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In lieu of a Chapter 99 October newsletter, we are publishing the minutes of the past meeting:

Minutes of the General Membership Meeting September 14, 2010,
by Alex W.

President Mike D. opened the meeting at 7:00 Pm. There were 20 members and 2 guests present. Todd S. welcomed everyone to the Terminal Building and the temporary meeting room that the Airport Administration has so graciously made available for Chapter 99's monthly meetings while the hangar meeting room is being repaired.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

PRESIDENT: Mike D. welcomed two guests, Jonas F. and Eddy K. to our meeting

SECRETARY: Alex W. reported to the membership that the minutes of the August meeting as published in the newsletter are posted on the table next to the coffee pot and also may be read online at the Chapter 99 website.

TREASURER: John M. reported that our IRS filings are up to date and Mike D., who is handling the Treasurers duties until a new Treasurer is elected, received a hard copy of our filing and reported our current bank balance.

VICE PRESIDENT: Keith G reported that the Angel Flight project is slowly moving. They have moved the fuselage to a new facility and Keith has made some preliminary measurements. He again explained for those not familiar with the project, that it is a Piper Seneca fuselage that is going to be made into a parade float for Angel Flight's use in promoting their mission. He explained basically what will need to be done to complete the project.

Keith also asked if anyone had a copy of the TV10 video report on Sylvia and Gerd's arrival here in Vero Beach at the conclusion of their flight from Germany. He would like to get a copy of it for them if anyone recorded it.

Keith also reported that he had sent a sympathy card to Don G. expressing Chapter 99's sympathy at the loss of his wife. He also reported that a card had been sent to the LoPresti family expressing our sympathy at the loss of their family member.

WEBMASTERS REPORT: Sylvia P. was not able to attend the meeting.

OLD BUISINESS:

Mike D. reminded the members that Phil M. has the Chapter 99 decals available for \$1 each. Phil M. said that he is working on a display to offer them to the public for a dollar donation on Aviation Day.

Mike D. reminded everyone that we would be meeting at room 201 of the Terminal building for our October Meetings and until further notice.

Todd S. announced that the additional events that were to be held in conjunction with Aviation Day on February 12, 2011, have been cancelled and Aviation Day will once again be entirely a chapter event as it has been in the past. The request has already been submitted to the FAA.

Todd S. also advised the membership that the City Council's special meeting at 9:00 AM on October 14th to discuss the affects of the airport on the surrounding community has been cancelled and will be rescheduled for some time in February. There is a Meeting of the Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council on October 14th and the group that has lodged complaints about the safety of aircraft operations at the Vero Beach airport plans to present their complaints at that meeting. The meeting will be open to the public and the time and location of the meeting hopefully will be published in the Chapter 99 Newsletter or in an email so that anyone who is interested and can plan to attend.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mike D. advised the membership that the Officers have agreed to discontinue the Learn to Fly Saturdays until further notice due to the hangar fire and a declining in interest by the public.

Eddy K., the Vice President of the Fort Pierce Chapter addressed the membership and discussed the Young Eagles project and how their Chapter operates it, and invited Chapter 99 members to join them at the St. Lucie County Airport Open House on October 30, 2010 to fly Young Eagles. The airport open house will be held at the Missionary Flights International facility on the west side of the airport. Chapter 99 has agreed to support their open house with our flight simulators and any members who would like to help out are welcome. If you can help, if you plan to fly Young Eagles, or if you have kids you would like to sign up, you should contact the Fort Pierce Chapter ahead of time so they can make plans to accommodate you.

Mike D. said that since Chapter 99 is not doing the Learn to Fly Saturdays, the Chapter is thinking about restarting the Young Eagles program on a limited basis such as once or twice a year and trying to get more kids involved when we do.

Mike D. reported that he has been in contact with the builder of a small turbine engine and has invited him to come back here in the future and speak to the membership.

Mike D. also related some of the Humorous listings from South Africa's Kalulu Airlines website.

Bill Z. mentioned to the members that there was a Sonex kit for sale on Barnstormers and he showed a small keychain video recorder that could be used to make in flight videos without paying a fortune for the equipment.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM:

After a break Richard C. treated the members to photos of his visit to Davis Monthan Air Force Base and his tour of the Museum and Bone Yard. He had many great photos of a wide range of both civilian and military aircraft. The photos were enjoyed by everyone.

The meeting was then closed at 9:25 PM.