



# March 2020

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## **Next Chapter Meeting**

**March 14, 2020**

**Carlile's Hangar**

**Coffee and Donuts 9am**

**Meeting begins 10am**

## **Contents:**

Notes from President  
VMC/IMC Club meeting  
Minutes of previous meeting  
Treasurer report  
A Note from member John Stahr  
Tools available; places to go; Contributors to Chapter

## **Notes from President**

The next couple of Chapter 1236 meetings should be interesting ones. At our board meeting this month we discussed how we should allocate our available funds for the year. After our very successful 2019 Fly In we have about \$4000 available while maintaining an adequate reserve to cover operating expenses and losses in the event of a total washout of the 2020 Fly In. Candidate items for the Chapter include things for our tool crib (prop balancer & spark plug cleaner/tester), completing the storage racks in the chapter trailer, and modifying our big grill to support future pancake breakfast events. Candidate donations include the Lakeland Aero Club, Kids Fly Cubs, and the Leesburg EAA Chapter youth program. While we're still vetting some of the items we may be able to vote on a couple.

Judie Betz has volunteered to obtain some personalized EAA chapter clothing items with our chapter logo and your name for examination. They may be available for the April meeting. Ana Kircher is working on 20 oz vacuum tumblers with our logo that we can use for speaker gifts and for purchase.

Our speaker for Saturday is Ron Strauss, he was Elvis Presley's pilot for years and has some interesting stories and is bringing some gifts from Elvis to show.

## **IMC and VMC Club**

Please join John Carlile and Bruce Cynamon on Thursday March 19 at 7pm in the Carlile hangar pilot lounge.

# EAA CHAPTER 1236 - MINUTES

February 8, 2020

John Carlile called the meeting to order at 10:03 am. He welcomed everybody and asked that everyone stand and join him for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

He introduced the speakers from the Lakeland Aeroclub. This club is one of the candidates the chapter is considering for a donation. John explained that our chapter was awarded the Silver Medal by the EAA for 2 consecutive years. Kathy Hirtz asked the criteria for Gold classification. John explained the criteria such as keeping the chapter growing, hosting at least 2 public events per year, for which we are still short by one, as we have only the Fly-In, but looking to add possibly a Pancake Breakfast. We also offer the IMC/VMC club, tech and flight ops counselors and participating in the annual EAA chapter survey.

John reminded members to submit their bios for the board and for the EAA roster. Janette and Trish are working to have it updated with pictures included.

Another reminder for members that haven't paid their dues, please contact Trish Angell as she is still collecting.

John spoke about the Fly-Out to the Osborn Airport for BBQ lunch happening right after the meeting. The Fly-In was an official FSAACA (Florida Sport Aviation Antique & Classic Association) event as stated by FSAACA's own president, Bruce Cynamon.

John reminded everyone if there are members that are interested in organizing Fly-outs, that they are more than welcome to do so. He noted that this is not a long-term commitment, but rather a sporadic initiative.

During Bootcamp that took place on Feb 01 2020 in Lakeland, the officers learned a lot of interesting things about EAA and the roll of the chapters. One of those things is that when a chapter is interested in buying tools, the EAA will subsidized 30% of the cost up to \$300.

The next IMC/VMC will be held on Feb 20 2020.

Bruce presented the speakers from Lakeland Aeroclub, primarily Vice president Sean Stoltz. The aeroclub is the largest high school flying club in the world, located at the Lakeland Linder International Airport and is run by High School students. The presentation lasted approximately 30 minutes.

John discussed ordering options for EAA apparel and gifts.

John conversed about the Fly-Out and made sure everyone had a ride down to Osborn

## Attendance

Members:	<b>57</b>	New Members:	<b>0</b>	Guests:	<b>7</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>64</b>
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## Old Business

None

## New Business

None

## Young Eagles

No update

### Presentations

Sean Stoltz from Lakeland Aeroclub

### Miscellaneous

There was no 50/50 in this meeting.

### Motion to adjourn:

Made by Chuck Mosely

Seconded by several various members

## Treasurer's Report as of February 29, 2020

ITEM	AMOUNT
1/31/2020 BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	\$11,646.28
INCOME:	
Chapter 1236 Dues	245.00
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$245.00</u>
EXPENSES:	
CK#1264 JOHN CARLILE, Donuts	42.81
TOTAL EXPENCES	<u>\$42.81</u>
BALANCE 2/29/2020	<u>\$11,848.47</u>

## A Note from member John Stahr

Lot owners (and soon to be building at Loves Landing ) John and Patti Stahr will have their first exhibitor display at Sun N Fun this year. Our Artistic Aviation outdoor exhibit will be located next to the Vans aircraft display. The showplane on display is owned by Rick Weiss from Spruce Creek. His RV-7A is featured in Sport Aviation magazine's December issue. The NASA themed RV with the Saturn 5 rocket launching on the belly art and other interesting special artwork has A LOT of checkers! Verry RVish, but truly out of this world!

If you get to SNF, please stop on by, drop off your calling card and enter the free raffle for some interesting poster and artwork items.

Should be a colorful and exciting display.

Looking forward to it!

thanks,  
John Stahr





## EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE FROM OUR CHAPTER:

- TABLES
- CHAIRS
- LARGE COFFEE POTS
- COOLERS
- EVENT GAS GRILL
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### Fly-out Restaurants:

Ocala **OCF** – (new restaurant to in the summer)  
Bartow **BOW** – Runway Café (863) 519-4400  
Cedar Key **CDK** – call cab on 122.9 (Judy) many choices for dining  
Crystal River **CGC** – Olive Tree Restaurant (352) 563-0075  
Everglades **X01** – Triad Seafood, great stone crabs (239) 695-0722  
Deland **DED** – Airport Restaurant and Gin Mill (386) 734-0722  
Flagler **FIN** – Highjackers (386) 586-6078 (lunch and dinner)  
New Smyrna Beach **EVB** – Airgate Café (386) 478-0601 [6:00-2:00PM, 7days]  
St. Augustine **SGJ** – Call FBO (800) 840-1995 -buy gas get courtesy car  
Williston **X60** – Pyper Cub Restaurant (352) 528-0376  
Winter Haven **GIF** – Flightline café (863) 875-5869  
Tampa North **X39** – Happy Hangar Café (813) 973-3703  
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