

EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION



CHAPTER 99

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Monthly Newsletter for EAA Indian River Chapter 99 – December 2010

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In lieu of a December newsletter, we are publishing the

Minutes of the General Meeting, November 9, 2010 by Keith G.

The meeting was attended by 16 members and one guest. Ed C. and Jerry C. were welcomed back from up north.

Michael D. called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm in Flight Safety's classroom "M" at the rear of their main hangar.

- Secretary's report was not available due to Alex W. having to go to Orlando Airport.
- Treasurer's report given by Michael D. stated there was no change since last month.
- Vice President's report given by Keith G. stated that some progress was being made on the Angel Flight float. Keith reported that Don G. had enquired why we were not holding the meeting in our normal meeting room. We found out later that Don had some hiccups with his computer.
- Webmistress' report given by Sylvia P. stated that even if a newsletter could not be prepared the Member's General Meeting Minutes would be published instead in the Newsletter heading on our website. Sylvia P. also gave a members report on behalf of Gary E., stating we have 52 dues paying members, 8 complimentary members and 9 trial members for a total of 69 members. Sylvia also announced that she had nailed Gerd to give an educational presentation in January about their transatlantic flight to Europe – it was not like a breakfast trip to Okeechobee. She stated it was the trip of a lifetime. Gerd's presentation will most likely be a two part presentation beginning with safety equipment, insurance, weather information, maps, route planning and why Greenland is so special. Part 2 will most likely take place in May.
- Builder reports came from John H. who said he was very close to cranking up the engine in the Kitfox. Ernie S. had not worked on the Barracuda for a while. Ken M. had his Adventure amphibian at Sebastian and showed photos of it. He gave a very interesting account of the 3 chamber Honda rotary engine he is planning to use. Ed C. had his Rans back from the north.

Michael D. called for a volunteer to write the Newsletter with no luck. Minutes will be distributed instead. The vacant Treasurers position was filled by Stephen F., who will have to meet bank formalities to take over the position. Ernie S. offered to fill the Membership position.

Michael D. announced the Christmas Party will be held on Tuesday, December 14 at Betty and Keith's house. Invitations will be sent soon with details of how to get there and parking arrangements. This year food in the form of "Finger Food" will be provided by the Chapter. We are planning for a more relaxed atmosphere and less formal seating. RSVP is required so we have the right numbers to provide for. Bring your own beverages and a gift up to \$15 value for the gift exchange.

Todd S. reported that he had not yet received FAA approval for Aviation Day scheduled for February 12. Some discussion took place about whether we could finance a visit by a remarkable restoration of a Douglas DC-7B in Eastern Airline livery. Fuel cost would be about \$2,500. Rides would be available at \$250 per person.

After coffee break Todd S. gave a very informative presentation on Runway Incursions and pilot responsibility with some of the rules ATC must work with.

ON THE AIR

Radio transmission overheard at KVRB

Controller: "Cherokee N345Z – say intentions." Pilot with Asian accent: "Cherokee N345Z on left downwind!" Controller, impatient: "I know where you are; I want to know what you want to do!"

CALENDAR OF CHAPTER 99 EVENTS

Tue. Dec. 7, 2010 - Ch. 99 Staff & planning meeting, 7:00 PM
(incl. Aviation Day, interested members welcome)

Tue. Dec. 14, 2010 - Ch. 99 Xmas Party
Cocktails and Hors d'Oeuvres
6:00 PM at Betty and Keith's house
Invitations with details will be mailed to members

Tue. Jan. 4, 2011 - Ch. 99 Staff & planning meeting, 7:00 PM
(incl. Aviation Day, interested members welcome)

Tue. Jan. 11, Ch. 99 Regular monthly meeting, 7:00 PM
"Crossing the North Atlantic – Part 1: The Dos and the Don'ts"
Presentation by Gerd and Sylvia. For more info, log on to eaa99.org
Bring your spouse, bring a guest

Sat. Feb. 11, 2011 – Aviation Day at Vero Beach Airport