

# EAA CHAPTER 534

Aug 2017

## **Aug 26<sup>th</sup> Meeting - Orlando Health Air-Care Team**

EAA Chapter 534 really appreciated the time and presentation the Orlando Health Air-Care Team had to give the chapter members and guests.

*“ORMC's Air Care Team has an average of 20 years' experience. Even under stressful flight circumstances, excellent clinical care and safety are the standards for our Air Care Team. The Air Care Team is recognized for its role in public and regulatory advocacy for the improvement of trauma care at the local and national levels.”*



Mark-Paramedic, Dan-Pilot, Mateo-EAA 534, Trey-Paramedic.



### **Chapter project report:**

TM-5-has an oil leak that is being chased, at this time. Steve Tilford purchased new throttle and mixture control cables to be installed. Still considering the rudder pedal installation for the back seat. Air-camper on hold, pending the return of Andre and Ted.

### **Old Business:**

1. BD-6. There has been no further contact from the Bede Family Foundation since Steve Tilford talked to Jim Bede at Oshkosh. Steve was told at that time that the chapter would still be getting a kit.
2. Web auction items: Robert Vaughn will be bringing these items to the next meeting. T-shirts \$15, hats \$13 and patches for \$2.
3. Fly-in in October-The consensus of the group was that we should have coffee and doughnuts prior to the Wings meeting and then do a hamburger/hotdog lunch after.

### **Young Eagles:**

We will be having YE flights on October 7th and November 4th. Jim Waymire has lined up a group of 10 kids for October and is working on more. Carlos and Mateo Colmenero have volunteered to take on the job of printing the YE certificates. Thank you, Mateo and Carlos.

### **New Business:**

1. Jim Goodspeed was nominated and unanimously elected to fill the director spot that was left by the passing of Steve Barber. Thank you, Jim for volunteering.
2. A nominating committee to select the officer slate for the upcoming two years was formed. The members of this committee are Mark Banus, Rick Jaworski, and Mateo Colmenero. Thank you gentlemen in advance for your time and efforts in this matter.

3. Portable Kitchen-The portable kitchen is in need of repair. Being exposed to the elements has led to the rotting of some of the structure that will need to be replaced. Arnold Holmes has volunteered to look into some different construction techniques that might last longer and serve better.

4. Youth Proposal-The beginnings of a more involved Youth program were discussed that would encompass the building of the BD-6 if we get it. In the meantime, Les Woolf has offered to donate his Mini-max aircraft that got a wing damaged in the storm at Gator Field. Motion was made, seconded, passed that we accept the Mini Max and rebuild the wing. Arnold felt that this would not be a major deal as the construction is simple. The Mini-max would then be sold to bring funds to the next project. A member of the Village Flyers has also offered the donation of his Thatcher CX4 project to the chapter to be used for the youth. We will not be able to view this project until the owner returns from the north. It is supposed to be constructed from the firewall back, lacking engine, avionics and instruments.

5. Paul Adrien had noted that on the Old Rhinebeck Airdrome homepage that Lou Larsen's Pietenpol is figured prominently.



**ATC privatization** is being considered in congress. Most general aviation groups oppose this idea. If you oppose this idea as well, then the following links will allow you to let your elected representatives know that you do. AOPA and EAA have provided information on their websites regarding ATC privatization.

[AOPA link:](#)

It has a blue box on the right side of the page which allows you to call and/or email your legislator.

There is also a link on the same page for their [Emergency ATC Privatization Checklist.](#)

EAA link:

This [link](#) uses your zip code to identify your legislators.

If you already know what you wish to say in an email the following links should get you to your representative based on where you live. If you call AND email it will have more impact than just an email. It is not necessary to speak to the representative directly. Calling the representative's office staff and telling them you oppose H.R. 2997's ATC privatization will be sufficient.

Many of us live in the 11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District (most of Lake and Sumter Counties). The representative is Daniel Webster. The following is a link to his "email me" website:

<https://webster.house.gov/email-me>

Phone: 352-383-3552

Some of us may live in the 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District (toward Sanford). The representative is Stephanie Murphy. The following is a link to her "contact me" website.

<https://stephaniemurphy.house.gov/contact/>

Phone: (888) 205-5421

Some of us may live in the 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District (Apopka/Orlando) . The representative is Val Demings. The following is a link to her "contact me" website.

<https://demings.house.gov/contact>

Phone: 321-388-9808

Some of us may live in the 15<sup>th</sup> Congressional District (down by Clermont). The representative is Dennis Ross. The following is a link to his "contact me" website.

<https://dennisross.house.gov/contact/> Phone:

(352) 727-2248

Senator Bill Nelson's contact

site: <https://www.billnelson.senate.gov/contact-bill>

Senator Marco Rubio's contact

site: <https://www.rubio.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/contact>.

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***UPCOMING Meetings***

- **Sept 16<sup>th</sup>, Business Meeting**
- **September 30<sup>th</sup>-Steve Wolf will be speaking on his Samson Mite project (which is getting a different radial engine). Dr. Kathy Hirtz will also be speaking on "Basic Med" and what is involved.**
- **Oct 7<sup>th</sup>, Young Eagles**
- **October 21<sup>st</sup>, we will be having a Fly-In with an FAA Wings meeting. The Wings meeting will be "ATC-Partners in Safety".**
- **Nov 4<sup>th</sup>, Young Eagles**
- **November 12<sup>th</sup>-Tom Bowden will be having his annual Searey Fly-in and asked about having our help again this year.**
- **November 18<sup>th</sup>-meeting program is open. (Due to Thanksgiving the November meeting is early.)**
- **December 2<sup>nd</sup>-We will be having the annual Christmas party at the Adrien's home, more info to come.**

## MINI-MAX Retrieval from Gator Field

*Donated to the chapter by Leslie Woolf*





**Mini Max new home - EAA Hangar**

