



Experimental Aircraft Association

Chapter 66 Ft. Myers, Fl. Page Field



66 SQUAWK SHEET

P I C Briefing

When Was The Last Time You Checked Our Website?

<http://www.eaa66.org/>

As we head into the fall there are several new topics up for discussion.

The Young Eagle program will be undergoing a couple of changes. We have okay from Oshkosh to adjust the ages of the YE riders. We are considering 11-17 to better engage the youngster in a "one on one" situation with the pilot. EAA 565 at Charlotte County A/P currently uses 12-18. Oshkosh has also announced an Adult YE program to begin January 1st. We will discuss the YE ages and the adult program details at our fall meetings

Patty Berg is looking into adult scholarships within EAA. Anyone with ideas on this topic, see Patty.

An "Aviation Exploring" program is being put together at Page Field, better known as "Air Scouts. This would service the entire area. If anyone is interested in being part of our program, or on the advisory board, call Michael W. den Hartog at [913-219-1370](tel:913-219-1370), Michael@ae491.org.

The Naples EAA program is trying to get back on its feet. They plan to have a Pancake Breakfast the 2nd Sunday of the month @ 8:00 a.m. Price is \$5. There is NO LANDING FEE CHARGED. Advise the tower that you are proceeding to the south fueling station for the EAA Breakfast.

We hope to put down a concrete pad next to our porch. It will be 192 sf. Anyone with experience in concrete work or who knows contractors, see me or any officer.

Speaking of officers, we are still looking for someone to run for President and Secretary. These positions can be as extensive or as minimal as you want to make it. The major efforts at EAA 66 pretty much run on autopilot. The president would be responsible for meetings, the PIC comments and long range planning. I plan to remain on the board just to keep things "on the beam", for you old timers. This may be an opportunity for a "snowbird" to serve the chapter. During the summer months things slow down and the board can handle the routine events.

The new Aviation Center, "Base Ops" officially opened on Aug. 31st. It is a T-6 out in front and a P-51 hanging over the reception area. You will be impressed when you taxi up to it on your return.

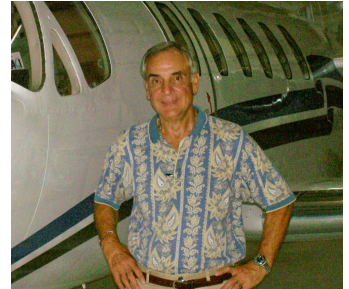
For routine communication we will be using our Yahoo Bulletin board. **Ray Romeu** will explain its use at our meetings. We are seeing more and more local, fly out activity and this is an efficient way to communicate quickly to those going on a Saturday breakfast or to a local event.

Keep in mind these three upcoming events: **October 29th Fly Out to LaBelle** **November 5th Aviation Day** and our **Christmas Party on Dec. 10th**.

See you Sunday at the Pancake Breakfast.

Len DeNardo - President

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NAME TAGS

Fred's Trophies
3512 Palm Beach Blvd.
332-0363
Ask For: Theresa

Pin Type = \$6.50
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Next Breakfast **Sept 4th**
Board Meeting **Sept. 6th**
General Meeting **Sept. 20th**

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PGD Breakfast 2nd Saturday
8:30 am - 11:00 am

APF Breakfast 2nd Sunday
8am -11:00am

EAA is About Participation: Be a Member! Be a Volunteer!

Flight Plan

Chapter 66 General Meeting
Third 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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General Meeting

September 20th - 7:30pm

Links

Check Out This FAA Web Site

Airworthiness Directives
ADs by Make and Model
www.faa.gov/regulations_policies/airworthiness_directives/index.cfm/go/

2011 Event Dates

Wood, Fabric & Tail Wheel Fly-In
Lee Bottom Airfield - Hanover, IN
September 24th, 2011

October 29th - A Fly Out to LaBelle

November 5th - Aviation Day
and
Sundowners Annual Dance

November 19th - Welcome Back BBQ
and
CubCrafters Presentation

EAA 66 Christmas Party
December 10th or 17th

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EAGLES MERE AIR MUSEUM

The Eagles Mere Air Museum is located at [Merritt Field \(4PN7\)](#), a private airport about 2 ½ miles east of [Eagles Mere, Pa.](#) (17731) on Pa. State Route #42. The museum houses a living collection of airplanes, airplane engines, and related toys and artifacts from the golden age of flying—1908 to 1935. There are approximately 20 airplanes currently located at the field and several more in restoration nearby. Virtually all of the museum's collection flies regularly. The staff feels this distinguishes the collection from many other venues in both the functional quality of the exhibits and the fact that visitors at the right times of the year can see the planes in operation. A large number of these aircraft must be started in the old fashioned way by hand propping, and once airborne, there is nothing to compare with the sound of a 9 liter OX5 V-8 at 1450 RPM overhead.

Many of the airplanes are the only remaining flying specimens and a number of the airplanes were either the personal property and actively flown by such flying greats as [Wiley Post](#), [Roscoe Turner](#), [Earl Doherty](#), Swen Swanson or they are originals of the type in which famous female pilots like [Elinor Smith](#) or [Louise Thaden](#) set world records.

- More Aviation Links Below -

Antique Airfield - Blakesburg, IA

www.antiqueairfield.com/flyins/life-begins-at-forty.html

Passion For Flight Leads To Increase In Do-It-Yourself Plane Builders

www.nwherald.com/2011/08/23/passion-for-flight-leads-to-increase-in-do-it-yourself-plane-builders/ar1n87r/



DC-4, Like you've never seen one flown.....

http://www.youtube.com/v/hrziTee4b2c&hl=en_US&feature=player_embedded&version=3