



Experimental Aircraft Association

Chapter 66 Ft. Myers, Fl. Page Field



66 SQUAWK SHEET

When Was The Last Time You Checked Our Website?

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

December 2008

PI C Briefing

The talking points this month are participation and volunteering, both are vital for any organization. EAA 66 has a number of events that require help on a monthly basis. In many cases the satisfaction of helping out is a reward in itself. We currently need additional board members, as Jim McClain has moved to Pensacola. We also need someone to take responsibility for the commissary. Don Costa can explain the job, which requires keeping the pantry stocked for our monthly events.

And now for the main event. As December approaches it is time to start thinking about our annual Christmas Party. This is the one event of the year when chapter members can get together to enjoy each others company and relate to the past year's aviation adventures. The Christmas Party this year is scheduled for Saturday, December 13th. Tickets will be available on December 7th, at the Sunday morning breakfast and at the December 9th monthly meeting. See Paul Preston for the \$10 tickets. Limited to the first 60 people. We are planning a steak dinner and Head Chef Bill Bresnan will again be grilling the steaks. **We need hot dishes, salads and desserts.** The size of these dishes should be enough for your group and four additional people. Let's try for a maximum turnout and end 2008 on a high note.

Aviation Day was a big success again this year, as always due to you. The chapter members who helped, can reflect on job "well done" and approx. \$1,000 that we added to our savings account. We want to especially thank Kristen Frith and Jane Gardiner for doing a great job taking the food orders. Without them, we would have been lost. A big thank you also, to 10 year old Paul Gardiner for helping to keep the pop cooler filled.

Our meeting on December 9th, will feature a talk by Don Black about aviation fuels. There is much concern, as 100LL may be legislated out of use in the near future due to the lead content. This will mean the use of 93-95UL gasoline for our aircraft. This fuel would be very similar to auto gas, but without the ethanol additive. This will be an interesting and educational meeting.

Two more December events: Tomlinson Avionics will host a Garmin G600 and 696 presentation on Thursday December 4th at their Page Field location (521 Danley Drive). Time is 1900 and refreshments will be provided. - - The Warbirds are hosting a river cruise on Friday December 5th. Call John Ringland (980-4613) for information.

We also hope to put down tile on our hangar floor, sometime in December/January. I foresee an operation "caterpillar" as we clean and renovate our building. We will need volunteers, that word again, to help move "stuff" out and back after the tile is put down. We may also try to do some painting and electrical work at this time. More on this later.

And lastly, J.W. French completed his 48 state memorial adventure on July 19 in Mobridge, S.D., and arrived back in Fort Myers later that month. You can read about J.W. French and the Sam Burgess Memorial Junket on page 34 of the December 2008 issue of EAA Sport Aviation.

Len DeNardo - **Remember, any ship can be a minesweeper once.**



NOTAM'S

EAA 66 Christmas Party
December 13th, 2008

\$10.00 per Person
(BYOB)

Next Meeting Dec 9th
Next Breakfast Dec 7th
Next Board Mtg. Dec 2nd

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

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

APF Breakfast 2nd Sunday
8am -11:00am

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

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

Check Out These 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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http://www.virtualmuseum.ca/pm.php?id=exhibit_home&fl=0&lg=English&ex=00000192

Turbo Medical

<http://www.aopa.org/flightplanning/articles/2008/081117turbomedical.html?>

2009 EAA Event Dates

U.S. Sport Aviation Exposition
Sebring Regional Airport January 17 - 20, 2009
<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/>

Prop Wash

December 9th Meeting.
Don Black will give a talk about a government proposal to eliminate 100LL fuel.

