
JUST PLANE NEWS . . .

EAA Chapter 1236 Newsletter April 2023

SAVE THE DATES

APRIL 8th (Saturday) Chapter
Mtg: 9:00 donuts/coffee; 10:00
mtg; Carlile's Hangar:
15720 SE 175th ST Weirsdale

NO APRIL IMC/VMC mtg.

MAY 13TH (Saturday). Next
month's Chapter mtg. - 9:00am
donuts; 10:00 mtg.

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Chapter 1236's Pancake Breakfast Another Flippin' Success . . .

Nearly 90 members enjoyed pancakes by Flippin' Pancake Chef Pete Putnam and his sous chef (aka sidekick) John Stahr. The breakfast menu was enhanced with sausages, coffee, & orange juice - expertly prepared and served by Tricia Angell's crack team of volunteers, Julie Dane, Sue Pease, Cindy Cynamon, Roberta Ricketts, Riz Eden, Jane Ruemke, & Ana Kircher. A huge thanks also goes to the folks who set up the tables and chairs. Everyone agreed that we will have to do this again.



It's great to see members of the chapter fly in to the meetings.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST CHAPTER MEMBERS

MARCH 2023: (5 newbies)

Larry & Linda Anthony

Deane Taber

Sid & Cynthia Pinney



HEADS UP

**2023 CHAPTER DUES WILL BE
COLLECTED AT THE APRIL
8TH MEETING**

\$15 for individual,

\$20 for Family

80+ years young? Honorary
member FREE

**CAN'T MAKE THE MEETING
TO PAY?**

Please make your check out to
"EAA Chapter 1236" and mail to

Tricia Angell

17921 SE 158th Ct.

Weirsdale, FL 32195

What's ahead for the April Chapter meeting? Don't miss this one!

We are pleased to have Ron Strauss, an aviator with many fascinating experiences, as a guest speaker this month. He is best known as having been Elvis Presley's private pilot from 1975 until his untimely death in 1977. Ron is also a Vietnam Era Vet having flown C-141's and has subsequently flown many varied aircraft since then.

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ALERT! ALERT! We REALLY need your help in finding speakers for future meetings. . .

Maybe you have been to other aviation oriented clubs & organizations? We are looking for good speakers for 20-30min(max) presentations that our membership would enjoy. OR maybe you know of someone (or yourself) who has an interesting aviation story to tell? Please email Bruce Cynamon with names and contact info: CynamonB@aol.com



Thomas Kaestner, LaJolla, CA took this unbelievable shot of a Peregrine Falcon. He compared it to the form of a B-2 bomber.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST MEMORIES



John Stahr & Pete Putnam doing a flippin' great job with the pancakes.



Sue Pease made sure we were all juiced up!



Cindy Cynamon helping Riz



Julie Dane manned the finicky kitchen equipment



Ana Kircher & Jane Ruemke gathered the \$5 from everyone and handed out plates.



Roberta Ricketts monitored pancake batter ingredients



Riz - the best sausage warmer upper ever!

Sun N' Fun 2023

Send your fav photos you took at Sun N' Fun this year for our next Newsletter.

Please send to janette.g.carlile@gmail.com



Lee Blankenship's Aviation Insurance booth at Sun N' Fun with Bob's Stinson on display



Sometimes it's not all about the planes... sometimes it's about finding the best "watering hole". Janette Carlile, Tricia Angell & Roberta Ricketts REALLY liked the Coconut Flyers booth with hard cider & beer served by the Flying Boat Tap Room



Chapter member, John Stahr. .his designs are now immortalized on posters, t-shirts, mugs, etc. Look in upper right corner of poster for his one-of-a-kind RV.



John Stahr with his displayed RV at his booth.

More Sun N' Fun Pics. . .



Chapter member, Steve Wolf, had his Frigid Midget, P-47, project on display. Word was that Steve was mobbed with enthusiasts marveling at what he has accomplished so far. Next - the wings!



TOYS IN THE TOY BOX



Greg & Joy Smith shared their Toys from their Toy Box...above is a 1990 Mooney M20M TLS. Top cruise speed of 210 kts and a service ceiling of 25,000 ft. This aircraft served Greg well getting to where he needed to be as a fire plane pilot.



The Smith's other Toy is a 1979 Grumman American AA5B Tiger. Prior to this, they had a 150hp Traveler. The above airplane has a good cross country capability and is a backup for the Mooney.



Note: This is an F-4 Phantom, the jet John Carlile (our Chapter President) flew in the Air Force.

Looking for Toy Box Submissions...

Want to share a photo or two of the toys in YOUR Toy Box? Acquired a new toy? Working on a fixer upper? Ideally, you might have a pic of yourself next to your Toy? Send pics and information to janette.g.carlile@gmail.com

DID YOU KNOW? The Top Gun: Maverick cost of those Navy F-18 Jets they flew was \$11,374 an hour.

THIS N' THAT

Need a Chapter Nametag?

Nametags are being made for the new March members...BUT if you never got one, or it broke, or lost one (I mean REALLY lost as opposed to misplaced) let Janette know at the next meeting OR email:

janette.g.carlile@gmail.com

BTW- new name tags are also kept on the magnetic nametag "parking lot" next to the membership photo wall in the Carlile's hangar.



Judie Betz received lots of inquiries as to where she got her handmade earrings. Feel free to contact: Linda Zysko, who lives at Leeward Air Ranch. 321-749-2719.