



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/>

The talking points this month are volunteers and elections. In December we will elect the treasurer for a two year term. Hopefully, Paul Preston will run again, as he has done an "outstanding" job. The remaining officers of the chapter will face re-election in 2009. We also need several volunteers for the board, as Jim McClain is relocating to the Pensacola area. We also need a volunteers for the commissary committee. If you want to see how your chapter really works, join the board.

The commissary committee also needs help, as the increased volume of people at Pancake breakfasts and our other events is making the food inventory hard to manage. Don Costa will brief the commissary volunteer on current procedures.

Now for the main story. My, how time flies. Has it been 4 weeks since I did the October newsletter? I am writing this newsletter after a near perfect Pancake Breakfast this past Sunday, November 2nd. The weather was good and the food was great, as we served over 90 people. Cub Scout Pack 102 attended and had a wonderful time. A special thanks to all who participated, especially our YE pilots, who again did an outstanding job!

Continuing on a high note, this past week I received official notification from the IRS that we are now exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Long story short, contributions to EAA chapter 66 are now tax deductible. A huge amount of thanks goes to Paul Yocum, who started the ball rolling and to Nancy Givens, without whose help I would still be pouring over Federal Tax form 1023 at 0230. Thanks again guys!!

Now about our November meeting on Tuesday November 11th, which will be held at the RSW Training Center, in conjunction with the Cub Club. This is a Wings qualifying event. The subject is "Aeronautical Charts" and the speaker is Richard Neher the man that makes the charts for the FAA Aviation Systems Standards National Aeronautical Charting Office. The address of the training center is 15924 Air Cargo Lane, Ft. Myers, FL 33913. Further directions are on the flyer. The event starts at 1900.

The other big event for EAA 66 is Aviation Day coming up on Saturday, Nov. 15th. We plan on doing pretty much the same this year, as last year, with the added benefit of a new 8 burner gas grill. We should be able to keep those 1/2lb burgers moving right a long. Volunteers are needed. Please advise Paul Yocum. We will muster at the EAA building or the North ramp Saturday morning around 0800. The event ends at 1700, so volunteers are needed all day.

A comment about our Christmas Party, which is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 13th. Tickets will be available on December 7th at the Pancake Breakfast and ; and at the December 9th meeting. Tickets are \$10 and it is BYOB. See Paul Preston for tickets. We are planning a steak dinner and we need hot dishes, salads and desserts. Limited to the first 60 people. Let's all make this a "Merry Christmas".

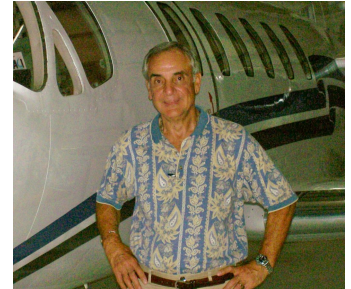
Have a good month and we hope to see you at the RSW meeting on November 11th, at Aviation Day on November 15th and again at the Christmas Party on December 13th.

One final sad note. We need to report the passing of longtime EAA 66 member Mel Matthews. Mel passed away on October 27th and his funeral was Friday the 31st. We will miss Mel and the weekly hot dog lunches at the Aviation Center will just not be the same.

Len DeNardo - President

Remember: "If The Enemy Is In Range, So Are You".

November 2008



NOTAM'S

Nov.11th Meeting Relocated to RSW Training Center

Page Field Aviation Day
Nov. 15, 2008

EAA 66 Christmas Party
December 13th, 2008

Next Meeting Nov 11th
Next Breakfast Dec 7th
Next Board Mtg. Nov 4th

Operation
"LAMB"
Leave **A** Magazine **B**ehind

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

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

Links

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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Check Out These Web Sites

<http://flightlevel350.com/>

<http://www.johnweeks.com/boneyard/>

<http://www.ipass.net/ginkgo/N9612home.html>

Real or Fake?

<http://www.kontraband.com/videos/14339/The-Best-Air-Race-Pilot-EVER/>

Flight Plan

U.S. Sport Aviation Expo, Sebring Regional Airport
January 17 - 20, 2008

<http://www.sport-aviation-expo.com/>

Sun 'n Fun Fly-In,
Lakeland Linder Regional Airport, Lakeland, FL
April 21 - 26, 2009

<http://www.sun-n-fun.org/content/>

EAA AirVenture Oshkosh Wittman
Regional Airport, Oshkosh, WI
July 27 - August 2, 2009

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

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More News Below

BUILDING A SONEX

A link to Sonex builder's website
<http://www.auf.asn.au/constructors/jarvisproject.html>

WEST COAST PIET

A Californian's e-Collection of all things Pietenpol
<http://www.westcoastpiet.com/>



The Ercoupe Network

YAAAHOOOO!!

We now have a **Yahoo Message Group** set up. If you are already a Yahoo member you can go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/EAA66/>. If you are not a Yahoo member you will be asked to register. You will have a choice to have the message's forwarded to you or you can only view them when you go to the group. Then you will need to register for the EAA 66 group.

Use this to announce that you are flying somewhere and would like company. Ask chapter members a question. Sell something to chapter members. Post important information. Ask for help. Post updates on your project. Let's keep it to relative chapter needs. No junk please. Enjoy it and Use it.

Let's Get Everyone Signed Up By The End Of The Year!

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