



Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 66

Page Field Airport - Fort Myers, Florida



September 2008 News Brief

President's Message

It is September in South Florida and the hurricane season. Now we know why our snow birds fly up north every spring. Be that as it may, Sept. kicks off our Fall/Winter season. Our two primary concerns are this newsletter and our YE program.

We would love to have someone take over this monthly newsletter. This is driving me batty. We have the program condensed into this format and the only change is the presidents comments. The real technical requirement is to be able to use the text box window.

We are also seeing a lot of interest in our YE program. Cub Packs 110 & 102 have the next three Sundays reserved with 10-12 YE youths each day. We spread out the requirements over 3 months to reduce the workload on our pilots. We can't say enough about those folks who donate their time and aircraft to this program. This brings us to the point that we need everyone to be watchful around the flight line. Don't be afraid to volunteer as an ambassador of EAA 66 and help to restore order around the aircraft and YE kids. I also hear that the EAA chapter at Charlotte County is not giving YE rides anymore. Any truth to this rumor?

As this is your chapter, we would like to know if there are any subjects you would like discussed at our meetings. We have scheduled so far J.W. French, Don Black on aviation fuels/ car gas, Sam James on composites/speed mods and hopefully Dr. Clary, AME. Are there any other subjects you would find interesting? We have access to just about everything.

We have also talked to the IRS lately, always a pleasant experience. They are positive about our 501 (c)(3) application. When we find out the results we will let you know. This experience led me to log on to www.sunbiz.org to retrieve some information. For a really great pre-nap event, I suggest you wander around this site for awhile. In any case, for you history buffs, we did find a copy of the original article of incorporation, from 41 years ago, with the correct spelling of the signers names.

A final comment about social events. We should be looking at dates for a Christmas Party? Steak dinner? Or a Bar-B-Q / Fly-out to Buckingham. We probably can't do all these so lets discuss. We could also tie-in our birthday party with any one of these events.

With these comments I will close this newsletter. Looking forward to seeing everyone at this Sundays Pancake breakfast.

Len DeNardo



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Chapter 66 General Meeting
2nd. Tuesday of each month
7:30 p.m.

Chapter 66 Board Meeting
1st. Tuesday of each month
7:15 p.m.

Pancake Breakfast
1st Sunday of each month

Airplane Builders
Thursdays 7:00 p.m.

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News

We now have a Yahoo Message Group set up. If you are already a Yahoo member you can go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/EAA66/> If you are not a Yahoo member you will be asked to register. You will have a choice to have the message's forwarded to you or you can only view them when you go to the group. Then you will need to register for the EAA 66 group.

Use this to announce that you are flying somewhere and would like company. Ask chapter members a question. Sell something to chapter members. Post important information. Ask for help. Post updates on your project.