



FEBRUARY 2019

Next Chapter Meeting
February 23, 2019 + Jack Hallett presentation
9:00AM KLEE Admin Building

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Presidential Message

2019 is off to a great start! We had 18 Young Eagles in January with several Pilots and volunteers showing up to help. The Youth Program is making great strides on their projects and there has been a LOT of activity around the hangar.

We were also on TV Feb 6 this month. I was contacted by CBS WKMG Channel 6 as they had heard about our Young Eagle Program and wanted to do a story on our program. We actually got several minutes on their 9:00 AM morning show and they did a great job sharing what we do with the kids. Much of their footage was shot by our own Ted Luebbers! A special thanks to Jeanine and Emily Linger who came out to be interviewed, they did a great job! We must be doing something right as we seem to be continually published and we now are being asked to be on TV. Thanks to Jodie for taking on the YE program and everyone else for all your hard work, it is shaping up to be a fantastic year!



Lastly I would like to promote our February speaker, **Jack Hallett**. Jack turned 98 in November and he will share his story of flying the P-38 and P-47 in the European theater during WWII. Joel

<https://www.clickorlando.com/news/news-6-at-nine/free-flights-sparking-interest-among-lake-county-children>

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

- 02/16/19 - Young Eagles 9:00 + Youth program 11:00-2:00 w/lunch
- 02/23/19 - Membership meeting 9:00 - Jack Hallett WW2 pilot to speak - Youth program after
- 02/24/19 - Tom Bowden's splash-in - We provide the lunch
- 03/23/19 - Young Eagles 9:00 + Youth program 11:00-2:00 w/lunch
- 03/30/19 - Membership meeting 9:00 - Jean Baker fighter pilot to speak - Youth program after
- 04/2-7/19 - Sun N'Fun Lakeland
- 04/04/19 - **Chili Bash** at Paul's camper at Sun & Fun.
- 04/27/19 - Membership Meeting, Flying Start Program by John Weber.
- 05/25/19 - OPEN
- 06/29/19 - OPEN



FLYING QUOTES

"She was a badass pilot, Landing on carriers? That's pretty badass. You're not just landing a jet. You're landing a jet on a runway that's rising up and down in the seas, and I think as a woman doing it, you've got everybody on deck watching. Very cool under pressure."



RIP Commander Rosemary Mariner
From pumping gas on the ramp to first female Navy fighter pilot



President Hargis called the meeting to order at 9:15

The minutes to the prior meeting were approved as published.

>Treasurer report-Checking-\$1,345.43, Money Market-\$6,251.68, Shares-\$262.15, Project-\$296.37.

>Activity report-Our January speaker canceled. Malcolm Morrison, a new member, filled in and gave a very interesting and informative program on painting aircraft with latex house paint.

February meeting-Jack Hallett will be asked to give his presentation on his life as an aviator. Feb 24-Tom Bowden will be having his seaplane splash in. The chapter will be providing lunch.

March Meeting-Gene Obaker will be our speaker. He was a fighter pilot-flying the F-100 and F-4 Phantom on multiple missions in Vietnam. He ended up his career flying the F-15.

April meeting-We will be having a Flying Start program. We will be inviting people who have an interest in flying to come and find out what is involved. We will try to have CFI's from Sunair and possibly the Village Flyers present to answer questions. Eagles flights will be provided to the participants that day.

April 4th the Adrien's will provide Sun-n-Fun Chili Bash.

>Young Eagles-This month we flew about 18 kids thanks to multiple pilots. Our next YE flight will be February 16th, we already have 7 kids signed up, but a scout troop has been approached as well so we may be flying about 30 kids. We will need all available pilots. March 23rd will be our next flight after that.

Youth program-Thank you to all the members that are actively participating. Chapter 1236 from Love's Landing will be presenting a gift to the youth program at the next meeting. Stay tuned for more information. The Mini-max is getting close to being done. Thanks to the hangar monkeys and our youth for all their hard work.

The Youth Program had a new flight simulator donated this last week that Dale Cornelius was gracious enough to go and pick up in Ocala. Thanks to the hangar monkeys that set up the simulator in the office.

Welcome to visitors: Carl Apple, Tim White Welcome to new members Malcolm Morrison, Alan Reisman, and Bob Lincoln.

Old business:

1. Mooney Lunch-Sound like a good time was had by all. The Mooney group was characterized as a friendly group of people. The chapter made \$87 over expenses. Overall, it was a positive experience and we are planning on doing lunch the second Saturday in 2020. Second.
2. With the addition of the new simulator a suggestion was made to consider selling one of the old simulators to one of our members. We will need to check with Marc Morel about the computer he donated.
3. Ray Aviation Scholarship-Gretchen has filled out application and needs approval before sending it in.
4. Andre has had an electrician come in to start checking out our electrical problems. He will be back again on Thursday. Repairs will be done in stages.

New business:

1. Ed Cihoski spoke on the pneumonia vaccines. He felt that this is a preventative medicine that we should all avail ourselves of.
2. Flying Start-John Weber will send out the EAA web-site link for more information.
3. President Hargis spoke on what else do we need to do? Pancake breakfasts. Such as the Tavares Splash-in prior to Sun-n-Fun? The suggestion was made that perhaps we should start a Ground School program. (Perhaps to be done in conjunction with Flying Start and our Youth Program?).

Motion made, seconded and passed for adjournment to our program.

Respectfully submitted,

John H. Weber Vice-President

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 Bensing: 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** – Re-opened **NEW**

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** – Pypers Cub Restaurant (352) 528-0376

Winter Haven **GIF** – *Great food*

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

<http://www.funplacestofly.com/Fun-Places-To-Fly-In-Florida>

SAFETY NOTE

Carbon monoxide!

Recently a Mooney crash landed from fuel exhaustion when the pilot was incapacitated from exhaust leak into his heat muff. He walked away unharmed. Years ago my neighbor forgot to lower his gear in his Bellanca claiming the same issue.



With the cold weather be sure your exhaust is leak proof. It must be checked every annual!

Signs of carbon monoxide



If you are unsure You can purchase this \$30 detector on line to use in the plane!



Fly Safely