



Chapter 534 - Mid-Florida

**Next Chapter Meeting**

**September 28, 2019**

**9:00 Hangar Pancake Breakfast**

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# SEPT 2019

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**President's Message**

Here we are at the end of summer. The first day of fall is September 23<sup>rd</sup> and I know many of us will be glad to see it come! As we enter our busiest time of the year, we jump right into it with a Fly In / Drive In pancake and sausage breakfast at our Hangar on September 28<sup>th</sup>. Many press releases and social media notifications have been already sent out and we are looking for a great turnout! We look forward in seeing you there and I would encourage everyone to promote it and bring a friend. (see flyer attached)

Many changes have happened over the summer in the hangar with new projects and we will need lots of help and direction to make these projects come to life. So please put the date on your calendar and come out and support your Chapter.

*Joel*



**CHAPTER ACTIVITIES**

- 09/28/19 – Annual Fly-in breakfast**
- 10/19/19 – Young Eagles**
- 10/26/19 – Monthly meeting - Bob Lincoln (developer) discusses ADS-B update**
- 11/16/19 – Monthly meeting**
- 11/23/19 – YE Scout troop (tentative)**
- December - Holiday break**
- 01/25/20 – Monthly meeting - Dave Harvey from Clearwater will speak about the Sun & Fun Flyout to the Bahamas.**

*Note from editor:  
I have been asked to post  
my poem on flight  
(see on last page)*

**Famous Quotes:**

*"You haven't seen a tree until you've seen its shadow from the sky."*

**Amelia Earhart**

## EAA Chapter 534 Meeting Minutes

August 31, 2019

President Hargis called the meeting to order at 9:05



**Welcome and recognition of guests-** We had one guest today, Charlie Krause. He is taking flight instruction at SunAir.

**Special awards-**Mateo-EAA National was made aware of his actions last week helping Mark Peebles get his Kitfox back to Mid-Florida. Mateo is getting ready for his solo cross-country this upcoming week.

**Treasurer report-**Mark Banus-Shares-\$262.22 Project fund-\$1796.76, Money Market-\$6,253.52 Checking-\$5,343.50. Report was approved, seconded and passed.

**Activity report-**Paul Adrien absent- 9/28 will be our chapter pancake breakfast. This will need to be reported on social media, such as SocialFlight. Contact will need to be made with Ted Luebbers, as he usually posts this for us. We will need to straighten up the hangar, check the functioning of the griddle and will need to check supplies and get what we need.

**Christmas party-**the annual party at the Adrien's was motioned, seconded and passed. Date and cost to be determined.

**Young Eagles-**our next flight will be 10/19. 11/16-we will be hosting a Boy Scout troop from St. Petersburg. They will be arriving on the 15th and will be camping overnight. The door to the hangar will have to be open to allow them access to the bathroom facilities. One or two volunteers will be needed to meet them that Friday evening to help them set up. 12/21 will be our last flight for the year. Just a reminder that all volunteers must have taken and completed the Youth Protection Program to work with the kids.

**Youth Group/Hangar Report-**The youth group has been active this summer. Many thanks to Mark Banus, who donated a Murphy Rebel project, and Robert Holmes(Arnold's father) who donated his 1964 Cessna 150 to the chapter for this program. Mike Smolen and the kids have been making slow and steady progress with the BD-6. Greg Nilsen has been working on the landing gear for the Aircamper.

**Membership Report-**no changes at this time.

**Old Business-**Ray Aviation Scholarship-EAA National sent out an email that is a game changer on the scholarship. They are now asking that chapters match \$5000 to receive \$5000 on a continued scholarship program. If there are not matching funds, the chapter has to go back to the initial qualification protocol again. It was felt that the size of this funding would possibly cripple some of our other programs-such as rebuilding the engine of the C-150 project. John Weber has already submitted the survey that National sent out on this subject and Gretchen Crecilius, the scholarship coordinator, will also be sending in the survey as well.

**New Business-**November 15th the airport will be hosting the Leesburg High School **SPARK** day. Approximately 30 high school seniors will be coming to the airport to get an understanding of the importance of the airport to the community. Members should meet at 8:30 at the Admin building and then host the youth at the hangar at 9:00. Joel Hargis volunteered to speak and other members are encouraged to attend.

The meeting was adjourned to our program.

Respectfully submitted,

John H. Weber vice-president.

