



www.eaa.org

AIRSPEED



JANUARY 2008

Monthly Newsletter for Indian River EAA Chapter 99 - Vero Beach, FL



www.eaa99.org

PIREPS

Chapter 99 Christmas Party

The regular monthly meeting of Chapter 99 was replaced in December with the Christmas party. It was originally intended to be held in the meeting room at the airport but after it was pointed out that no alcoholic beverages are allowed to be served on city property, Keith and Betty again graciously offered their home for the occasion. Do the alcohol police ever check the city parks on the beach?



Bill presenting flowers to Betty and Keith for hosting the event.

Cliff and Beverly enjoying dinner.



The event was well attended by 45 Chapter 99 members and guests. The food was excellent, and everybody brought a contribution so there was more than enough. Everybody also brought a gift for the exchange. The rule was when your number was drawn you could either select a gift which someone else had already opened or take one still wrapped from the tree. Dirk and Richard sat next to each other at the same table. Both lost their gifts to someone else and had to retrieve new ones. Would you believe, they both selected wrapped gifts which turned out to be exactly like the ones they had just lost? What a coincidence. Everybody enjoyed the game, especially Jim who was surprised with a bottle of bubbly that was labeled with a disparaging remark about a little weight. As he sat down he was heard to say, "I'll get you guys for this."



Vice-Pres. Bill Z. made a few announcements for the chapter and distributed the 2007 EAA Chapter Service Awards and pins. The party was a fitting end to a successful year for Chapter 99.



Richard is happy with the second license plate frame he unwrapped, while Dirk is watching like a hawk over his box of cookies.



Pat with a model of a WWI fighter plane



Spencer unwrapping a box of chocolates - sorry Richard, he ripped the chart.



Happy Holidays and Best Wishes for 2008!



OUTLOOK

Pedaling across the Channel

For January the program will be about pedaling an aircraft across the English Channel by Glenn Tremml, a local physician. Bring a friend!

Aviation Day 2008

Chapter 99 and the Vero Beach Airport will again host Aviation Day, this year on February 9. Planning meetings for this event are being held Dec. 27, January 3, 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 2008 in our chapter meeting room. Interested members are welcome. Flyers will be distributed at the January members meeting.



Volunteers for Aviation Day, Meeting Jan. 8

Interested in volunteering for Aviation Day? Come to our members meeting on January 8, 2008. This is your chance to pick a position and time slot you like. Gerd will organize the volunteer sign up at this meeting, which is the only members meeting left before the event.

Chapter Fly Out planned on Jan. 19, 2008 to visit the Sebring Sport Aviation Expo



This annual event will take place on Sebring Airport January 17 - 20, 2008. This is a great place to see the latest in Sport Aviation development. Besides the numerous aircraft on display, there are flight demonstrations and forums. Special air traffic procedures are in effect. Please check www.sport-aviation-expo.com for details. Roger will also have a briefing ready for us.

To join our fly out, meet us Jan. 19 at 8:30am on the ramp of Vero Beach airport next to the Sun self service fuel pump. Roger is coordinating our fly outs. If you have questions, a location to suggest, want to make arrangements or check for seat availability, call Roger: (772) 538-8180

Hangar for Member Projects available at KVRB

Beginning in January or February EAA Chapter 99 will have a hangar for member projects available. The hangar measures 48X40 feet and will be divided into four areas. One area will be common workspace with EAA99 tools and the three other workspaces are available for members to build their own airplane in that hangar. Cost per month will be approx. \$250 per workspace. Builders have priority, but if we do not find three builders interested in the workspaces

we will offer the hangar for storage of small experimental airplanes. If you are interested send an email to info@eaa99.org or call Landis (772-567-2506).



Almost ready - the doors are on and the taxiways are paved.

Young Eagles Flights resume Jan. 26, 2008

Flights and Pancake Breakfast will resume January 26, 2008. Helping the imagination of youth take flight is an important part of EAA. If you are a pilot and want to share the excitement of flying, talk to Landis or Bill Z. (772) 569-5673.

JOHN'S NEW OLD AIRPLANE

Now that John has completed his Zenith 701 it appeared that his building time was over. Not so, John has purchased an original 1947 Piper PA-12 Super Cruiser. While it looks very well cared for John intends to make some changes to bring it back to its original configuration.



