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# CANNON CREEK FLYERS

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November 1, 2023  
Chapter 977 meeting minutes  
Called to order: 7:18

**President Don Downs** called the meeting to order and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 42 members and guests present for the meeting.

## Membership: Mel Towner

We have 3 guests this evening. Welcome **Kelly Jordan, Steve Danielson & Carlos Perez**. Thanks for joining us!

## Treasurer: Mark Sires (Not present)

**Don:** Dinner & A Movie Night brought \$701.00  
\$350 of that is profit for the chapter

Thank you to **Mary Beth Downs and Karen Smith** for helping with and setting up the refreshments tonight! Our bakers tonight were **Karen and Joann**. Sign up if you'd like to bring some festive seasonal treats to the next meeting! Contact **Mary Beth Downs** for more info.

## Housekeeping

Thank you to our fellow member **Mike Corbett** and his technician for the A/C maintenance

## Upcoming events - Mark you calendars!

**Movie Night: Wednesday November 15th** - Movie will be announced soon!



## Cannon Creek & Friends Christmas Party - December 16th

Tickets will go on sale soon! \$40 per person  
Catered buffet-style salad, dinner and dessert. Cash bar will be available.  
Raffle tickets can be purchased at the party for your chance to win one of our gorgeous baskets!

## Mark Wiencek - Pilots With Presents

This will be a joint event at KLCQ with the airport, our chapter, the local Marines Toys for Tots and the Car Club

**Saturday December 9, 11:00 - 2:00pm**

Anyone who brings an unwrapped toy will receive a FREE hot dog lunch.

Pilots who fly over and drop off a toy will also receive an event Challenge Coin (sponsored by Toys For Tots)

Our chapter will be sponsoring the hot dog lunches and selling lunches to the public visitors. We will also have our Young Eagles tent set up to promote.

Santa and Mrs. Clause will also be there to say hi to all the kids!

**Contact Mark W. if you'd like to volunteer to help our chapter**



**Member of the Year**  
**CONGRATULATIONS to Bill Shippee!**  
 We all appreciate all that you do for our chapter!



**Young Eagles: Nancy and April - was held Saturday Oct 28 and was a great success!**

Thank you to our event photographer **Emily Sedlak** for the photo slideshow (presented at our meeting)

We had 9 pilots & 9 aircraft out to fly 40 kids! More than 75% of the kids were first-time flyers. Thank you so much to all of the volunteers that came out to help. You all helped make it a great event!

**This coming year, we are adding another Young Eagles event. A Summer Building Workshop for kids 11-17.** The kits are available from EAA that include all the supplies for us to get started. If you are interested in joining our workshop team to teach kids how to build, let us know! We are hoping to have 2 stations per activity.



Activities include building a wooden wing rib, learning how to rivet and how to build electrical components. We will be setting up a planning meeting after the first of the year to check out the kits.

*More information is available here:*

<https://www.eaa.org/ea/eaa-chapters/ea-chapter-resources/chapter-programs-and-activities/ea-young-eagles-workshops>

Thank you to **Doreen Hoffman** for organizing our 50/50 this evening!

Drawn by **Nancy Marquis**

Our winner is **Harley Pickett!** He donated his winnings back to the chapter. Thank you Harley!

**A special thanks** to everyone involved in the Dinner & A Show. From set-up to clean-up, your help was appreciated!!

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 pm  
 Submitted by April Sedlak, Secretary

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**Join us for our MONTHLY MEETING**

EAA Chapter 977 holds a monthly meeting in which all aviation enthusiasts are welcome. The meeting is held on the first Wednesday of every month. Doors open at 7PM, meeting starts promptly at 7:15PM.

Meeting location is at the permanent home of EAA Chapter 977 which is located on Cannon Creek Airpark (15FL).

Our street address is 288 SW Challenger Lane, Lake City, FL, 32025