

# Smoke Signals

EAA Chapter 175 Newsletter



Newsletter for February, 2013

Next Meeting

**Saturday**

**Feb 23, 2013**

**Breakfast @ 0800**

**Meeting @ 0900**



## President's Note

Hello everyone!

It looks like this year is starting out with a bang! We have had the Eagle Flights on Jan 8, 2013 with 21 trusting souls that flew with us, and they all had a great time. And on that same day, 4 more people joined our ranks here at EAA 175. One of them even brought his VAN's RV 8, built and owned by Brad Henry. We were glad to see him bring his plane, and everyone had to fly in it besides the other planes. Tom MacLinskey had his new 172, Don Miller had his 182, and Art flew the coupe! Good to see the participation for the flights.

On Jan 26, Gordon Knapp invited his friend, John "Lites" Leenhouts to be the speaker at our Annual Dinner at the Frontier Cattle Co Steakhouse. We had a full house, special recognition was made to Charlie and Dolores Henwood and Earl and Pat Groff, as both couples tirelessly cook and clean the kitchen each month they are here, so we may socialize a bit, and have our meetings and programs. They are both very appreciated by us all!

Ginger Adelstone introduced the new Officers to the crowded room. They are, Jeff Koloostian as Vice President, Steve Reisser as Secretary, and Bill Johnston and the new Membership Director. Don Miller was out of town, and was announced as the new Treasurer.

Events seem to be the key to getting us noticed and having our membership grow. I spoke with Todd Cox, Director of General Aviation at TPA, a few nights ago. I met him a month ago with Bud, Don Miller, and Gil from CAP, as we are discussing our lease changes, since we no longer have the Mini Max in the extra garage, why pay for the space? So it is being changed for us. Meanwhile, I invited Todd to fly the Poker Run. He had never heard of planes doing that. He is an avid member of EAA and AOPA, and has ridden a "Poker Run" on a motorcycle, but never a plane. He was very excited about that, and though he was unable to come, likes what we are doing with the airport, and our chapter, and wants to assist us with more events. But meeting with him on this will take place after SNF, as PCM has their Planes, Trains and Automobiles event coming up soon, and he needs to be there for that, plus, of course, SNF. So I will keep everyone posted on how things go with him and HCAA regarding upcoming events.

The Poker Run was small, 6 pairs came from Venice, Pompano Beach, Stuart, and St Pete to fly it. It was a lot of fun. A pair of nine's won the pot of \$60.00, which the winner, Ron Rowars, graciously gave back to our chapter. Thanks Ron, for coming to our event and your donation back to it! Lunch was provided by Mark Moberg and Leading Edge, and pizza was devoured by all!

Speaking of events, we have Young Eagles Flights on the 2nd of March! We need volunteers to help sign folks in, oversee the getting of these young folks into the planes and out of safely. I have log books for all the pilots to sign, so as the kids are being unloaded, we need someone to take a log book and signing sheet to the pilot, so all goes smooth. NAA has graciously given us a \$200.00 check towards a catered breakfast, which Cmdr Gail Ryan, our Young Eagles Chairman, and I met to go over the menu at the Bob Evans on Morris Bridge Rd. They agreed to cater us, and are donating plates, napkins, coffee cups, and other items, and Gail and one of her sons is going to pick it up. We will have a wonderful catered breakfast for everyone participating and just being there! So come out and have a great time with us! It will be located at the FBO, again, thanks to Mark Moberg and Leading Edge.

I would love to hear from you, if you have ideas for our chapter to participate in, if you want to announce a fly in or other item of interest to the membership, let me know. My email is [pilot.adelstone9@gmail.com](mailto:pilot.adelstone9@gmail.com)

Till the next meeting on Feb 23rd, keep flying safe!

Ginger Adelstone

## What The?



(From Gordo)

Google "Helica"

## Lakeland



Feb 23 - 10:00 - 5:00

<http://www.healingheroesfreedomfest.com/>

## Upcoming Events

## ...Out and About

## Florida Jets at Lakeland

Note: Competition Friday & Saturday.

<http://www.franktiano.com/FljetsFrameset.htm>

Awesome RC Models.

