



Experimental Aircraft Association

Chapter 66 Ft. Myers, Fl. Page Field



# 66 SQUAWK SHEET

## PI C Briefing

[WWW.EAA66.ORG](http://WWW.EAA66.ORG)

When was the last time you checked our web site out?

June 2006

### June 13 meeting will be held at the RSW Training Center

A good time was had by all at our Grass Roots Fly-in at Buckingham last month. Great socializing of chapter members and Buckingham Airpark residents and pilots from elsewhere. And fly-by's. Thank you to the Airpark for co-sponsoring this and for their help. Thank you to the ladies for taking care of the food. And to everyone who provided chairs for us to sit on. See our web site for pictures.

I had a meeting with the Cub Club, Sundowners, and EAA 565 to discuss how we can help each other to have better programs and more activities. The meeting went well. We will be sharing information and at times invite each other to participate in an activity. Which should provide more attendees and more fun. Thanks to all of my board members who showed up and their support.

The following is an example of this sharing. We have been invited to the Cub Clubs meeting at RSW for a program by local Chief Meteorologist for ABC 7, Jim Reif. Jim is not only a weather man, he is a local pilot and a Sundowner member. Meeting time is 7PM, Tuesday June 13. This is a 'WINGS' qualified program. Subject: "Summer Weather and You". SEE BELOW FOR DIRECTIONS

Our hangar project has cleared another hurdle and is aiming for the next one. We have gotten our "Development Order" and are in the process of our "Building Permit". If you need an explanation of the two, ask me. While I'm on the hangar subject, I want to thank Bill Murphy for his donation to toward the hangar. I'll have more to say about this later.

As I write this newsletter it is Sat. June 10. "National Young Eagles Day". But Chapter 66 is not participating. I have not pushed for this because I don't have faith in our pilots to show up for it. This decision is based on the lack of pilots for YE's during our breakfast and on last year when we had 'Jared Aicher' here, who's traveling the world flying YE's, we had no pilots show up. So until you build my faith in you, I won't set YE's up for disappointment.

Be sure to attend July's meeting. We are having Becky from the tower to speak to us. She's funny.

If anyone would be interested in gathering at the Chapter building on July 4 for a little cook out, let me know.

Anyone have any fly-out or activity ideas this summer. Bring them forth.

Need a ride to Oshkosh? See Denny Labbe. He always seems to know where there's space.

Be sure to keep an eye on the weather. It can do strange things. There's something brewing right now that could effect us. So keep her tide down tight.

One more thing, be sure to read the whole newsletter. People are missing important news by not scrolling all the way down.

That is all,  
Paul Yocum



## Notam's

AirVenture Oshkosh  
July 24—30

Next Meeting June 13  
Next Breakfast July 2  
Next Board Mtg. July 4 ?

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**"LAMB"**  
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## Links

**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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### Web Sites to Check

<http://www.oilcoolers.com/Default.htm>

<http://150cessna.tripod.com/>

## Touch and Go

Thanks to Jim and Nancy Givens for the use of their hangar.

The updated and current members roster is on other web site. To protect your privacy, it is pass word protected. The pass word is the same. If you don't have it, contact Paul Yocum or the Web Master.

## Flight Plan

Meeting at RSW for program "Summer Weather and You".

Becky King from Page Field Tower will be speaking to us at July's meeting. She's informative and funny.

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### Something from Our Gadget Guru Don Abbott

The most fortunate of all are those who fly with a Garmin 396 complete with XM weather and entertainment. While the company Bonanza has the luxury of a 530 and a 396, my Ercoupe is blessed with the 396's older brother, the 296. One of the unique features of the 396 is a remarkable (and very sexy female) voice that calls out obstructions, perilous terrain and the last 500 feet before meeting the ground.

While roaming the Garmin website, I found a couple of neat things. First, there is a great feature called WebUpdater. When installed, and with your Garmin portable plugged into the USB port of your computer, it will search for, and install any new software upgrades. I tried this with my 296 and, low and behold, it automatically installed VOICE commands just like the 396! All you have to do to listen to these neat voices is to wire the GPS to the music input of your intercom. This is accomplished with a Power/Data Cable, Garmin part number 010-10513-00. Garmin sells the cable for \$27.95, but you can find it on the web for as little as \$18.00. I think having the voice feature on the 296 is really neat. If you do also, go to it.

I am not sure if all this works on a GPS196, but it would be worth looking into. Go to [Garmin.com/aviation](http://Garmin.com/aviation). Click on Portable GPS, then GPS 196, go to Downloads, install the WebUpdater, plug the unit in (make sure interface is on Garmin Data Transfer) and give it a try.

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