Original dinosaur instruments ...



... go well with an original paint job.

JANUARY FORUMS

Common Misconceptions About Lubrication

LoPresti SpeedMods presents an aviation seminar of interest to all pilots on the first Saturday of each month. For January 5, the program will be Stephen Sunseri, Exxon Mobile, "Common Misconceptions About Lubrication." The LoPresti hangar opens 9:30 AM on the north ramp of the airport. Check www.SpeedMods.com.



FAA Safety Seminar

The FAA safety seminars will again resume this month. These meetings always have very interesting and informative programs for all pilots or would be pilots. They are conducted the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Flight Safety Hangar at 3530 Cherokee Dr., VRB and are open to anybody. For more information check www.faasafety.gov



CHAPTER 99 T-SHIRTS & POLOS AVAILABLE NOW

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Yes, it's this time of year again: 2008 dues are due. Remember, membership in the national EAA is required to belong to a local chapter. We need everybody's national EAA number and date of expiration. EAA headquarters request a current membership roster for Chapter renewal and will return any incorrect listing. Forms for the national membership are available from Landis, or join/renew online at www.eaa.org.



The \$20.00 dues for Chapter 99 membership is needed to cover costs of running the chapter such as postage, printing, stationery and other miscellaneous items like advertising and covering costs for Aviation Day. Our application is printed at the end of this newsletter and is also available on our website for download: www.eaa99.org

To join/renew please:

- 1.) Dig up your national EAA membership card or renew.
- 2.) Fill out our application form at the end of this newsletter.
- 3.) Mail it along with your check to the address shown or bring it to a chapter meeting.

Thank You!!



Two options will be available:

Yellow T-Shirt with Pocket

Same brand we had before, with new printed logos in black above pocket and on back. Sizes available: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL
Cost \$15.00

Yellow Polo with Pocket

Land's End, 100% cotton, embroidery above pocket, name optional. Sizes available: S, M, L, XL, XXL
Cost: \$35.00

Do you want to receive your shirt on or before Aviation Day? Sylvia will take orders and have samples and size charts at the January meeting. Please bring cash or your checkbook along for easy ordering.

Newsletter Editors:

Sylvia & Landis: info@eaa99.org ©EAA Chapter 99

CALENDAR OF EAA CHAPTER 99 EVENTS

T-Hangar #16, Vero Beach Airport,
2703 Flight Safety Drive

Planning Meeting

1st Tue. of every month at 7pm (all members welcome):

- Jan. 3 - THURSDAY!
- Feb. 5, 2008
- March 4, 2008

Members Meeting

2nd Tue. of every month at 7pm (bring a guest):

- Jan. 8, 2008
- Feb. 12, 2008
- March 11, 2008

Young Eagles Flights & Pancake Breakfast

4th Sat. of every month, 8:30am - 11am

- Jan. 26, 2008
- Feb. 23, 2008
- March 22, 2008

Upcoming Events:

- Feb. 9, 2008:
Aviation Day

Contact EAA Chapter 99:

Landis (772) 567-2506
Keith (772) 299-0999

On The Web:

www.eaa99.org
info@eaa99.org

Meeting Location:

T-Hangar # 16
2703 Flight Safety Drive
Vero Beach Municipal Airport

If you are reading this newsletter and are not a member of EAA Chapter 99, please consider joining. **If you are a member**, use this form to renew. Remember that membership in the national EAA is required to belong to a local chapter. Please provide your EAA number and expiration date.

AIRSPPEED is published monthly and part of your membership benefits.

JOIN EAA CHAPTER 99

(DUES 2008, \$20.00)

Name EAA No. Exp. Date

Street City State ZIP

Phone E-Mail

FAA Ratings Current Aircraft Owned

Aircraft Project Under Construction

Make check payable to Indian River EAA Chapter 99, Inc.

Clip and bring to meeting or mail to secretary: Landis Ketner, 120 Sopwith Dr., Vero Beach, FL 32968



EAA Chapter 99

c/o Landis Ketner
120 Sopwith Drive
Vero Beach, FL 32968