## EAA

Feb 23-24, 2013	<a href="#">RAF Weekend</a> <a href="#">Away</a>	Everglades City, FL, USA	134 miles
Mar 2, 2013	<a href="#">Young Eagles Event</a>	Tampa, FL, USA	15 miles
Mar 2, 2013	<a href="#">Aviation Day 2013</a>	Vero Beach, FL	121 miles
Mar 2-3, 2013	<a href="#">Warbird Weekend</a>	Punta Gorda, FL, USA	61 miles
Mar 3, 2013	<a href="#">EAA 66 Fly In-Drive In Breakfast, Young Eagles Flights</a>	Cape Coral, FL, USA	86 miles
Mar 9, 2013	<a href="#">Timeless Wings &amp; Wheels Fly-In Breakfast</a>	New Smyrna Beach, FL, USA	119 miles
Mar 16, 2013	<a href="#">(5th annual) Shamrock Fly In</a>	Lake City, FL	167 miles
Mar 23, 2013	<a href="#">Banyan Pilot Shop Customer Appreciation Day</a>	Fort Lauderdale, FL	175 miles
Mar 23, 2013	<a href="#">Young Eagles Flights</a>	Orlando, FL	80 miles

Mar 23, 2013 [Planes, Trains & Automobiles](#) Plant City, FL, USA 24 miles

Apr 7, 2013 [EAA 66 Fly In-Drive In Breakfast, Young Eagles Flights](#) Cape Coral, FL, USA 86 miles

## AOPA

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*AOPA Live: reviews LSA at Sebring & does a wild Glacier Approach.*

Feb 21 – 24 — Venice, FL. ([KVNC](#)) Italian Feast & Carnival. Airport Fair Grounds. Fly in and enjoy food, more food, rides, live bands. Carnival time in Venice. Contact Nick Carlucci, 941 716 5704.

Mar 2 — Pompano Beach, FL. Pompano Beach Airpark ([PMP](#)). Fly-in/Drive-in for an Open House, Free Lunch and Wings Seminar. American Flyers invites you and a friend to join us for our open house. Spend a fun-filled afternoon at the airport and enjoy the camaraderie of others who share your passion for aviation. Enjoy a complimentary lunch and stay for the optional WINGs seminar. All attendees will be given a certificate for a free 2-hour VFR or IFR simulator session. Contact Andrew Henley, 954-785-1450.

Mar 2 – 3 — Punta Gorda , FL. Punta Gorda Airport ([KPGD](#)). WARBIRD WEEKEND. Saturday, March 2, 9:00–4:00 Sunday, March 3, 9:00–2:00 Static Display with fly-bys Warbird Aircraft such as B-25, C-45, P-51 Mustang, TBM-Avenger, OV-1 Mohawk, Yak-9, L-39, PT-17, BT-13/15, T-6, T-28, T-34, O-2, Bulldog, DeHavilland Chipmunk. Vending by EAA Chapter 565. Reserve your ride in a B-25, T-6, and PT-17 @ [www.historyflight.com](http://www.historyflight.com). \$10 per person, \$20 per family. Purchase at the gate. Contact Jim "Zack" Olzacki,

### **Check out AOPA safety videos at:**

<http://www.aopa.org/asf/video/safety-videos.html>

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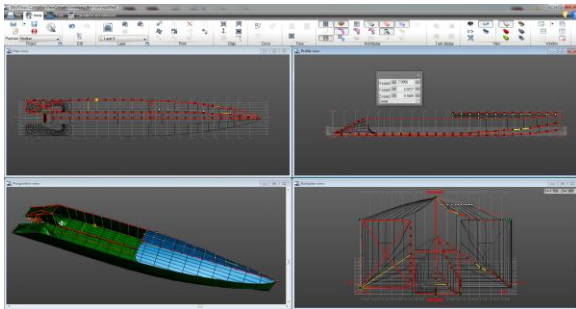
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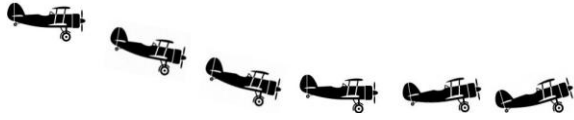
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(I'm doing a simple version of a very fancy boat here. Google "Baby Face Nelson Boat". )



## Miscellany



## Wordless Workshop



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Criticisms and suggestions grudgingly  
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