

Next Chapter Meeting "Fly-in breakfast" OCT 27th, 2018 EAA Hangar, 9AM

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Notes from our new Newsletter Editor

Hi All,

I must say the public relations effort this chapter gets via Ted Luebbers is awesome! He has a wonderful gift of writing interesting briefs about our chapter and activities that captures the essence of what we do and attracts the attention of the "General Aviation News" and several EAA publications. Be sure to thank him for his great photography and articles when you see him.

Fly Safe! Marty

09/22/18 - Young Eagles (8:30 pilot's briefing), lunch possible

09/29/18 - General membership meeting (Steve Wolf-Samson project presentation)

Youth group following

10/27/18 - Youth program 10:30-2:00 w/lunch

10/27/18 - Chapter 534 Fly-in breakfast 9AM + youth program (no monthly meeting)

10/28/18 - Memorial get-together for Robert Vaughn at the hangar at 1:00 on Sunday w/lunch

11/03/18 - NO youth program Sport Aviation Expo in Deland

11/10/18 – NO Young Eagles or Youth program Colling's foundation warbirds on ramp

11/17/18 – John Minatelli - Zenith Cruiser presentation

12/01/18 - Chapter Holiday Party (Hosted by Barbara & Paul Adrien)

12/08/18 - Young Eagles + Youth program 10:30-2:00 w/lunch

12/29/18 - No meeting

01/12/19 - Hosting Mooney lunch at Hangar

01/26/19 - Membership meeting (ideas wanted for speaker)





FLYING QUOTES

"Once you have tasted flight, you will forever walk the earth with your eyes turned skyward, for there you have been, and there you will always long to return." Leonardo da Vinci

EAA Chapter 534 Meeting Minutes 8/29/18

The meeting was called to order by the President at 9:13 am.

Approval of Minutes: Approved as submitted by voice vote.

Treasurer Report: Same as previous minutes as Treasurer out of town. No report. Jodie noted an anonymous \$500 donation to the Chapter.

Activities Report: Paul Adrien -Upcoming activities as follows:

- 10/27 KLEE EAA Chapter Fly-in breakfast
- 11/1-11/3 Deland Sport Aviation Show
- 11/3 Loves Landing Annual BBQ. Drive or fly in
- 11/11 Bowden Splash In Bowden's Landing, EAA providing lunch
- 11/17 John Minatelli Zenith Cruiser presentation
- 12/1 Christmas Party hosted by Barbara & Paul Adrien. Details TBD
- 1/12/19 Mooney Club Lunch. Hosted by Chapter
- 1/26/19 No program. Open to suggestions. Let Paul know

Projects Report: John Weber

- **TM5** John has someone interested in maybe buying it. Trying to work out a time when they can get together to look at the project.
- **MiniMax** Small group working in between YP days to get this project moving faster. Progress being made on left wing.
- **BD6** Arnold Holmes recently did the airworthiness inspection on a BD-6. He says he's got a bunch of pictures we can use for details as we go.

Young Eagles Report: Joel Hargis - Joel reports that last weekend we flew 13 kids using 5 pilots. Thanks to all.

Next dates are: 10/20, 11/10 & 12/8.

Youth Program: John Weber - The Williston fly-out trip worked out well with 26 total people and 9 pilots.

A good time was had by all. Thanks to everyone who participated.

Old Business: Nominations committee – reports that the following people will run or accept existing positions:

Joel Hargis – President

John Weber - VP

Steve Tilford – Secretary

Marc Banus - Treasurer

Marty Harris - Director

Marc Morel – Director

Jodie Soule – Director (Young Eagles coordinator)

Arnold Holmes – Director

Dale Cornelius was also asked by the committee if he would be interested in taking a Director position.

Says he'll think about it. Should you wish to run for any of these positions, please let Jodie know.

Roster/Newsletter & Website -

- Joan Luebbers has taken on the roster task.
- Marty Harris has taken over the newsletter duties
- Marty considering website

Membership Committee – Marc Morel will chair with help from Gretchen Crecelius.

Officer Liability Insurance – Ted Luebbers has gathered a bit of info but looks to visiting with the aviation insurance companies gathered at the Deland show coming up. They may have additional leads to companies that specialize in this type of insurance. He'll report back after the event. More info as it happens.

