backup on the 13th)

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