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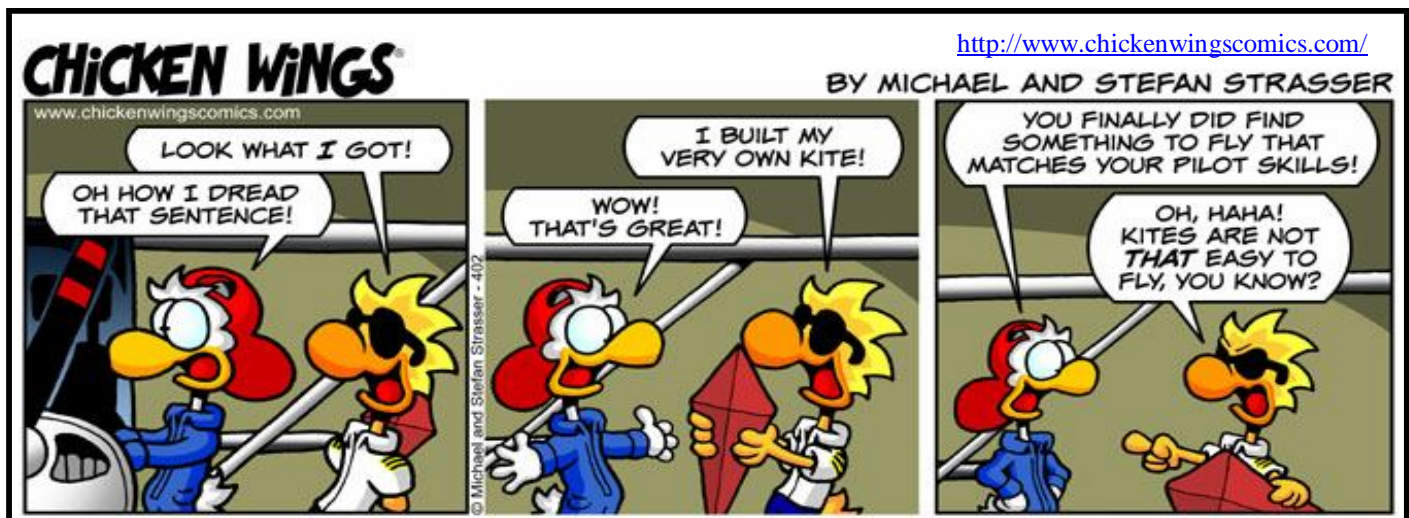
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More Aviation Links Below

GOLDEN AGE AIR MUSEUM

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

DAVE MURPHY'S FISHER PRODUCTS CELEBRITY BIPLANE

<http://www.mybiplane.com/>



Butch Varda and Bob Ackert Taking a Well Deserved Break From The BBQ Grille At The Recent Page Field Aviation Day Event

Volunteer Needed

We need a photographer/public relations person. Someone who likes to take pictures and has the ability to have the photos developed. There are several locations in the area which will take the photos and put them in an album for a minimum cost. This would give us a picture record of each chapter event throughout the year.

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.

Last Chance To Sign Up Before The End Of The Year!

If You Have Trouble Printing This Newsletter, Go To Our [web site](#) and Get It From The PDF Archive.

Questions, Comments, or Change of Address: e-mail weprincell@gmail.com or Call 317-578-7120

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November 13, 2008

Dear Page Field Tenant:

On Sunday, November 2, we had a Vehicle Pedestrian Deviation (VPD) at Page Field. A VPD is defined as an entry or movement on an airport movement area by a vehicle operator or pedestrian that has not been authorized by air traffic control.

The incident was a result of an unauthorized vehicle following a tenant through gate 5 (Landing View Road entrance). The driver, once on airport property, became disoriented and accessed taxiway bravo, crossed runway 5, turned around and crossed 5 again, and then crossed the approach end of runway 31 before being stopped by airport personnel.

As a result of this very serious incident, it is imperative for you, as a tenant of Page Field, to realize the important role that you have in making Page Field as safe and secure as possible. By following these simple steps you can help to prevent this from ever happening again:

- Never give your gate code to anyone
- Always meet your passengers at the gate and escort them to and from your aircraft
- Always allow the gate to close behind you when entering and exiting the airport
- **Do Not** allow anyone to tailgate you

Report violators immediately to the airport manager at 239-9361443 or airport police at 239-590-4810

Remember that all of us must work together to keep Page Field safe.

Thank you,
LEE COUNTY PORT AUTHORITY

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