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Newsletter for EAA Chapter 99
Vero Beach, FL



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FORWARD

Vero Beach turned yellow! So many street signs for Aviation Day can be seen along the roads! This is the busiest time of the year for Chapter 99, and March 3, Aviation Day is fast approaching. March 13 will be the regular monthly meeting with election of officers and the financial report for 2006, followed by a hot dog and sauerkraut social with Aviation Day slide show. We will also review the event and discuss the operation with a view to improving it further next year. March 24 is Young Eagles and next month April 17 through 23, is the annual EAA Sun 'N Fun at Lakeland, Florida.



Hard to believe ...
we caught our
President working!

MINUTES: EAA CHAPTER 99 REGULAR MEETING, February 13, 2007

The meeting with 19 members and 5 guests was opened at 7:05 PM by Todd Scher with the introduction of guests. The minutes of the January meeting were read by the secretary. Corrections were noted in the builder reports section in that Ken Mishler is also working on the simulator with Marty and Bill and Spencer is still working on his stabilizer. The minutes were approved as read with the additional corrections. The treasurer's report which showed a balance of \$10,057.52 was also approved.

Builder reports: Spender Gould displayed the completed stabilizer spar which he built out of composite material for his own design sport plane. Jim Moore has his

Velocity on the gear with the help of Spencer Gould and Ken Mishler. John Murphy and Don Key are working on the front end of the fuselage of John's Zenair 701.



Spencer Gould
sharing secrets
about his stabilizer
spar.

Young Eagles: Ken Mishler, Bill Ransom, Bill Zorc and Jim Davis volunteered.

Old Business: For Aviation Day, Todd Scher reported 57 aircraft expected, including general aviation, military jets and helicopters. He elaborated on the importance of the event to the airport and the community and stated that it is the only fund raiser for Chapter 99 which will use it to acquire a larger hangar. Sylvia reported on statistics from last year and distributed flyers in packages of ten to members. Richard Chapman reported on CAP involvement. Jim Davis reported on 60 second public service announcements now running on five local radio stations. Don Key reported on the donation of Mustang II parts from Kathy Brown which are now available for bids from anyone interested.

New Business: New officer elections will be held during the March meeting. Keith Gordon reported on the new entrance sign. Michael David accepted a proclamation for Chapter 99 presented by the City Council at their meeting on Feb. 20. Keith Gordon volunteered for refreshments at the March meeting.

After a refreshment break, the members and guests enjoyed a brief description of the wingtip design and installation by Spencer Gould on Jason Newburg's winning Pitts biplane. Spencer then showed a DVD of the biplane race at Reno. Ken Mishler then presented a video of composite construction followed by a question and answer session.

YOUNG EAGLES FLIGHTS, PANCAKE BREAKFAST & FLYOUT

Saturday February 24 was a bright sunny day, very good for first airplane rides for most of 16 youngsters. Bill Ransom with his Piper Archer, Ken Mishler with his Velocity and Bill Zorc with his VANS RV-8 were the pilots. Ed Crouse displayed his RANS S-7 Courier and offered ground instruction to Young Eagles and their parents while Marty Marugg instructed them on the basics of flying with a simulator and model aircraft. John Murphy demonstrated aircraft building with his Zenair 701 in his nearby hangar and Don Key and Michael David escorted eager youngsters and parents on the active ramp.

The event was well attended by members and friends of Chapter 99 who enjoyed the pancake breakfast provided by Gene Gagliardi and Vernon Khail. An additional treat, a large bowl of Strawberry fruit mix was provided by Sylvia. After the Young Eagles flights, Ed's RANS, Bill's RV and Gerd's Mooney took off to check out the hamburgers at Titusville.

Gerd, Ed, Patty, Bill and Michael in Titusville



Ed, Bill and some interested visitors

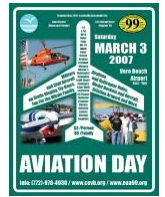
Bill Zorc's RV off the wingtip of Gerd's Mooney



Ed and Patty posing in front of their RANS

Photos submitted by Don Key (two words) - Thank you!

AVIATION DAY March 3rd, 2007



Set up:

Friday March 2, 2:00 PM

Airport ramp

Volunteers are welcome for setting up canopies, placing signs, assisting early arrivals etc.

Volunteer meeting:

Saturday March 3, 8:00 AM

Airport ramp next to the EAA99 tent

Chapter members and other volunteers are kindly asked to meet on the ramp in front of the terminal by 8:00 AM Saturday.

CHAPTER 99 PROCLAMATION

At the Vero Beach City Council meeting of February 20, the Council issued a proclamation commending Chapter 99 for promoting general aviation at the Vero Beach Municipal Airport, specifically for the efforts in presenting the annual Aviation Day, and the youth educational programs for the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts and EAA's own Young Eagles. The award was accepted by Chapter 99 Treasurer, Michael David.

BID REQUEST FOR MUSTANG II KIT

The Mustang II is one of the best looking 2 place kit aircraft available today. It is also one of the best performing, cruises 215 MPH on 180 HP. Check www.mustangaero.com. Chapter 99 is now accepting bids on a starter kit for this aircraft consisting of the following items:

- Builders Manual and set of construction drawings
- Center Section Kit
- Flap Kit
- Assembled main wing spars
- Steel jig for center section and wings
- Assortment of miscellaneous rivets and hardware

Original cost approximately \$5,000.00. For more information or to submit a bid contact Landis at ketner@bellsouth.net or 772-5467-2506.

2007 CHAPTER 99 DUES

Most people have renewed their membership in Chapter 99 for 2007 but a few are still outstanding. If you are not sure of your status, ask Landis. To renew, please fill

out the form on the back of this newsletter and either bring it to a meeting or mail it to the address given along with your payment. We know that flying is better than filling out forms, but we need to keep our chapter records current. It is important for us to have your EAA membership number on file for the roster we have to submit annually to Oshkosh. Please remember that the EAA requires that all members of a chapter also belong to the nationals. Forms for the national membership are available from Landis or you can join/renew online at www.eaa.org.

CALENDAR OF CHAPTER 99 EVENTS

T-Hangar #16 at 2703 Flight Safety Dr.,
Vero Beach Municipal Airport

Sat. Mar. 03, Ch. 99 Aviation Day, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Tue. Mar. 06, Ch. 99 Staff & Planning meeting, 7:00 PM
(Aviation Day wrap up, interested
members welcome)

Tue. Mar. 13, Ch. 99 Regular monthly meeting, 7:00 PM
Chapter Election Day!
Bring an interested guest

Sat. Mar. 24, Ch. 99 Young Eagles & Pancake Breakfast
8:00 AM members & guests welcome
Luncheon flights for pilots to follow

Tue. April 03, Ch. 99 Staff & planning meeting, 7:00 PM
(Interested members welcome)

Tue. April 10, Ch. 99 Regular monthly meeting, 7:00 PM
Bring an interested guest

Tue. April 17 thru Tue. April 23, Annual EAA Sun 'N Fun
Fly-in, Lakeland, Florida

Sat. April 28, Ch. 99 Young Eagles & Pancake Breakfast
8:00 AM members & guests welcome
Luncheon flights for pilots to follow

Landis & Sylvia 772-567-2506 email info@eaa99.org

JOIN/RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

EAA INDIAN RIVER CHAPTER 99, VERO BEACH, FL

(ANNUAL DUES: \$20.00)

Please print and fill out. Clip and bring to one of our meetings or mail, together with your payment, to:
Landis Ketner, 120 Sopwith Dr., Vero Beach, FL 32968
Make check payable to EAA Indian River Chapter 99, Inc.

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