

# JUNE 2021



**Next Chapter Meeting**  
**June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Admin bldg**

**VMC see below**

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## President's Message

Spring is turning into a hot summer again and things everywhere are starting to open up. So we're going to have our membership meeting on the 26th in the admin building again! Been a while since we've been able to do that and I want to say 'Thank You' to everyone for working with Zoom and being respectful and responsible to fellow Chapter members working alongside them in the hangar during the last crazy year and a half! The Hangar Monkeys have continued to move projects along in the Hangar resulting in the CH701 being close to flying, and Dale's SeaRey engine being run recently. We're moving ahead. We will as usual, not be flying YE's in July and August this year, but we'll be starting up in September. Jodie is keeping a list of requests for YE flights. If you've thought about becoming a YE pilot, please contact Jodie about what you need to do. It's a great way to give back and wonderful to see a young person's joy and wonder at being in a small aircraft and even flying one! The Squadron 534 Youth Program officially got under way again last weekend, and had a good turnout, and the Squadron Aeronautics flying club is making progress too. It feels good to be able to mention all our programs coming back to 'normal'. I look forward to seeing our members again in person at the admin building on 6/26.

Blue skies and tailwinds,

**Steve**

### CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

- 6/24 – VMC Club 7:30 Zoom
- 6/26 - Chapter Mtg, Admin Bldg
- **No July Chapter Mtg.**
- 8/28 - Chapter Mtg, Admin Bldg
- **No July/Aug YE Flights**
- 9/18 - YE Flight Day
- 1/8/22 - Mooney Lunch
- 1/22/22 - Villages Aviation Club Lunch

### Flying Quote:

*Flying is learning how to throw yourself at the ground and miss.*

Douglas Adams

## EAA Chapter 534 General Membership Meeting Minutes, May 29, 2021



The membership meeting was called to order at 9:15 am in the EAA hanger and on Zoom by President Steve Tilford.

### Present

Attending the meeting on Zoom: Steve Tilford, John Weber, Joan Luebbers, Marty Harris, H. Lee Heller, Frank McCutcheon, TE Mifflin, Bo Wroten, Roger Sturtevant.

Attending in the hanger: Jim Goodspeed, Paul Adrien, Penny & Ray Bowman, Jodie Soule, Joel Hargis, John Viszlay, Dale Cornelius, Carroll Drake, Jack Hallett, Ted Luebbers, Stan Carpenter, Greg Nilsen, Mark Peebles, Edward Cihoski, Mike Smolen, and Marc Morel.

### Treasurer's Report

Greg Nilsen gave the treasurer's report which was approved as presented.

### Announcements

President Steve noted the unfortunate helicopter crash that took place on May 25<sup>th</sup>. Four crew members were killed in the accident. Our prayers and good wishes go out to the families and co-workers involved.

Love's Landing EAA Chapter 1236 recently donated their YE credits from 2020 to Chapter 534 in support of our YE program. Many thanks to them for their support.

Two items have been lost at the hanger—a wristwatch and a tap and die set. Members were asked to look out for these items and report to Steve or any Chapter officer.

### Projects

701: Stan Carpenter said the plane is coming along. Work is now on the engine with the Squadron 534 members assisting. The To Do list started at 3 pages and is now down to ½ page.

SeaRey: The engine has been reinstalled and needs some added plumbing before being test run. This should help move completion along in the next couple of weeks.

Pietenpol: Progress is being made but may slow down as Ted Luebbers will be in Maine for three months. Greg Nilson will continue the work while Ted is traveling.

Rebel: The first wing is complete and the second is under construction.

Cessna 150: The engine is finished and the plane will be back in the hanger as soon as the SeaRey is finished and moved out.

Young Eagles: Jodi Soule announced that Young Eagles will begin in September after Covid shut down. More pilots are needed for the program. All pilots must be up to date with the requirements of EAA National. A total of \$135 is available for program supplies as well.

