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2011 CHAPTER DUES

Yes it is this time of year again - Chapter dues are due. Thanks to all the members who have already renewed at our January meeting.

Your benefits include an annual subscription to Air-Speed, e-mail notifications of chapter happenings, member-only events like our famous XMas Party, use of the chapter lending library and more (see application). Our

application is printed at the end of this newsletter and is also available for download on our web site: www.eaa99.org.

If you have questions, please contact Ernie at 772-643-4414 or flyerniefly@msn.com



➤ 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 and see Ernie.

Thank You!!



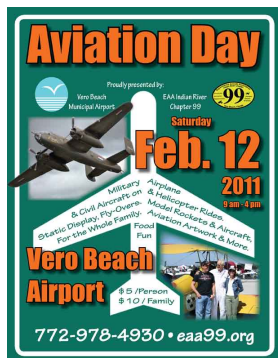
OUTLOOK

➤ Aviation Day 2011 Preparations

Aviation Day 2011 will be held February 12, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. History Flight will bring a B-25 and a T-6 and give rides in both. Visit our dedicated Aviation Day web site for most current details (log on to www.eaa99.org for the link.)

Event flyers have been printed and were distributed at our members meeting on January 11. Flyers for electronic distribution are available for download on eaa99.org. If you need printed flyers, send an email to info@eaa99.org, and we'll send you some.

HELP SPREAD THE WORD!



Weekly preparation meetings will be held every Tuesday at 7:00 PM at the Airport Terminal meeting room #201, Vero Beach Airport. Watch eaa99.org for short term updates.

➤ Aviation Day Volunteers needed!

Especially for Admission we need a good number of people to help out. This is an easy job and you will be sitting at a table under a tent. We don't expect anybody to sit there for the whole day, but rather want to schedule shifts of 2-3 hours. Please consider volunteering your time! If you are interested, contact Ernie at 772-643-4414 or flyerniefly@msn.com !

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS:

GENERAL VOLUNTEER MEETING: All volunteers are requested to attend the briefing, held during our next regularly scheduled membership meeting on Tuesday, February 8, 2011, at 7:00 PM in Classroom "M" at Flight Safety.

EVENT SETUP: Friday Feb. 11 at 4:30 PM. Meet in the terminal building on the first floor. Lots of hands needed.

SAFETY BRIEFING: Saturday Feb. 12 at 8:00 AM at the Admissions tent, required for all volunteers. Wear your yellow polo or T-shirt! If you need one, talk to Sylvia or send an e-mail to info@eaa99.org

MINUTES LAST MEETING

Submitted by Alex W.

President Mike D. opened the meeting at 7:00 PM.

29 members and 22 guests were present - a new record for Chapter 99! Nobody remembers a meeting where we had such a large attendance!

Mike welcomed everyone to Classroom "M" that Flight Safety has so graciously made available for Chapter 99's monthly meetings while the hangar meeting room is still being repaired.

SECRETARY: Alex W. reported to the membership that since the Chapter 99 Christmas party was held in lieu of the December meeting and there was no business conducted, there are no minutes for December.

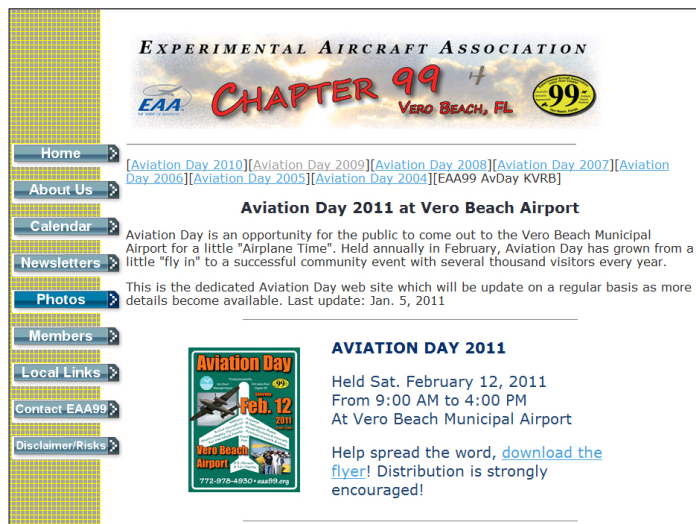
TREASURER: Mike D. reported for our Treasurer that our current bank balance remains the same as last month.



VICE PRESIDENT: Keith G. reported that planning for Aviation Day on February 12, 2011, has stepped up and he is making advertising contacts. He also reported that the chapter has received the license from the city to hold the event.

