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## **Chapter 797 Meeting:** The Monthly Meeting is June 18, 2022



Allen & Bobbi Rice, Distinguishing Efforts

EAA 797 Morning Fly-In Pancake Breakfast Is on June 18, 2022

#### From The Top

Just wanted to thank all the pilots and volunteers staff that came out to help with our Young eagle's day. From what I saw, there are several up and coming future pilots in the making. Come out to our first hands on clinic of the year this Saturday. Hope to see you soon

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I am encouraged by Tommy's desire to make our club activities varied and interesting. A number of ideas have been floated to expand the interaction of our members. I urge y'all to attend meetings and enjoy the effects of an enthusiastic president.

Editor

#### **News Wanted!**

This is your newsletter. I am very happy to see that several people have stepped forward with their experiences to fill these pages. Let us know how your project is going or where you've been. It's your newsletter, let's make it about you.

Editor



#### **VMC Club**

Greg Boyette did put on a rousing presentation last month. The VMC Club always prods our minds and provokes thought on the unique past time we call aviation

Be sure to be early enough to the meeting as it is a very informative and thought provoking subject every time.

Editor

#### **WOS Minutes**

We had our second organizational meeting for the 2022 Wings Over Suwannee on Thursday, 9 June 2022. As always, we need volunteers. The Wings Over Suwannee is a money raising event for our chapter and a community goodwill event promoting the Suwannee County Airport and economic development of the area.

Dave Holmes

The minutes from that meeting are attached as a separate file in your email.

Editor

#### **Members in Absentia**

James Culp is still in Physical Therapy and David Clarke is also on the injured list. I urge you all to keep them in your thoughts if you are unable to visit.

Editor





#### LSRM-A Progress Report:

I'm wrapping up the first of 4 classes for my LSRM-A (Light Sport



Repairman Maintenance-Airplane) rating thru Blue Ridge Community College online.

I've worked thru most of the online challenges. Taking the tests online was quite an experience having to use the "Lockdown Browser", camera, etc. I logged 37.9 hrs (so far) of study for this first class of LSA Regulations/Inspections/Paperwork.

Moving on to more fun stuff with the next classes of Engines, Props, Airframe/Electrical, then the 1 week onsite lab in August. I'll keep you updated!

Larry Pesek

#### **Young Eagles Day**

We flew seven young eagles on Saturday, 11 June 2022. Not many kids, but a good "practice" for the Young Eagle's coordinator. For pilots, we had Tommy Deideman, Larry Pesek, Brad Bedenbaugh, Norman Green, Pete



vanSpronsen, Greg Boyette, and Phil Hancock. Pete did not get to fly but everyone else flew a YE flight.

Thank you to those pilots and Sally Boyette, Cathy Cleveland, and Ronda Holmes for their assistance. Young Eagles is more than just flying a



kid around the airport, take the little course through EAA for Youth Protection Policy, and come on out.

Our next YE event will be 30 July at 24J. We have the Jr. ROTC from Valdosta coming plus any

others we can interest between now and then. We need people to walk kids and parents out to the airplane, keep the parents and kids out the way of propellers, answer questions, and show the general public that aviation is a "community".

Dave Holmes, YE Coordinator



### The times, they are a'changing

Training isn't what it used to be. We still train to the same standards as much as possible. New technologies have changed some criteria.

One thing that has not changed is any equipment installed on the aircraft, the candidate must know how to use the equipment. For a private pilot, they need to know how to operate the GPS, if installed, and the VOR, if installed. If the engine is equipped with a FADEC, the student needs to know how that system works.

On an instrument evaluation, partial panel is practically gone. The technically advanced aircraft (TAA), first of all, most do not have vacuum instruments, and second, the electronic instrument panels have so many battery back-ups that being without attitude and heading is impossible. I used to say, "If the student can fly an NDB partial panel approach, he is ready for a check ride. In a few years, you mention NDB/ADF and you'll get a "what's that?"

It will be like asking a person 16 years old or less to write using cursive (my newest student printed out a check, he does not know how to write cursive). New stuff is nice but when riding with the designated pilot examiner (DPE) it adds to the check ride and does not necessarily make the evaluation easier.

Dave Holmes, CFII

#### Tailwind

I'm sure that I missed something or someone and I welcome healthy criticism. You can send comments, questions, ideas or articles to: <u>dave@davesflyin.com</u>





#### Oshkosh Notam – In Brief

When you go looking this year, (EAA.Org) be aware that there is an FAA Notice in place of the NOTAM. However, the link that gets you there is labeled "NOTAM". Go figger.

It comes with warnings of other changes, so be sure to get it with ample time to study up on the arrival procedures.

Editor