



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

April 2007

Well it's finally here. That time of the year we airplane nuts wait all year for, Sun-n-Fun. See you there.

Forty years ago a group of pilots and aviation enthusiasts in Ft. Myers Florida got together and formed EAA Chapter 66. And on September 21, 1964 became incorporated as EAA Chapter 66. It's these dates that we will celebrate on September 22, 2007 with a party. Plans are now being made by our Social Activities Committee consisting of Fran Freeman, Flo Morris and Nancy Lade. Ideas for this celebration are being sought. Preliminary plans are for a late afternoon catered BBQ at no cost to members. If you have any ideas for this celebration, let myself or a committee member know. It's your party Chapter 66.



You all were sent a copy of the proposed new by-laws for the chapter, except members who don't get e-mail, to review so you can vote on your acceptance at April's general meeting. I have gotten no negative feedback, so this vote should go quickly.

Since we are no longer getting the hangar we now have to replace our hurricane damaged shed. The Board has decided to purchase an 8' x 10' TEDS SHEDS for just under \$1900.00. We will have a vote of approval for this purchase.

Without the expense of the hangar now, we can use that money to improve the chapter building. One of the first things I would like to do is put some plants along the front of the building. Anyone with a green thumb who would like to plan and execute this, please come forward. A budget of \$300 to \$500 has been set.

Our monthly breakfast's are still going well, with over 70 sold. More and more new faces keep showing up each month. Seems we have also become a place to have a birthday party. Mark and Dana Liebetreu brought over several kids from their sons party to see the airplanes and get rides. Everyone had a great time and left with a bunch of goodies.

Now a bit of sour note. For the past two months we have had several activities planned of different kinds, all with dismal attendance. You ask for activities, then don't support them. The only thing I can be thankful for, is when people were needed to work an activity, we had enough volunteers. What is it? Are the activities not interesting? It is the time of year, too much to do? Or are you tired of my presidency and boycotting me? What ever it is, we'll keep planning things to do, and three or four of us will enjoy ourselves instead of ten or twelve or more. The only comfort I have in this is knowing this has been a problem for a long time, it's not just during my term.

That is All,  
Paul Yocum

## Notam's

Sun-N-Fun  
April 17—23

Next Meeting April 10  
Next Breakfast May 6  
Next Board Mtg. May 1

Operation  
"LAMB"  
Leave A Magazine Behind

PGD Breakfast 2nd Saturday  
APF Breakfast 2nd Sunday

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

## Links

### Florida Fly-in's

[www.floridafly-ins.com/](http://www.floridafly-ins.com/)  
[www.fun-places-to-fly.com/events/events.asp?](http://www.fun-places-to-fly.com/events/events.asp?Event_State=FL)  
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### Fuel Stop 100LL

[www.airnav.com/fuel/](http://www.airnav.com/fuel/)  
[www.100ll.com/](http://www.100ll.com/)

### Web Sites to Check

[www.airportbug.org/index.html](http://www.airportbug.org/index.html)  
[www.richard-seaman.com/Aircraft/AirShows/](http://www.richard-seaman.com/Aircraft/AirShows/index.html#Chino2006)  
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## Touch and Go

If you here of anyone who says they have not received a newsletter, ask them to make sure they are current on their chapter dues.

Last chance to get your St. Patties Dinner refund at April's meeting. Ticket required for refund.

## Flight Plan

Now that we have the DVD problem fixed  
We'll watch a DVD by AOPA titled  
"Do the Right Thing, Decision Making for Pilots."

## Prop Wash

### "His Mistress"

I think my husband has a mistress  
I've suspected for a time  
I think I used to know her  
When I was younger, in my prime.

I can just picture her perfection  
Not a blemish, not a flaw  
Young and peppy and adventurous  
Making me feel old and blah.

I can tell when he's been with her

By the way he smells when he comes home  
His clothes a little wrinkled  
His hair could use a comb.

I can tell that he's been with her  
Because he has a special glow  
She makes him feel so free  
Like there's nowhere they can't go.

He doesn't even lie to me  
When he wants her to be near  
He just takes off and goes to her  
When skies are blue and clear.

She can make him walk on air  
And go around and down and through  
She can make his world go upside down  
Something I can't do.

My husband has a mistress  
And not my beauty or my brain  
Can compete with her at all  
Because his mistress is his plane.

--Jennifer Checkoway

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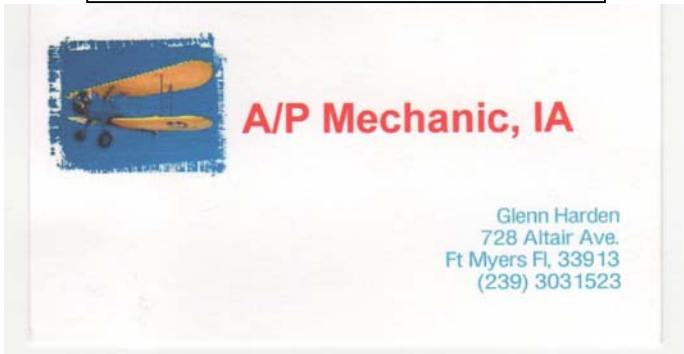
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## Secretary's Report for March

Paul Preston is our new treasurer, replacing Claire Sloss. His initial report was approved as read.

The decorating committee will decorate the clubhouse for the St. Patrick steak dinner on March 17th

The new by-laws are not ready at this time.

Hangar project has been cancelled due to higher than forecasted cost.

The chapter 40th anniversary will be on September 22nd. We want to have an afternoon/dinner celebration. Ideas are welcome.

Brochure for CAP should be kept in the building to give to young eagle who are more interested in aviation.

Sundowners moved to RSW.

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