



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/>

Members, hang on to your hats. The month of March promises to be a great one for our chapter. At our March 10th regular meeting we will raffle off a free medical examination. Dr. Wayne Burr, who made a presentation at our January meeting, has agreed to give EAA Chapter 66 a free aviation medical. The lucky winner will get an Aviation Medical at no charge, courtesy of Dr. Burr, AME.

At the upcoming meeting we need to talk about a recurrent problem we are having with the Young Eagles program, why we need to deal with it now and how we correct the problem. This issue involves the entire chapter and we need your input.

My final announcement for the March meeting, is that J.W. French is making a presentation regarding his historic flight last summer, to all of the lower 48 states. This was a memorial junket in remembrance of a similar flight made by Sam Burgess in 1974. J.W. visited numerous EAA chapters across the country, and each is a story in itself. We look forward to hearing of J.W.'s most recent adventure.

Our fly-out event for March is a poker run in conjunction with the Cub Club, set for Sunday, March 15th. The weather should be good and the fuel inexpensive, so let's try for a record turnout, with at least two airplanes. I now know how to start the Super Cub on cold mornings, so I will be there. Let's make this a signature event. There are flyers from around the terminal and the five destination airports are Page Field, Venice, Arcadia, LaBelle and Punta Gorda. I'm looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible on March 15th.

We put one on a great BBQ for the Mooney Aircraft Pilots Association on Feb. 14th, which was a sweetheart deal. We sold 45 burgers/cheeseburgers and the grill worked like a champ, thanks to volunteers **Paul Yocum, Butch Varda** and **Ray Romeu**, who as always, did an outstanding job. This now brings me to another point. We need to put together a team of 10 or 12 members who can work at a BBQ lunch. This team could then spread the workload, so the same 4 or 5 guys are not always doing all the work. It takes a 3 or 4 man crew to handle an event. I can see us doing 3 to 4 events a year, which would include Aviation Day, MAPA, the Poker Run and maybe another event. We are also working on a BBQ at Buckingham. More on this later.

I need three individuals, plus myself for the BBQ lunch at noon on Sunday March 15th. Did you think you were going to get off "Scot-Free"? I plan to fly the circuit after March 1st. Contestants are allowed to fly to the four other airports anytime between March 1st and noon on the 15th, with the poker hands being played at 1:00pm after the BBQ lunch.

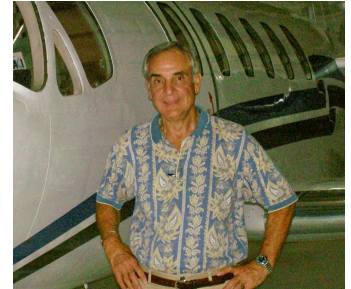
Please! - We need to know about **your homebuilt project or completed homebuilt airplane**, so it can be featured on the new "Homebuilt Corner" page of the next newsletter.

See you Sunday at the Pancake Breakfast.

Len DeNardo – President

Remember: **Flying the airplane is more important than radioing your plight to a person on the ground, incapable of understanding or doing anything about it.**

MARCH 2009



NOTAM'S

Regular Meeting

March 10th 7:00pm
Special Presentation
by: J.W. French

Poker Run / BBQ

Sunday March 15th
Starting at 12 Noon

Next Breakfast March 1st
Next Board Mtg. March 3rd
Next Meeting March 10th

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

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!

Links

Check Out These FAA Web Sites

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

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

Flight Plan

Poker Run / BBQ

Sunday March 15th
Four Airport Destinations
Venice - Arcadia - LaBelle - Punta Gorda.

2009 EAA Event Dates

EAA SportAir Workshops
www.sportair.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/>

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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- More Aviation Links Below -

WWII Rare Aircraft Scrapbook

<http://www.rareaircraft1.greyfalcon.us/>

Mojave Skies

Strange and Unusual Aircraft at the Mojave Airport
and Spaceport

<http://mojaveskies.blogspot.com/>



Cheri Short receives a Certificate of Appreciation for her efforts as a Young Eagle Ground Volunteer.



Paul Yocum receives a Chapter Service Award for serving as Newsletter Editor for the past several years. Paul Thomas receives the Chapter Service Award for his service as Vice-President.

Welcome To The Airport Resource Center's (ARC) Aviation Fuel Base

On this page you can locate the lowest Aviation Fuel Prices from around the country.

Current US Fuel Prices

www.globalair.com/airport/region.aspx

Greener Ethanol a Step Closer to a Pump Near You

www.thedetroitbureau.com/2009/02/greener-ethanol-a-step-closer-to-a-pump-near-you

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