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CHAPTER DUES 2010

Thanks to all the members who have already renewed. You should have received a membership card stating your membership for 2010. If you have questions about the status of your membership, please contact Gary (772) 778-2403 or send an email to gembrey@bellsouth.net

➤ To join/renew your membership, please:

1. Check your national EAA membership or renew.
2. Fill out our application form on the last page of this newsletter.
3. Mail it along with your check to the address shown or bring both to a chapter meeting.

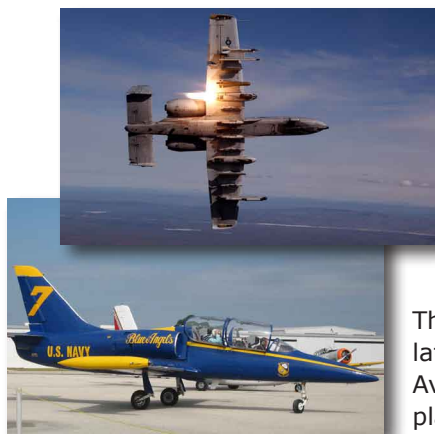
Thank You!!

RENEW!

OUTLOOK

➤ Aviation Day 2010 Highlights

The Aviation Day Team is meeting weekly now to make things happen. Keith is taking care of all the advertising in the local papers. Jim is working on a radio spot. Parking, Hospitality and Building is set. Todd is working hard to secure all kinds of attractive aircraft and has made significant progress:



A few days ago Todd received a confirmation of two A-10 pilots. It is the first time we have had an actual combat/attack military aircraft on display.

This is a photo of the latest addition to our Aviation Day static display, a civilian-owned L-39 jet trainer.

About 40 aircraft total are confirmed. For a full list of confirmed participants log on to www.eaa99.org. Our new official Aviation Day web site has all the details about the event. Check it out and spread the word!

➤ Aviation Day Volunteers

There are still a few volunteer positions available:

- Coordinator/Contact-Person for events/exhibits on lawn and inside the terminal
 - Help with Admission/Ticketing and Flight Simulator.
- About 16-18 more people are needed!

Please consider volunteering 2-3 hours of your time. If you are interested, send an e-mail to info@eaa99.org

➤ Feb. 9, 2010 - Volunteer Briefing

Experiences of past Aviation Days have shown that a volunteer briefing right before the gate opens is not practical. Everybody is still busy with last preparations and setup! So we are planning to hold our volunteer briefing at our members meeting on Feb. 10, following the business part and coffee break and instead of a program.

After an introduction to the site layout from Todd every team leader will give an overview covering their department and questions will be answered. Chapter T-Shirts (\$15) will be available that night too.

All volunteers are kindly asked to attend!

MINUTES LAST MEETING

Submitted by Sue

Todd S. called the meeting on Jan. 12, 2010 to order at 7:00 PM with 27 members and 9 guests present. He then announced that the presentation tonight after the business part would be by Cliff L. - Spatial Disorientation. Todd S. then introduced Curt LoPresti and Earle Boyter of LoPresti Aviation who spoke briefly to the members. LoPresti would like to test the Fury as a kit build aircraft. Volunteers are needed to test the idea of offering this aircraft as a kit purchase option to homebuilders. Volunteers would accrue hours building the Fury that could then be used as flying time in the completed kit Fury. Three Fury aircraft are planned to be constructed as kit builds. Evaluations from the builders as they progress through the project will assist LoPresti in further development of the kit build option.

For more info contact CurtL@LoPrestiAviation.com. Visitors were welcomed and introduced themselves.

President Report:

Gerd P. announced he will not seek re-election as EAA Chapter 99 president. He and Sylvia need to spend more time at home and look after their other responsibilities. Thanks go out to Gerd and Sylvia for all that they have done for EAA 99 in the past 5 years.



Aviation Day - There will be planning meetings every Tuesday until Aviation Day. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate in the meetings and Aviation Day. Vice President Report:

Keith G. reported the insurance for Aviation Day has been filed. Accommodations have been reserved for various participants for Aviation Day. Sign situation is that the City of Vero Beach is restricting the sign use to just 10 signs. We need the flyers to advertise as well. Members please put these out throughout the community and on your car to help advertise.

Treasurer Report:

Mike D. reported our 99 account balance is \$16,166.29.

Webmaster Report:

Gerd P. reported for Sylvia. Aviation Day 2010 has been posted on the EAA Calendar of Events with a link to our web site. The chapter web site has received an addition dedicated to Aviation Day News only. Aviation Day flyers were distributed for all members at the meeting. Flyers need to be display where permitted. Flyer display suggestions include window of your car, supermarket, gas stations, post office, library, restaurant, schools, book shops, friends, etc. An electronic version of the flyer is available for download on our web site. Help spread the word!

Membership Report

Gary reported yearly dues may be submitted to him. \$20.00 is the chapter cost. National EAA membership is also necessary.

