



Experimental Aircraft Association

Chapter 66 Ft. Myers, Fl. Page Field



# 66 SQUAWK SHEET

## PI C Briefing

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When was the last time you checked our web site

December 2007

*Well here it is*, the end of 2007 and my last year and term as President. I heard that. At least two people shouted HOORAY! When I took office I had some major and minor goals I wanted to complete. Unfortunately some of the major ones didn't work out on their own or were held off due to problems with another goal. I may not have advanced the chapter as much as I had hoped but I think I started to get it more organized.



My term was full of both pride and disappointment in the chapter. Pride in when we came together for a common interest and disappointment when something was planned and no one showed up. I may not have succeeded in every effort, but at least I tried to do something instead of nothing.

I want to thank all of the officers and board members that served with me in the past three years. Some excelled in their duties, others just did what was asked of them and still others just coasted. In any case, everyone of them contributed something to the board and I am please to have served with them.

Elections were held in November. Or should I say confirmation of volunteer's. In my nine years in the chapter I don't think I've seen a real election or actual voting for one or another person. And only 22 in attendance. So if you have a problem with anyone being on the board, don't blame them, blame yourself or any of the other eighty some members. Anyway, here's the results. Len DeNardo President, Jim McClain staying as Vice President for the time being. Paul Thomas is expected to take over at a later date. Paul Preston to remain Treasurer, new to the board is David Harning as Secretary. Board members are Butch Varda, Paul Thomas, Denny Labbe.

Aviation Day turned out real good for us. We made nearly \$1200.00 with 450 sales in our much praised 1/2 lb. Hamburgers and 1/4 lb. Hot Dogs. Seven homebuilt's occupied our Homebuilt Corral. Thanks again to everyone who participated. We had plenty of volunteer's show up and I hope everyone found some way to help out. Thanks again to Bob McDonough of EAA 565 for the use of his trike for drink sales.

If you made a first flight in your homebuilt in the past three years, let me know. I have a certificate for you.

We are in need of an attorney that is experienced in contract's and or business to give us advice on our hangar problem. If you know of one please let me know. Your help is needed, don't just keep your head in the sand and pull it out on occasions to say I told you so.

You should have received your dues notice in the mail by now. Please pay it promptly so you won't forget. Also please put your best guess down of what year you joined the chapter.

Our Christmas Party is December 15. We still have room for 10 more. Call Francis Freeman at 693-1976 for reservations. See below for complete details.

Sometime during the Labbe administration I had suggested that we have a public relations person. The main reason was to get our chapter some recognition in the Sport Aviation magazine. Jim McClain stepped up to the job. After about seven years, many articles and a nasty letter sent to EAA, we made it in. I hope you saw it in Decembers issue, page 84. Good job Jim.

And for the final time, And Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,  
That is all,  
Paul Yocum

## Notam's

Chapter  
Christmas Party  
Dec. 15



Next Meeting Dec. 11  
Next Breakfast Jan. 6  
Next Board Mtg. Jan. 2

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

PGD Breakfast 2nd Saturday

APF Breakfast 2nd Sunday

**EAA is about participation: Be a member! Be a volunteer!**

**Chapter 66 mtg.**  
2nd. Tues. of each Month  
7:30 PM

**Ch 66 Board Mtg.**  
1st. Tues. of mth.  
7:15 PM

**Pancake Breakfast**  
1st Sunday of each Month

**Airplane Builders**  
Thurs' 7:00 PM

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**Florida Fly-in's**  
[www.fun-places-to-fly.com/events/events.asp?  
Event\\_State=FL](http://www.fun-places-to-fly.com/events/events.asp?Event_State=FL)  
[www.placestofly.com/florida.htm](http://www.placestofly.com/florida.htm)

**Fuel Stop 100LL**  
[www.airnav.com/fuel/](http://www.airnav.com/fuel/)  
[www.100ll.com/](http://www.100ll.com/)

**Web Sites to Check**  
<http://www.flyingwairranch.com/>  
<http://www.innovator.mosquito.net.nz/mbbs2/index.asp>

## Touch and Go

**Board member's NOTE:** Due to New Years being on the first Tuesday our meeting will be the following Wednesday Jan. 2.

## Flight Plan

It's always amusing to see what happens at the last meeting of an out going President. This should be no different. Come see what happens.

## Prop Wash

**Vice President**  
Jim McClain

**Secretary &  
Young Eagle Chmn.**  
David Harning

**Young Eagle co-chmn.**  
Jim McClain  
Paul Thomas

**Commissary**  
Don Costa

**Public Relations**  
Jim McClain

**Airplane Building  
Manager**  
Ray Romeu

**Board Members**  
Butch Varda  
Paul Thomas  
Denny Labbe

Gate code \*\*\*\*\*

### You Might be a Redneck Pilot If:

21. There are parts on your aircraft labeled "John Deere."
22. You don't own a current sectional, because you use Texaco road maps.
23. There's a brown streak down each side of your airplane; exhaust on the right side and tobacco on the left.
24. You have to buzz the strip to chase off the livestock before landing.
25. You use an old parachute for a portable hanger.
26. You've ever landed on Main Street for a cup of coffee.
27. The tread pattern, if any, on all three of your tires is different.
28. You have a pair of fuzzy dice hanging from the your Mag Compass.
29. You put straw in the baggage compartment so your dogs don't get cold.
30. You've got Bush bumper stickers on each side of the vertical fin.

**More News Below**

## Chapter Christmas Party

Plans are complete for Dec 15..Bring your favorite covered dish, a gift value up to \$10.00 (optional), BYOB, Happy Hour begins 5.30PM, dinner at 6.30PM. Club will provide Turkey and Ham---donation \$5.00 each---pay at door. If not already signed up-- RSVP to call Frances at 239-693-1976, if I am not at home please leave a message with name and # OF RESERVATIONS. WE need to finalize total number of reservations by our meeting Dec 11, 2007.  
THANKS. Frances and Flo.

## Page Field Aviation Day 2007



**Happy New Year!**

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