



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

September 2007

I want to talk some about 'Human Psychology relating to Volunteering'. I am a student of the 'School of Observation' and would be glad to print out a diploma if you need to see one.

Over time I have noticed that if you ask a person for help that they usually are glad to help you. But if you ask a group of people for help, only a very few, if any, will come forward. And it's usually the same people who always do.

I think what the problem is, is that some people think that there are plenty of people volunteering and their coming forward would be pointless. But that is far from reality. The problem lies with the size of the group or organization. If you have 500 or more in a group the odds are you'll get maybe 50 for special projects and maybe only 20 for long term duties. But in a group of less than 100, the amount of new volunteers drops way down. There's always about 10 who participate in everything and wind up doing everything. The smaller the group the more volunteers it needs. Without new volunteers the old standbys get tired and eventually drop out altogether.

It's not possible for me or anyone else to ask everyone of you individually for help. Therefore we have to do it generally and hope you come forward when asked. There may be times when your services may not be needed at that time, but that doesn't mean they will never be needed. So please keep trying.

I've heard reasons like, I was real active in another organization and don't want to get that involved again. Or, I don't have the time. Not all of the jobs involve a lot of time. Some of the long term jobs only require a few hours a month.

I'm not saying we don't appreciate everyone who does help when needed. There usually is plenty when it comes to large projects. But it's the little areas and the running of the chapter where we need help. There may even be things that can be done by our snowbirds while up north. It may be possible to do the newsletter from there.

So with that all said I want to remind you that we are in a period when the chapter needs your help. We will be looking for volunteers to help set up and clean up for our celebration and pilots for our fly-by. To work at Aviation Day or display your aircraft. To be a board member or officer. Help at breakfast. And to fill other positions that may or will come open, such as a new newsletter editor. Someone needs to do these things and it shouldn't be the same ones all of the time.

You should have received your 40yr. Anniversary invitation by now. Get your reservation in as soon as possible. If you have not received it, see below for a copy.

I was asked the other day if there is a list of EAA Chapter breakfast's. All I can say is to go to the Chapters section on the EAA web site and do a search there. Or Check the Florida Fly-in links below.

That is all, Paul Yocum



## Notam's

**Chapter 66, 40 year  
Celebration  
October 27, 2007**

**Page Field Aviation Day  
November 17, 2007**

Next Meeting Sept. 11  
Next Breakfast Oct. 7  
Next Board Mtg. Oct. 2

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

PGD Breakfast 2nd Saturday

APF Breakfast closed summer

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

## Links

### Florida Fly-in's

[www.fun-places-to-fly.com/events/events.asp?  
Event\\_State=FL](http://www.fun-places-to-fly.com/events/events.asp?Event_State=FL)  
[www.placestofly.com/florida.htm](http://www.placestofly.com/florida.htm)

### Fuel Stop 100LL

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

### Web Sites to Check

[www.roadabletimes.com/index.html](http://www.roadabletimes.com/index.html)  
[www.naco.faa.gov/index.asp?xml=naco/online/aero\\_guide](http://www.naco.faa.gov/index.asp?xml=naco/online/aero_guide)

## Touch and Go

Starting Sept. 12 new Page  
Field gate code. Think RSW  
approach.

**NEW**

## Flight Plan

Jim McClain will be reporting on his visits to other  
EAA Chapters at Septembers meeting.

## Prop Wash

There's a story about the military pilot calling for a priority landing, because his single-engine jet fighter was running "a bit peaked". Air Traffic Control told the fighter jock that he was number two, behind a B-52 that had one engine shut down. "Ah", the fighter pilot remarked, "The dreaded Seven-Engine approach".

Taxiing down the tarmac, the DC10 abruptly stopped, turned around and returned to the gate. After an hour-long wait, it finally took off. A concerned passenger asked the flight attendant, "What, exactly, was the problem?" "The pilot was bothered by a noise he heard in the engine," explained the flight attendant. "It took us a while to find a new pilot."

"TWA 2341, for noise abatement turn right 45 Degrees.."

"Center, we are at 35,000 feet. How much noise can we make up here?"

"Sir, have you ever heard the noise a 747 makes when it hits a 727?"

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Gate code \*\*\*\*\*

**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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**More News Below**

EAA Chapter 66 Past & Current  
Members & Friends



**ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Saturday October 27, 2007 4PM to 8PM

Chapter Building

Catering by Famous Dave's

Chopped BBQ Pork,  
Beans, Cole Slaw or  
Potato Salad, Soda,  
Beer, Other Drinks  
BYOB

Live Music by  
"The Mango Tones"

Begin 4:00  
Fly-by 4:30  
Music 4:30 - 7:00  
Dinner 5:30 - 6:30  
Ceremony 7:00 - 7:30  
Music 7:30 - 8:00  
End 8:00

*Reservations Limited to the  
First 80 People*

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