



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/>

April is here already and this year is slipping by way too fast. As we all know, April is the month for EAA's annual Sun-n-Fun event. This is one event you should not miss.

Our Poker Run joint venture with the Cub Club was a big success. These Poker Run events are starting to catch on. We served about 50 burgers and worked the new BBQ grille hard. Thanks goes to Tom Irlbeck for volunteering to cook the burgers. Our EAA hangar proved again to be the perfect place for getting aviation people together. If my memory serves me correctly, Paul Yocum was the winner of two poker hands. Bill Princell and I flew the Poker Run route the previous Tuesday and had a great time flying in and out of all four airports, along with a great lunch at the Venice airport.

Our regular meeting on April 14th will start at 7:00pm. The chapter is providing pizza for everyone before the start of the meeting, as a way of saying thanks for a fantastic season. Everyone has done a great job this year and the board wants to recognize your efforts.

A word about our Sunday morning pancake breakfasts and I will only say this once. The EAA 66 Board has now authorized a resolution, with all members unanimously approving, **not to allow dogs or other animals inside the building during our pancake breakfasts.**

A short comment about name tags. They obviously help us recognize members who may be only here two or three months in the winter. They also improve our sense of camaraderie. This newsletter contains information about where and how to acquire these name tags.

The chapter has a stand-up tool box containing a large number of aircraft/ automotive tools which was donated to us. We've decided to raffle it off at the June 9th regular meeting. This way, someone in the chapter will be able to put them to good use in their garage or hanger. See Paul Preston for the raffle tickets. Cost is \$5 each and five for \$20. The holder of the winning ticket does not need to be present to win. The tool box will be on display at the May and June Sunday morning Pancake Breakfasts.

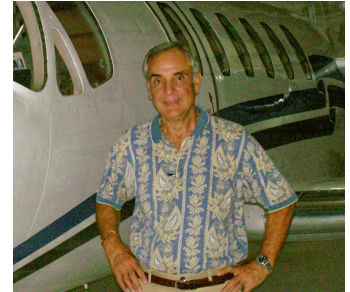
I would like to take this time to ask our members to think about running for an office or the board. As a chapter, we are only as strong as our members. Three of our officers and our two board members are completing their two year terms this coming November. Please consider running for office or as a board member. This is a great way to give back to your chapter and grass roots aviation.

Homebuilt Corner is now a reality. This issue features Rick Bottegal's Corbin Jr. Ace project. Rick is building it at his home in the Buckingham Airpark. His project is an excellent example of what the EAA and your chapter is all about, and also why we want to showcase your project or completed plane in the new **Homebuilt Corner** section of the newsletter.

Len DeNardo

As the test pilot climbs out of the experimental aircraft, having torn the wings and tail off in a crash landing, the crash truck arrives. The rescuer sees a bloody pilot and asks, "What happened". The pilot replies: "I don't know, I just got here myself"

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NAME TAGS

Fred's Trophies
3512 Palm Beach Blvd.
332-0360
Ask For: Theresa

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Pin Type = \$6.50
Magnet Type = \$8.50

Next Breakfast April 5th
Next Board Mtg. April 7th
Next Meeting April 14th

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!

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

Regular Meeting - April 14th

Come Early - Pizza Will Be Served At 7:00pm
Aviation Movie After The Meeting

Links

Check Out These FAA Web Sites

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

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

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

Wittman Regional Airport, Oshkosh, WI
July 27 - August 2, 2009

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

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- More Aviation Links Below -

Build Your Own Closed Loop Engine Drier

<http://www.barkeraircraft.com/Engine-dryer-kit.html>

Boeing's Hydrogen Fuel Cell Aircraft

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SiEiMS5X0lc>



JW French receives a Certificate of Appreciation award for his presentation about the completion of his historic Lower 48 Memorial Flight in remembrance of his friend Sam Burgess who made the same flight in 1974.



Tom Irlbeck grilles burgers for the Cub Club's Annual Poker Run/BBQ held on Sunday March 15th. Paul Yocum was the chapter's big winner, winning two poker hands and placing fourth in the spot landing contest.

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

EAA Chapter 66 Homebuilder's Corner

Rick Bottegal's Plans Built Corben Jr. Ace



Project Started: Plans Purchased 2004 - Started Building April 2007 **Project Status:** 90% completed / 90% to go

Major Structural Items Completed: Fuselage - Wings - Engine Installation - Landing Gear - Interior - Instrument Panel

Current Objective: Electrical Wiring of Panel and Engine **Next Objective:** First Engine Start (Overhauled Cont 0-200)

Attended EAA Fabric Covering Class: Lakeland 2-14-15 to Prepare for Covering of Project **Tech Counselor:** Don Black

To Continue Homebuilt Corner In Future Editions Of This eNewsletter Requires Your Input!
Please Email weprincell@gmail.com To Have Your Plane Or Project Featured