



# AIR SPEED

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## PIREPS

### How to Impress The Judges - June 9

Our member Jess K. gave a detailed overview how he judges airplanes. His favorite word of the evening was authenticity; "If you want to refurbish your airplane, think about how it came out of the factory. And don't forget to wash your beauty before the judge shows up!" The term "non-authentic pilot" sparked quite some laughter among the members.



## OUTLOOK

### AirVenture Prep DVD on July 14, 2009

It's this time of year again: EAA AirVenture will be held at Oshkosh from July 27 to August 2, 2009. At our members meeting on July 14, 2009 we are going to show a DVD from EAA HQ which is about layout updates at Oshkosh. It might help those going to find their way around. Included on the DVD are clips from last year's Air Venture that leave you wanting to go there.

## MINUTES LAST MEETING



Submitted by Sue

Todd S. called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm with 18 members and 4 guests were present. Bob F. (guest) introduced himself. He has quite some experience, including jumping out of a perfectly good airplane for perfectly good reasons. Our other guest Sonny L. found us on the internet.

Builder's report: Ernie reported the Barracuda is coming along. John H. reported his Kit Fox is progressing.

Keith reported his GlasAir is coming along with elevator and stabilizer work.

President's Report: Nothing to report today on chapter business; however, Gerd did report he has just become a US citizen. Congrats to Gerd and family.

Vice President Keith reported on his favorite subject: Political happenings effecting general aviation. Congress has voted for a bill requiring the TSA to have discussions with those in General Aviation prior to new rule making that affects General Aviation. Parental Authority bill has been shelved in the Florida legislature. It is expected this will be an issue in the future. Ethanol in fuel continues to be a concern for aviators; there is a need for ethanol free fuel.

Treasurer's Report: We have \$18,749.79 in the Chapter Account.

Web Master's Report: The Mystery Member from last month's newsletter was Richard C. Since nobody was able to identify him, Richard received the first prize.

Announcement: The Treasure Coast FAAST Team will present a seminar at Flight Safety on June 18, 2009 at 7:00 PM in classroom M; the topic will be "Making Unusual Attitudes Usual".

Todd S. closed the meeting at 7:30 pm. After Jess K's presentation, most of the members followed Gerd to his hangar to take a look at his new-old Cessna 340. Keith took the chance and made the members work: the fuselage of his GlaStar needed to be moved to the back of the hangar.



First Flight of Keith's GlaStar - powered by chapter members.

John H, A&P by trade, checking out the Cessna for corrosion ...



... fortunately, he did not find any!



## LEARN TO FLY SATURDAY

*Submitted by Landis and Keith*

Saturday was a bit low key, but still better than last month. (Remember? We had no coffee and no customers in June). Two families with young children showed up, the oldest one being about ten years old. Unfortunately the simulator flat screen did not cooperate, so Alex spent most of the morning explaining to the kids the basics of flight. Landis tried to discuss EAA with some of the parents but they really were not interested.

Sue D. flew in with Donato M. in a light sport plane which they displayed for them. Ken M. opened his hangar and showed them his airplanes. Besides the kids and their parents, we had two LTF visitors, who are really interested in learning how to fly. They said they will be back next month.

A handful of die hard members enjoyed Vernon's pancakes and coffee. For a change, Keith brought orange juice, mixed berries, donuts and some other pastry.

## AVIATION FORUMS

### FAA Safety Team Seminar on July 16

The FAA Safety Seminars are open to all pilots or would be pilots. Held at 7:00 PM in the Flight Safety Main Hangar, Classroom M, at 3530 Cherokee Drive, Vero Beach. For more information check [www.faasafety.gov](http://www.faasafety.gov)

## LAST NOTES

### More Videos in Chapter Lending Library

*Submitted by Bill Z.*

I dropped off six more videos for our collection, the "New Kansas City Dawn Patrol" videos one through five, and a video by Sam James called "Aircraft Painting 101". If you watch the Dawn Patrol videos, it will make you want to build one of these cute little World War I biplanes. Those guys (and gal) have more fun on fewer dollars than anyone I know. Several EAA chapters have made the Nieuport 11/17 a group project and built several of these at a time. I have a few more titles in the works, some on formation flying, a great video by Sam James of James aircraft on fiberglass fabrication, and a few just for your aviation entertainment.

The Lending Library is a collection of aviation related DVDs and available to all Chapter 99 members (honor system). A list with the titles available can be found on our web site [eaa99.org](http://eaa99.org), click on MEMBERS, scroll down to find the link to the "Lending Library".

