



Experimental Aircraft Association

Chapter 66 Ft. Myers, Fl. Page Field



66 SQUAWK SHEET

PI C Briefing

When Was The Last Time You Checked Our Website?

<http://www.eaa66.org/>

Welcome back to all our Northern members. This season promises to be a challenging and interesting one. There is a lot going on and everyone will have a chance to contribute something to EAA Chapter 66.

First on the line-up, is a vote at our October 13th meeting for a new tile floor. We need 30 members for a quorum. We had 15 in attendance at the September meeting, so we really need 15 additional members at this month's meeting. We will answer all and any questions regarding the tile floor. We can pay for it ourselves, but if anyone wants a tax write off, we will accept a donation. The donation is tax deductible, as we are now a tax exempt organization.

Second, is the election of officers at our November meeting. Our president and secretary have served their two year terms and both are now up for re-election. I think they probably can be talked into running again, but if anyone wants to run for either office, please join the race. The president can only serve for three years. So either way, we will be electing a new president in 2011.

The vice-president and the treasurer still have a year to run on their two year terms. We also need one or two additional board members. As a board member, you get to know the organization and a chance to give back to the grass roots of aviation, while at the same time achieving a real sense of accomplishment. As I have said many times, "Our chapter is only as good as it's members and its members are only as good as their efforts".

Third, will be our chapter picnic on October 24th. This will be a mini-reunion and get together to kick off the Fall season. We will provide the hamburgers and hot dogs. Adult beverages are BYOB. We also need volunteers for potato salad, beans and desserts. We plan to start around 1:30pm, and end about 4:30pm. We will need an attendance count, so let Paul Preston, David Harning, any officer or myself, know if you plan to attend. This is a dress rehearsal for Aviation Day.

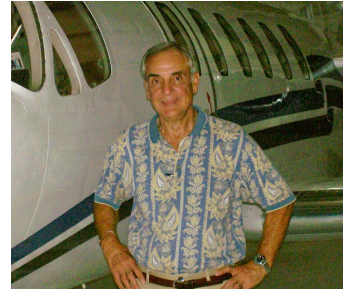
Fourth, is the annual Page Field Aviation Day on Saturday, November 14th and running from 10am until 3pm. Our efforts this year will be very similar to last year, with one exception. This year we will be the only hamburger and hot dog vender. This means we will have to double our efforts. Paul Yocum is our coordinator and is looking for volunteers. We will muster at the EAA building or the North ramp Saturday morning around 8am. With the event ending at 3pm, volunteers will be needed the entire day.

Fifth, will be the Christmas party on Saturday December 12th. Tickets are \$10 each and will be available in November. See Paul Preston. We would like to limit to 60 people, so get your tickets early. Our plans are for a steak dinner and BYOB. We will need hot dishes, salads and desserts. If last year's party is any indication, this year's should be terrific.

Lastly, our speaker for the October meeting will be Bob Schultz from the tower at Page Field.

Len DeNardo - See you Sunday at the pancake breakfast!

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NAME TAGS

Fred's Trophies
3512 Palm Beach Blvd.
332-0363
Ask For: Theresa

Pin Type = \$6.50
Magnet Type = \$8.50

Next Breakfast **Oct 4th**
Next Board Meeting **Oct 6th**
General Meeting **Oct 13th**

Operation
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PGD Breakfast 2nd Saturday
8:30 am - 11:00 am
APF Breakfast 2nd Sunday
8am - 11:00am

AVO Buffet Breakfast
2nd Sunday Oct - May
8:30 - 11:00

EAA is About Participation: Be a Member! Be a Volunteer!

Chapter 66 Meeting
Second Tuesday - Each Month
7:30 PM

Chapter 66 Board Meeting
First Tuesday - Each Month
7:15 PM

Chapter 66 Pancake Breakfast
First Sunday - Each Month

Airplane Builders
Every Thursday
7:00 PM

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Flight Plan

General Meeting
October 13th - 7:30pm

Links

Check Out These FAA Web Sites

http://prepartotest.com/faa/sport_pilot.php

http://www.faa.gov/licenses_certificates/aircraft_certification/aircraft_registry/

