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FORWARD

Todd managed to get the June business meeting and the break over with quickly and at 8:00 PM started the program, a showing of the video, "One Six Right." Those were very interesting and entertaining 73 minutes about the history of Van Nuys Airport, the busiest general aviation airport in the country. In fact it was even almost as good as the presentation Todd gave us on the Vero Beach Airport last January. But only almost!

For July we will have the sequel, "One Six Left." Rumor has it that it is every bit as entertaining as the original.

MINUTES: EAA CHAPTER 99 REGULAR MEETING, June 12, 2007

The meeting of 19 members and 7 guests was opened at 7:00 PM by Todd Scher. He announced that the minutes of the May meeting were listed in the newsletter and asked for a treasurer's report. Michael David gave the current balance of $12,032.78.

Todd then presented a check for $400.00 to Michael Kirkland of the Treasure Coast CAP for their assistance in the 2007 Aviation Day.

Builder Reports: Spencer Gould exhibited some control system parts which he fabricated of 4130N steel tubing for his own design composite aircraft. John Murphy reported that the wings were painted for his Zenair 701 and the fuselage was in the paint shop. Don Key is working on the fuel tank for his Mustang II.

Jim Davis and Ken Mishler volunteered to fly Young Eagles on June 23. Bill Zorc will also probably be available.

Todd announced that Chapter 99 will host the EAA B-17 Aluminum Overcast in Vero Beach from October 29, to November 1, and that volunteers would be needed for the event. Marty Marugg again volunteered to coordinate. Keith Gordon will be the media person. A question arose as to the tax exempt status for Chapter 99. Michael David volunteered to investigate.

Todd announced that the Vero Beach airport for the fifth time in a row passed the Part 139 inspection with ZERO discrepancies. Congratulations to the airport management and its hard working crew.

After a brief break those in attendance enjoyed the showing of "One Six Right".

Jim Davis (media guru by trade) takes care of the technical issues.

Members and guests enjoy the movie.

YOUNG EAGLES FLIGHTS & PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday June 23rd was a good day for flying Young Eagles. The sky was blue with only scattered clouds and the wind was mild. Jim Davis, Ken Mishler and Bill Zorc flew 16 youngsters and two mothers. Keith Gordon filled in for Marty on the simulator which was kept operating long after the flights were completed. Gene and Vern served up the usual pancakes this time with blueberries. The kids were not served until after they flew so there was not a repeat of last month's episode. The pilots all had other obligations and there were no other joiners so there was no lunch flyout.

Two moms and one kid?!?

Bill Zorc´s co-pilot is hooked.

Nice group shot, with two pilots and a bunch of kids.

Looks like Ken needs a break …

All pictures taken of this month's events were submitted by Don Key. Thanks Don!

JULY 4TH FIREWORKS

This year we will again gather in front of the executive hangars, south of the T-hangars on July 4th to view the fireworks from Dodgertown. Starting about 8:00 PM Chapter 99 members, hangar tenants and guests are welcome. Ice cream will be provided but bring your own cold drinks and chairs.

JULY FORUMS

"How To Buy The Right Avionics", hosted by LoPresti on July 7. Brad Miller, Service Manager for Gulf Coast Avionics will explain what to look for in searching and buying upgrades. The LoPresti hangar opens at 9:30 AM on the north ramp of the airport. Check www.SpeedMods.com for details.

"How To Get What You Want and Need From ATC". This is the FAA Safety Meeting of July 19. These meetings are conducted the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Flight Safety Hangar at 3530 Cherokee Dr., VRB. For more information check www.faasafety.gov.

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CALENDAR OF CHAPTER 99 EVENTS

T-Hangar #16 at 2703 Flight Safety Dr.,
Vero Beach Municipal Airport

Tue. July 03, Ch. 99 Staff & planning meeting, 7:00 PM
(Interested) members welcome)

Wed. July 04, Fireworks and hangar social, 8:00 PM in
front of executive hangars south of T-
hangars.

Tue. July 10, Ch. 99 Regular monthly meeting, 7:00 PM
Bring an interested guest

Sat. July 28, Ch. 99 Young Eagles & Pancake Breakfast
8:00 AM members & guests welcome
Luncheon flights for pilots to follow

Tue. Aug. 07, Ch. 99 Staff & Planning meeting, 7:00 PM
(Interested members welcome)

Tue. Aug. 14, Ch. 99 Regular monthly meeting, 7:00 PM
Bring an interested guest

Sat. Aug. 25, Ch. 99 Young Eagles & Pancake Breakfast
8:00 AM members & guests welcome
Luncheon flights for pilots to follow

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