For questions about the lending library please contact Bill by sending an email to [info@EAA99.org](mailto:info@EAA99.org)

### Member Carl M: Photos featured in FLYING



FLYING Magazine, the "Worlds Most Widely Read Aviation Magazine", chose to use several of Carl's photographs in their July 2009 issue, including the Piper G1000 Meridian on the front cover! The other photos appear on pages 1, 16, 22 (Jim Bass and Robert Goyer) and the spread on pages 40 - 41.

Carl has been reading FLYING Magazine since he was 10 years old and at that point in his life he had no idea that he would ever be fortunate enough to have one of his photos featured on their front cover. Check out the July issue of FLYING Magazine!

Carl owns a Twin Comanche, which he usually displays at Aviation Day. In November 2007 he started recovering a 1941 Piper J-3. Landis helped with structural work on the wings. Working with another neighbor, Carl's wife Donna has done most of the covering.



*Carl (left) working on his J-3 Cub.*

### AEROINNOVATIONS

This week EAA is introducing a new weekly EAA e-Hotline column, AeroInnovations, to highlight the latest in aviation technology and innovation. Each week column editor Bob Waldron will summarize several "aeroinnovations", and provide links to more information on the web. Bob aims to keep EAA members informed on cutting-edge new products, technology discoveries and more. He would also be delighted to receive suggestions and submissions at [aeroinnovations@eaa.org](mailto:aeroinnovations@eaa.org).

EAA e-Hotline is EAA's weekly e-mail newsletter for members of the EAA Association, its divisions and affiliates. Delivered weekly on Thursday afternoon, e-Hotline provides brief synopses of current EAA news, including Sport Pilot updates, as well as upcoming events, general and recreational aviation news. For more information and to sign up, go to <http://eaa.org/newsletters/>

### Aviation Day 2009 featured at TV Show

Check out [www.GATVONLINE.com](http://www.GATVONLINE.com). Episode #3 is now loaded and ready for viewing. Stay with this to the end and you will see a report on Aviation Day 2009!

### Reasonable Flying with Cherokee Flyers

Cherokee Flyers is a non-profit Aero Club in Vero Beach who offers reasonable airplane rental rates to their members. The club offers training and ground school and operates two Piper Archer IIIs. Membership is open to anyone



for their benefit and enjoyment. Visit their web site: [www.CherokeeFlyers.com](http://www.CherokeeFlyers.com) for more information.

## FOR SALE

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Fred and his wife Edna went to the state fair every year. Every year Fred would say, "Edna, I'd like to ride in that there airplane." And every year Edna would say, "I know Fred, but that airplane ride costs ten dollars, and ten dollars is ten dollars."

One year Fred and Edna went to the fair and Fred said, "Edna, I'm 71 years old. If I don't ride that airplane this year I may never get another chance." Edna replied, "Fred that there airplane ride costs ten dollars, and ten dollars is ten dollars."

The pilot overheard them and said, "Folks, I'll make you a deal. I'll take you both up for a ride. If you can stay quiet for the entire ride and not say one word, I won't charge you, but if you say one word it's ten dollars."

Fred and Edna agreed and up they go. The pilot does all kinds of twists and turns, rolls and dives, but not a word is heard. He does all his tricks over again, but still not a word.

They land and the pilot turns to Fred, "By golly, I did everything I could think of to get you to yell out, but you didn't."

Fred replied, "Well, I was gonna say something when Edna fell out, but ten dollars is ten dollars."



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## CALENDAR - EAA CHAPTER 99

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

### ➤ Planning Meeting

1st Tuesday of every month at 7pm (incl. Aviation Day preparation):

- July 7, 2009
- Aug. 4, 2009
- Sept. 1, 2009

### ➤ Members Meeting

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

- July 14, 2009
- Aug. 11, 2009
- Sept. 8, 2009

### ➤ Learn To Fly, Social & Pancake Breakfast

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

- July 25, 2009
- Aug. 22, 2009
- Sept. 26, 2009

### ➤ Upcoming Events:

July 27 - Aug. 2, 2009  
AirVenture in Oshkosh

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# JOIN EAA AND EAA CHAPTER 99!

## STEP 1: JOIN THE NATIONAL EAA:

National Membership is required in order to belong to a local chapter. Dues vary on what membership option you choose and do NOT include dues of a local chapter. Log on to EAA.org for most current details. You can join online.

**CONNECT** with aviation minded people and participate in chapter happenings. Your benefits add up: In addition to your benefits as a member of the national EAA (details at EAA.org), by joining Chapter 99 you will receive our monthly newsletter and e-mail notices of chapter meetings, socials and aviation events. A local chapter supplies helpful information and offers valuable resources. Did we mention the fun and camaraderie that comes with sharing the love of flying, building, or restoring an aircraft?

Chapter 99  
Dues for 2009:  
\$20.00

## STEP 2: JOIN EAA CHAPTER 99:

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