2009 Event Dates

EAA Chapter 66 Annual Picnic
Saturday - October 24th, 2009
1:30pm - 4:30pm

Page Field Aviation Day
Saturday - November 14th, 2009
10am - 3pm

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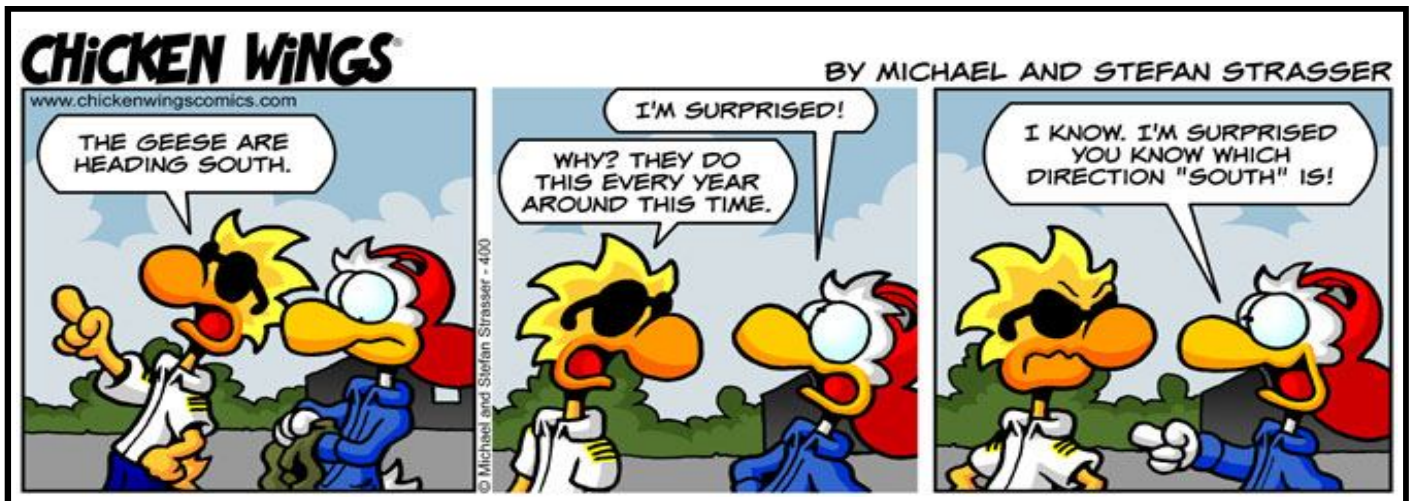
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EAA Chapter 66 Homebuilder's Corner

Paul Thomas' RV-7 Project



Project Started: August 2006 **Completed:** Tail and Control Surfaces **Working On:** Wings, Focusing on Leading Edges

Making slow and unsteady progress. My fun meter continues to increase as I move forward. I'm currently building the wings and focusing on the leading edges. Normally the inboard half, seen in the picture above, is a fuel tank while the other half is dead space. I'm currently modifying the outboard leading edges into fuel tanks, netting an additional 34 usable gallons. The downside a 7-8 lb. heavier airplane, longer build time, and a non-acrobatic airplane when they're in use. I have been watching weight everywhere, but the utility to weight ratio is worth the extra work. Interested parties are welcome to a personal tour.

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Send email To weprincell@gmail.com To Have Your Plane or Project Featured

- More Aviation Links Below -

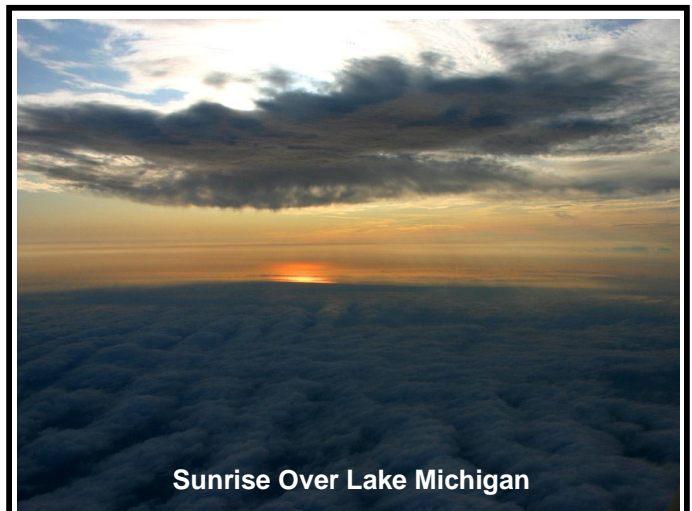
Vintage Aircraft Photo Library

www.russellw.com/photoalbum/default.asp

Langford's Sunsets/Clouds Photos

<http://home.hiwaay.net/~langford/sunsets/>

Virtual Museum of Vintage Aircraft



Sunrise Over Lake Michigan

How Safe a Pilot Are You?

<http://pilotworkshop.com/airmanship/aopa/tip.htm>