



FEB 2020

Next Chapter Meeting
Feb 29, 2020 (Kimball's)
Happy New Year!



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President's Message

We crossed a major hurdle for the Chapter on Monday the 24th. This was the day the Leesburg City Commission renewed our Hangar lease for another year! We had many of our Chapter Members, Youth Group and parents show up in support which was great to see. We were listed on the agenda on the consent list, meaning no discussion would be necessary and a fast track for approval. Our lease got pulled from the list however by the Mayor for discussion which initially had me concerned. To everyone's surprise, it was not pulled to discuss if they were going to renew it, but to thank the Chapter for the great work and growth we have accomplished at the airport! As a result, we received a unanimous vote 5 to 0 in favor of renewal! This will hopefully set the stage for next year when we will try for another 5 year lease on the Hangar.



Another major accomplishment we received from EAA National is we have reached Silver Chapter Recognition level! We will receive a banner for the hangar and will now be able to use this logo on all of our newsletters, website and correspondence. Congratulations to everyone!

Let's continue to make it a great year!

Joel

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

02/29/20 - Monthly meeting - *Back to Kimball's!* Kevin will show his Vega rebuild project. *(See directions below)*

03/28/20 - Monthly meeting - *Air America presentation?*

04/25/20 - Monthly meeting - *Bill Suchy: Film on the history of the WASPs of WWII.*

05/30/20 - Regular Mtg – Open – *Let Paul know if you have a topic or speaker to talk about*

06/21/20 - Regular Mtg – Open – *Let Paul know if you have a topic or speaker to talk about*

- No Regular Meeting in July – *summer stand down*

EAA Chapter 534 Meeting Minutes

January 25, 2020



Our business meeting was held after our speaker David Harvey talked about flying to the Bahamas.

Officers Present: John Weber, Mark Banus, Paul Adrien and 18 members.

Vice-President John Weber call the meeting to order as President Joel Hargis was absent. Visitors were welcomed and encouraged to tell a little about themselves.

Announcements:

1. Mateo Colmenero gave a short report on successfully completing his check flight and earning his Private Pilot License.
2. On February 1 the Liberty Foundation will have a B-17 and P-51 here on the the airport. Tours are free, donations are encouraged.

Activity Report: 2/29 will be a trip to Kimball's in Tangerine to see the Vega project. It was felt that we should cancel the Youth Program that day and encourage our junior members to attend Kimball's as a field trip. *(Note: Amelia Earhart flew these)*

3/28-Member Gary Craft will be speaking on Air America

3/29-We will be doing the breakfast for the Tavares Splash-in.

4/25-We will have a speaker with a presentation on the WASPS.



Young Eagles: The chapter flew 96 Young Eagles last year.

The next Young Eagles flight will be 2/15.

Hangar Projects: 1. Cessna 150-we have hit a stumbling block in that none of the crankshafts or the camshafts we have are able to be used in rebuilding the engine. Steve Tilford is diligently looking for other sources that we can use. This can tie in to a flying club, as per an email from EAA National we have a pretty good chance of being able to apply for and receive one of the grants for flying clubs in the neighborhood of \$5-10K. This can't be relied on, so we are still looking for other sources or funding. The subject of "corporate funding" was brought up again and this will have to be investigated further.

2. The Aircamper is now in the air! suspended by ropes and hoists to allow further work on the landing gear. The tail surfaces are also in the process of being covered as well.

3. Murphy Rebel-Mark and Wayne are still making progress, although they are awaiting parts from the company. "Parts are in the mail".

4. The BD-6 fuselage has been stored in the loft at this time. The Bede Family Foundation has been emailed twice with no response from them at this time.

Old Business: 1. Our new Ray Foundation Scholarship application has been submitted. Thank you Gretchen!

2. Mooney lunch-Was a success and we had \$252 in donations.

3. The Airport Advisory Board voted to recommend the renewal of our hangar lease.

4. The chapter hangar lease will come before the Leesburg City Commission on Monday 1/27/20. Members were encouraged to attend the meeting.(Side note-Our lease for 1 year was approved by the City Commission with an unanimous vote with the chapter being praised publicly for our activities).

Directions to Kimball's:

- From Leesburg follow US 441 South to Tangerine
- Turn left on Sadler Rd. (at light at gas stations)
- Turn left at fork a quarter mile or so down Sadler (cemetery road)
- Continue to end of road
- Runway and road to hangars is on the right

Or meet at EAA for carpooling at 8:15

CLASSIFIED ADS

Note from Newsletter Editor: There has been some interest in my posting Classifieds in the newsletter and I am happy to do so with the following guidelines:

- **Must be aviation related**
- Photo helpful
- Brief description
- Price
- Contact name/number/email
- Send to harpaq@hotmail.com
- **Let me know when sold**

AME list for 1st thru 3rd Class FAA physicals

Stacy J. Berckes	111 WATERMAN AVENUE	LAKE	MOUNT DORA	FL	32757	352 735-3313
Bruce M. Weaver	3631 WEST BURLEIGH BLVD., US HIGHWAY 441	LAKE	TAVARES	FL	32778	352 742-0025
John Hocutt	280 FARNER PLACE	SUMTER	THE VILLAGES	FL	32162	302 475-7800
Carlos Rodriguez	2230 SW 19TH AVENUE RD	MARION	OCALA	FL	34474	352 237-4133
Thomas Chambers	1150 Spinner Lane	Seminole	Sanford	FL	32773	407 585-3756
Anita Gupta	3300 W. LAKE MARY BLVD. , SUITE 220	SEMINOLE	LAKE MARY	FL	32746	407 321-7111
Scott J. Redrick	582 SE 7TH AVE	CITRUS	CRYSTAL RIVER	FL	34429	352 564-8245
Thomas J. Gallagher	4701 NE 40th Terr	Alachua	GAINESVILLE	FL	32609	352 494-5336

FLY-OUT ACTIVITIES & places to eat

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** – Closed

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)

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** – *Great food*

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

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

SAFETY NOTE

Courtesy when taxiing

Remember to try to avoid turning in front of open hangars. If you must use minimum power to reduce prop-wash.

Umatilla now has a full taxiway to 01 and run-up is best on the taxiway not in front of the last hangar, especially when open which was the case last week

Fly Safely