WEBMASTER'S REPORT: Sylvia P. announced that on our web site at www.eaa99.org, the Chapter Officers and their photos may be found so that interested parties can identify and contact them for answers to any questions they might have about Chapter 99.

The 2011 Aviation Day web site is now up and can be accessed from the home page by clicking on the aviation Day poster. Sylvia will be updating it weekly with information about aircraft scheduled to attend, activities and possibly a schedule of activities. Everyone is encouraged to visit the site for updates as the day approaches.



Sylvia passed out flyers for members to post around the area for the public to see. She also pointed out that the poster can be downloaded from the web site for printing, e-mailing etc.

OLD BUSINESS:

Aviation Day: Todd S. announced that thirty six aircraft were confirmed for Aviation Day and that another ten or so have been invited and he is waiting to hear from them. History Flight will be bringing a B-25H, a North American T-6, and a Stearman bi-plane, all of which will be available for the public to purchase rides on at a nominal fee.

Mike D. reminded everyone that the planning for Aviation Day was moving forward and that there would be weekly planning meetings at the conference room of the Terminal building each Tuesday and encouraged all interested parties to attend and that we can always use volunteers. He also discussed the need for canopy tents and asked for members that could bring additional canopies.

Gerd P. reported that he was updating the Aviation Day handbook and will hand out copies to the group leaders at next week's meeting. All volunteers are requested to attend the General Volunteer meeting at our next regularly scheduled membership meeting on Tuesday, February 8, 2011, at 7:00 PM. in Classroom "M" at Flight Safety.

Also all volunteers are welcome to the weekly planning meetings. Event setup will start at 4:30 PM on Friday February 11, 2011, in the Terminal building on the first floor. On Aviation Day a safety briefing will be held at 8:00 AM at the Admissions tent for all members and volunteers.

Membership Dues: Mike D. reminded everyone that our 2011 membership dues are due now and that they should go to our Membership Chairman, Ernie S.

Guests: Mike D. had our guests stand and introduce themselves, welcomed them and encouraged them to join the chapter.

Steven F. as Treasurer was voted unanimously to be allowed as a signer on the account for EAA Chapter 99.

NEW BUSINESS:

B-25 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Keith G. announced that volunteers are needed to assist with the B-25 exhibit. Anyone interested, especially anyone with experience with the B-25, should contact Keith.

PARTS NEEDED: Vertical stabilizer for a 1957 Cessna 172A undergoing a ground up restoration. Anyone who knows where one may be found please contact one of the chapter officers so that the information can be passed on. Also a Magneto for a 1940 Ercole is needed by a member of the Fort Pierce Chapter. Contact the chapter or Patty D. if you find a source for the magneto.

AIRCRAFT FOR SALE: Lars D. announced that he is assisting with the sale of a Cessna 140 that belonged to Frank White. Anyone interested should contact Lars for more information. Send an e-mail to info@eaa99.org to contact him.





EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM:

After a refreshment break Gerd P. treated us to part one of his presentation recounting the planning for and flying across the North Atlantic. It was an interesting and entertaining presentation of what goes into and can be expected (or unexpected) when making a safe and enjoyable crossing of "The Pond". His presentation was well received and everyone is looking forward to the second part from Greenland into Europe, which will be presented at the May Membership meeting.

The meeting was then closed at 9:25 PM.

Gerd and a local fellow Cessna 340 pilot.



AVIATION HUMOR

➤ Engine Trouble

An airliner was having engine trouble, and the pilot instructed the cabin crew to have the passengers take their seats and get prepared for an emergency landing.

A few minutes later, the pilot asked the flight attendants if everyone was buckled in and ready.

"All set back here, Captain," came the reply, "except the lawyers are still going around passing out business cards."

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CALENDAR - EAA CHAPTER 99

Flight Safety Main Hangar Classroom M
3530 Cherokee Drive, Vero Beach Airport

➤ Planning Meeting

1st Tuesday of every month at 7pm (Airport Terminal mtg room #201):

- Jan. 25, 2011
- Feb. 1, 2011
- March 1, 2011

➤ Members Meeting

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

- Feb. 8, 2011
- March 8, 2011
- April 12, 2011

➤ Learn To Fly, Social & Pancake Breakfast

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

Cancelled until further notice!

➤ Upcoming Events:

Feb. 12, 2011
Aviation Day at Vero Beach Airport

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.



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: **E. Santana, 3490 7th Pl. SW, Vero Beach, FL 32968**

Questions? Contact Ernie: **772-643-4414** or **flyerniefly@msn.com**

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?

Contact Chapter 99

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On The Web

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Meeting Location

Flight Safety, Classroom M
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