Builder Reports:

Ernie - Barracuda build update: "It has been too cold, man!"

John H. - Kit Fox: More space is needed for further work.

Keith G. - Glasair: Not enough time to work on the plane recently.

Old Business:

Aviation Day - Help is needed for manning the admission table. For the Simulator Station are still 1-2 volunteers needed. Anyone can volunteer - spouses, kids, & friends

New Business:

Safety Team will present on 1/21/10 Introduction and Overview to Garmin 1000 in classroom M at 7:00 pm at Flight Safety.

After the close of the business part at 7:55pm the members enjoyed Cliff's presentation.



Roger D. is organizing admission and asking for volunteers.

LEARN TO FLY SATURDAY

On Saturday Jan. 23 the weather was picture perfect. We had only a handful of visitors: A dad brought his two boys. They were treated to a few extensive flight sim sessions and a showing of Ed's plane. A young man who has been admitted to Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University stopped by. Several Chapter members showed up for breakfast and hangar flying.



Roger with Tommy's dad having breakfast.

Ed is initiating Zack into the secrets of flying.



After our guests left, Ken went to fix Shazam with a few members in tow, Ed and Patty flew out for lunch and Alex and Phil M. were spotted practicing on the flight sims.

YOUTH GUIDANCE GROUP



On Saturday Jan. 30 Chapter 99 hosted a special "Learn-To-Fly Saturday" for a group of 13 kids from the Youth Guidance Program of IR County. The Youth Guidance Mentoring and Activities Program was founded in 1973 to serve the children of the community and focuses on raising the childrens' self-esteem (for more info about the program check out www.ircyouth.com).



This event has been initiated by Mike D. and the local Rotary Club. With the mission of the program in mind, the kids should get an idea what Aviation has to offer. After a brief introduction and a tour of Flight Safety by Keith, the kids were divided into three groups and rotated our stations: Flight Sims and Breakfast / Static Display of Gerd's Mooney and Joel's Schatzky / Building with Ken and his Velocity. Besides a little confusion about timing, everything went well and to the satisfaction of all involved. Thanks to all who helped!

Look at more photos on www.eaa99.org in the Photos section.



AVIATION FORUMS

FAAS Team Seminar - Feb. 18, 2010

The subject still needs to be decided, but there will be a safety seminar on Thursday, February 18th, 2010. The FAA Safety Seminars are open to all current 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

LAST NOTES

Valkaria Airfest on Sat. Feb. 20, 2010



The VAF planning committee is busy making plans for the 2010 edition of the Valkaria Air Fest, and they expect it to be even better than last year's excellent event! Log on to www.valkariaairfest.org further information, and be sure to add February 20th to your calendar for one of the Space Coast's favorite fun family events!

EAA HQ looking for Chapter Speakers

A message to our speakers, who have given us outstanding presentations in the past years: If you are interested in sharing your presentation, knowledge and interesting stories with other chapters or aviation groups, register as a speaker at the EAA Speakers Bureau.

EAA has created the EAA Speakers Bureau to assist local Chapters in scheduling interesting, creative, educational and diverse programs for their monthly meetings. Currently more than 500 speakers are registered ... but more are needed!

Log on to <http://www.eaa.org/chapters/speakers/> for details and to register.

EAA Chapter 99 looking for Officers

Yes, we are serious. With the upcoming elections in April, the position of Chapter President and Newsletter Editor will be available. This is your chance to step up and bring some fresh new ideas to the chapter! Details for nominations and elections will follow.

IS THIS REAL?

Submitted by Roger C.

A 767 wing vortex on clouds! Maybe it's photoshopped, who knows, but nevertheless spectacular:



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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):

- Feb. 2, 2010
- March 2, 2010
- April 6, 2010

Members Meeting

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

- Feb. 9, 2010
- March 9, 2010
- April 13, 2010

Learn To Fly, Social & Pancake Breakfast

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

- Feb. 27, 2010
- March 27, 2010
- April 24, 2010

Upcoming Events:

Aviation Day 2010:
Saturday Feb. 13, 2010

Valkaria AirFest:
Saturday Feb. 20, 2010

IF YOU ENJOY READING OUR NEWSLETTER AND ARE NOT A MEMBER OF EAA CHAPTER 99, please consider joining. IF YOU ARE A MEMBER, use this form to renew.



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.

Chapter 99
Dues for 2010:
\$20.00

STEP 2: JOIN EAA CHAPTER 99:

Please print and fill out this form.

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

Mail both to: **G. Embrey, 152 35th Sq. SW, Vero Beach FL 32968**

THANK YOU for supporting EAA and local Chapter 99.

Name EAA No

Street Exp. Date:

City, State, ZIP

E-mail Phone

FAA Ratings Current Aircraft Owned

Aircraft Project Under Construction

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?

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Meeting Location

T-Hangar #16

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