



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 **Welcome Back Picnic** was a huge success, as we served 30 burgers to a decidedly hungry crowd. We hope to make this an annual event . This is a great way to get our northern members back into the swing of things. Next year, we may schedule it a week later in conjunction with a fly-in and try to get better attendance. Now for the important news. All hands man your listening stations. We have three very important days to keep in mind.

The first is **Page Field Aviation Day** being held on Saturday, November 14th. Our coordinator, Paul Yocum, has asked that all volunteers meet on the north side of Page Field at 8:00am. Because the event runs from 10:00am to 3:00pm, those volunteering to work will be needed all day. We especially need grille men, food servers and a man for the drink cart. Chapter 66 will also have the "Homebuilt Corral" again this year to display airplanes our members have built. Page Field has also asked that any owner of an airplane based at Page, to please help by displaying it on Aviation Day. They would like to have as many aircraft on display as possible. Contact: Scott Scheets at 239-936-1443 by Friday the 13th, to coordinate a parking place.

The second is "**Operation Caterpillar Day**" scheduled for Saturday, November 21st. This is when we clean out our building in anticipation of the new tile being installed on November 23rd. With a good turnout, we can have the place emptied by noon. Everything will all go into a portable trailer brought by Tom Peters. The trailer will then be stored in our Summer hangar for a week. Thanks Tom, for your help. We will also need to reinstall the two commodes. Thus, we will have need of a plumber. We anticipate bringing all the furniture back on Nov. 28th. The new floor will have a runway design and should look great.

The third is our **Christmas Party** on Saturday, December the 12th. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased from Paul Preston or any EAA officer. Limit is 60, so first come, first served. If last year's party was any indication, this year's get together should be a blast. This is a BYOB steak dinner event. Appetizers, salads, potatoes, veggies and desserts are needed. We are looking for someone to coordinate foods for this affair.

With all this going on, please remember that our basic mission is to build airplanes, fly Young Eagles and to sponsor pancake breakfasts. This we will continue to do. Looking down the road, there is the possibility of a fly-out to Arcadia on December 5th, and another to Sebring the weekend of January 23rd/24th.

WarBird Squadron 24 is planning an air show at the Charlotte County airport on January, 23rd and 24th. We have been asked to help with aircraft handling and movements. I believe the coordinator for this event is Steve Ruppert. Contact Steve if you can help direct traffic on either day. More on this later.

We will be having chapter elections at the November 10th meeting. If anyone wants to run for President, Secretary or Board Member please advise. This is a great way to give back to aviation and to get to know others in the organization.

So with that I will close. See you on Sunday at the Pancake Breakfast

Len DeNardo - President

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NAME TAGS

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

Pin Type = \$6.50
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Next Breakfast **Nov 1st**
Next Board Meeting **Nov 3rd**
General Meeting **Nov 10th**

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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
November 10th - 7:30pm

Links

Check Out This FAA Web Site
Advisory Circular #20-27G dated 9-30-2009
Certification and Operation of Amateur Built Aircraft
www.faa.gov/documentLibrary/media/Advisory_Circular/AC_20-27G.pdf

2009 Event Dates

AOPA AVIATION SUMMIT
Tampa Convention Center - Tampa, FL
November 5-7, 2009
www.aopa.org/summit/

**EAA FLORIDA WARBIRD SQUADRON 24
SPAGHETTI DINNER**

www.floridawarbirds.org/events.php

Wednesday - November 11th, 2009 5:00pm - 8:00pm

PAGE FIELD AVIATION DAY

Saturday - November 14th, 2009

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First Flight - Don Black's Messerschmitt N905BB



Buckingham Army Air Field
September 2009
Test Pilot: Ray Romeu EAA66

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To Absolute Perfection of All Factors.



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- More Aviation Links Below -

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http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Lockheed_ER-2_809_in_flight.jpg

Flitzer Sport Flying Association
www.flitzerbiplane.com/index.shtml



Runway Finder - A Flight Planning Tool
www.runwayfinder.com/