New Business:

- Friday 11/16 the City of Leesburg will hold its annual SPARK day. This exposes school students to an overview of various parts of the City and how they work, including the airport. Jodie has asked for a few volunteers for that day to help organize about 40 kids and explain what the EAA is and does. They will be visiting our hanger in the morning. More details to come. Joel Hargis will look into getting them a tower tour that morning as well.
- Jodie has also asked for us to consider replacement of the existing sink in the hanger bathroom with a larger more shop-like sink. More details TBD.



The Leesburg City Commission voted last Monday night on the Airport Advisory Board's recommendation for the KLEE Master Plan update going on. The AAB advised the Commission they were in favor of Alternate #1 which does NOT include any mention of shortening or closing runway 3/21. There were 30 people or so there to see how the proceedings went but it went well and the Commission voted to accept the AAB alternate presented. So for now, there's no issue. However it was noted that Al Miner and one other (unknown name) Commissioner made clear their position that the City would be better served by commercial property being put up on land generated by shortening or closing runway 3/21. It is something the Chapter will have to keep track of to make sure this choice continues to be their choice. Members suggested we always have someone present at Commission meetings to report if anything comes up about the airport.

Speaker: Kathy Hirtz and Steve Wolf! Steve Wolf flew his completed Samson Mite in for show and tell after our regular meeting and it was on display on the ramp. Unfortunately we had some technical issues and were unable to display his Power Point slides. He did spend a lot of time on the ramp answering questions about his aircraft and showing it off. Thanks to Steve and Kathy (who talked briefly about BasicMed also) for their efforts and hope we can get them back to see the presentation in the future. Steve also spent some time in the hanger looking at the projects the Youth Program is working in. His suggestions and comments are always appreciated.



There being no further business before the Board, after MM&S, the meeting was adjourned at 10:58 am. Errors and omissions are all on me, please let me know.

Respectfully, Steve Tilford Secretary



FLY-OUT ACTIVITIES & places to eat

(Always call to be sure of event or to make reservations)

Reoccurring Events:

1st Sat – Albert Whitted Airport (SPG), St Petersburg. Airport Preservation Society fly-in pancake breakfast. 727-822-1532 or awaps.org.

2nd Sat – Space Coast Regional Airport (TIX), Titusville. Valiant Air Command Warbird Museum ramp. Pancake breakfast with omelet station, 8-11 a.m. RSVP at least 2 days prior with number in party. \$8 free museum admission for fly-in pilots and passengers. 321-268-1941 or vacwarbirds@bellsouth.net.

2nd Sat - Sebring, FL – EAA 1240 Pancake breakfast (863) 273-0522 or jhr@strato.net

3rd Sat - Valkaria Airport (X59). EAA and airport association-sponsored breakfast. 8 -11 a.m. \$5. Steve Borowski: 321-952-4590 or steve.borowski@brevardcounty.us.

3rd Sat – Flying W Air Ranch (9FL1), Bushnell. 8-11 a.m. EAA Chapter 1489 pancake breakfast. Steve Bensinger: 352-235-9598 or foolzinfo@flyingfoolz.org.

3rd Sat – Live Oak Airport (24J). Regular 2nd Saturday fly-in breakfast. 8:30 a.m.

Fly-out Restaurants:

Ocala OCF - Tail Winds Café (352) 873-3211

Bartow BOW - Closed

Cedar Key **CDK** – call cab on 122.9 (Judy) many choices for dining

Crystal River CGC - Olive Tree Restaurant (352) 563-0075

Everglades **X01** – Triad Seafood, great stone crabs (239) 695-0722

Deland **DED** – Airport Restaurant and Gin Mill (386) 734-0722

Flagler XFL - Highjackers (386) 586-6078 (lunch and dinner)

Lakeland LAL - Hallback's Grill (863) 937-8900

New Smyrna Beach EVB – Airgate Café (386) 478-0601

Ormond Beach OMN – River Bend Golf Club (386) 675-0893

St. Augustine SGJ – Call FBO (800) 840-1995 -buy gas get courtesy car

Williston X60 - Pyper Cub Restaurant (352) 528-0376

Winter Haven GIF - NEW "

Tampa North X39 - Happy Hangar Café (813) 973-3703

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SAFETY NOTE

Remember when walking on the flight line, stay clear of the "Danger Area" near propellers.

Pilots can't always see folks in front.

Pilots remember to shout out -

~~~ "CLEAR-PROP" ~~~