Projector: A new projector is needed for programs, especially sessions with youngsters. The current projector does not work with any of the computers currently available. It was moved, seconded and passed that Joe Hargis and John Weber will gather data on a new projector which will meet the needs of the chapter.

Flying Club: Stan Carpenter reported that the Internal Revenue Service has not reported on the status of the 501C3 application.

Squadron 534: John Weber announced that regular meetings of Squadron 534, the youth group, will start on Saturday, June 5, from 10 am to 2 pm. Their first project will be the rebuilding of the portable kitchen used for pancake breakfasts and other fund raisers. Lunch will be served on Saturdays beginning June 5. Two squadron members, Emily Lininger and Chloe Kadletz, are now taking instruction to become licensed pilots. Emily is taking lessons 3 days a week and Chloe has just begun.

## **Old Business**

Seaplane A Palooza: The original event for Seaplane Aw Palooza prior to Sun "N Sun was cancelled because of a windstorm, and then it was called off a second time. Should it come back again before next year's event, the Chapter will support a breakfast as needed.

Flat Bed Trailer: The trailer will need to be refurbished after the kitchen is repaired.

New Sign: The new EAA sign looks great and has been reinstalled on the outside door. The project was created and completed by Mike Smolen and Caela Mazenko.

## **New Business**

Hanger Banner: A new banner was added to the EAA hanger in honor of member Jack Hallett. The banner was donated by the Daughter's of the American Revolution, Ocklawaha chapter. It hangs over the stairway to the loft.

Youth Project: Member Carroll Drake has asked for help in assembling the engine and building the flaperons for his plane. The project should take about three weeks. Carroll is making a \$3,000 donation to the chapter.

Calendar items: June 5, Squadron 534 meeting; June 26<sup>th</sup>, general meeting Admin bldg. July, No Meeting; August 28<sup>th</sup>, general membership meeting in Admin bldg.; September 18<sup>th</sup> Young Eagles day.

Mooney: Joel Hargis is selling his Mooney. If interested, please contact Joel directly.

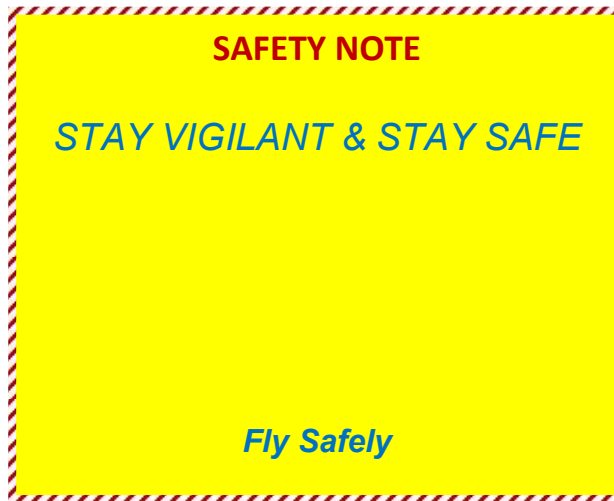
Villages Aviation Club: In honor of a member of the Villages Aviation Club who recently died, a request was made to the chapter for a missing man fly over at a memorial service at the Brownwood Hotel on June 27. The wife will make a donation to the chapter, and she has also suggested donations in her husband's honor be made to Chapter 534.

Adjournment: 9:55 am

Minutes submitted by Joan Luebbbers, secretary

**Notes:**

1. **2021 dues are due** - \$20 make check out to EAA Chapter 534  
**Mail to:** Greg Nilsen, 2856 Apache Ct, The Villages FL 32163
2. John Weber tells us about an easy way to help the chapter today. Any of us that shop through Amazon can help the chapter financially a little. Go to **smile.amazon.com** and search for **Mid Florida Chapter 534** Experimental Aircraft Association. Add this and shop through **smile.amazon.com** and the chapter will receive 0.5% of your purchase.
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4. **Flying Club** Stan says the Flying Club(Squadron Aeronautics) has received a 501 C(3) status from the IRS  
Donations will not be collected until after the 501C3 status is determined.



**AME list for 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup> Class FAA physicals**

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