**FLY-IN / DRIVE-IN Pancake Breakfast**  
*Come see our Youth Projects*



**Sept 28, 2019 9AM till 11:00**  
**Pancakes, Sausage, Juice and Coffee**  
**Donations greatly appreciated!**

Chapter 534  
**EAA**

Leesburg Airport, FL (KLEE)  
Near SunAir FBO Ramp  
Call: **Marty (352) 816-3977** for more info  
All proceeds help with chapter projects



## 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](mailto:harpaq@hotmail.com)
- **Let me know when sold**

### T-Hangar available @ FreeFlight 2FA6



Nice enclosed T-Hangar for rent  
Includes electricity, water, 3 electric outlets, lights, ceiling fan, personnel door, daylight panels - best slot on the runway  
Rental price - \$450/month includes electricity and water  
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(Requested by Dale Cornelius)

**ZENITH 701** • \$35,900 • **FOR SALE** • • 2007 build- 285 hours on airframe- 188 hours on 110HP Honda Viking Motor- EFI- 3 Blade Warp Drive Prop- Dual Throttles- Nice Panel- Digital Fuel Flow Meter- Nice Condition- Located in Clermont FL • Contact **Bill West**, - located Chuluota, FL United States • Telephone: (407) 590-5254 (see on **Barnstormers**)



## FLY-OUT ACTIVITIES & places to eat

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

### Reoccurring Events:

**1<sup>st</sup> Sat** – Albert Whitted Airport (SPG), St Petersburg. Airport Preservation Society fly-in pancake breakfast. 727-822-1532 or [awaps.org](http://awaps.org).

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:vacwarbirds@bellsouth.net).

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sat** - Sebring, FL – EAA 1240 Pancake breakfast (863) 273-0522 or [jhr@strato.net](mailto:jhr@strato.net)

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:steve.borowski@brevardcounty.us).

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:foolzinfo@flyingfoolz.org).

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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)

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**

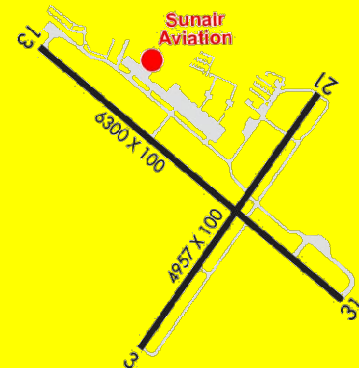
Tampa North **X39** – Happy Hangar Café (813) 973-3703

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

### SAFETY NOTE

*Mind over matter!*

*Last week flying into KLEE I was certain "in my mind" that they were using 31 considering the winds, even though the controller said 21, I entered a right downwind for 31, then realized my error and would fly past 21! Controller said I could teardrop into left base to final. Whew!*



*(They were nice to me and I was so wrong and presented a potentially dangerous situation)*

**PAY ATTENTION!**

**Fly Safely**

## *Love at first flight*

**With daylight abating, the lady's awaiting**

A tactile delight, I begin the preflight

**Taut fabric reflecting the evening glow**

With perfect lines, shapes and stitches in a row

**The wooden propeller with sensual curves designed**

Will soon slice through the air pulling me behind

**Settled in her lap I add a bit of prime**

The old engine starts every time

**The gentle pulse of the engine gives me a mother's embrace**

Ready to levitate again into space

**After so many years I can sense the sweat and tears of lover's past**

If all goes well, I suspect I won't be the last

**As the steam gauges dance**

I anticipate our unique romance

**Taxi left then right**

To keep the way ahead in sight

**The plane mirrors your touch as you move the controls**

Soon our airborne flight will unfold

**I can't wait to be free**

This sensual lady and me

**Advancing the throttle, the plane catches up to the prop**

Just like that we are off with a pop

**Perfect Synchrony flying this way and that**

Nothing compares to this sleek little cat

**She climbs with ease**

As if wanting to please

**Treat her gently and she'll comply**

Up to the heavens she'll want to fly

**Our three-axis romance, nothing can compare**

To this breathtaking dance in the air

**Straight and level you fly the plane**

As the winged shadow below dips and climbs with the terrain

**A kaleidoscope of patch-quilt fields and lakes of blue**

With every turn the optics are always new

**With Earthly reality so far away**

Clear thinking is the order of the day

**As the sun sets to night with the runway in sight**

Sadly, we must end this enchanting flight

**With a deep sigh, I pull the power aft**

Slip into the wind to land this fragile craft

**As we pass the threshold fences**

The freshly cut grass fills your senses

**With Switches off I sit in place**

Not wanting to leave this intimate embrace

**I listen to the gyros winding down and the ticking of the cooling engine post-flight**

Each reflecting my state of delight

**All these sweet memories registered in my mind, hoping to God**

I can repeat this just one more time

**It is abundantly clear as day turns to night, I once again have fallen in**



Marty Harris September 2019

*Love at first flight*