



CANNON CREEK FLYERS

Visit us at: www.EAA977.org

Volume 21 Issue 7

NEWSLETTER

July 2021

June 30, 2021 (a.k.a. the Ju-Ju meeting)
Chapter 977 meeting minutes
Called to order: 7:15pm

President **Don Downs** called the meeting to order and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 37 members and guests present for the meeting.

Herman Eshuis brought a guest, Jim Allen, from Venice, FL. They've just finished building a Zenith and hope to have its *first flight* soon! Also, staying with them for the next few months is Herman's daughter, **Paula**. Welcome and enjoy your visit here!

Treasurer: Mark Sires was not present, but all financials are up to date

Our last Dinner and a Movie and Memorial Day Dinner & Auction were a huge success! We brought in about \$3400 for both events! Thank you to all who were a part of it.

Young Eagles: Becky Zoeller

The next rally will be Saturday, July 17th

- Keith Gordon will be bringing an Airband radio system for everyone to listen to as the flights are going.
- PILOTS: If you'd like to participate, contact Becky to get registered.
- We still need a few VOLUNTEERS to help for the event! If you are not able to help that day, you can still help! Donate an item or two needed to help make the event a success for the kids. Snacks, sodas, and bottled water are just a few things you can give.
- Call or email Becky Zoeller to find out what is still needed and thanks for your support!

Mark your calendars for the next Young Eagles Rallies!
October 16, & February 12



Thank you to **Mary Beth and Shirley** for the refreshments tonight! Our extra goodies were provided by **Glenda McElwee**. We need a few good bakers! Sign up if you'd like to help bring goodies to the next meeting!

Thank you to **Becky Zoeller** for mowing the grass.

Movie Night is July 21st (3rd Wednesday) and we need some suggestions on a movie.

Needs to be around 2 hours long. Email or call Don Downs.

As most of you know, **Alan Kauffman** is working on a simulator for our chapter & Young Eagles. If anyone is available to help with the computer setup and some of the building, please contact Alan.

The acoustics inside the hangar need to be improved

Don Riley: We need to look into a new PA sound system for the chapter
Vicky Shanks: In addition to the sound system would be to add carpet tiles
By a show of hands, all members attending are interested in changing our acoustics

(Continued on page 2)

Other building updates:

By a show of hands, all members attending would like to change the existing lights to LEDs

By a show of hands, all members attending is in favor of adding a filter system to the chapter building to help the dirty water situation

Another refrigerator? Would anyone object to another freezer or fridge in the chapter? No objections by those present. A freezer may be preferred. Don will look into some options.

Our program was a photo slideshow that looked back on the last couple of fantastic events we've had:

- Dinner & a Movie Night. Who wasn't getting hungry looking at all that lasagna?!?
- Memorial Day Dinner & Auction. We tested the capacity of our building and set a record for the number of desserts!
- The Young Eagles float that was in the Wellborn Blueberry Festival Parade. The float won 3rd place while promoting Chapter 977 & Young Eagles.

Tonight's **50/50** drawing has a \$36 prize. And our winner.... **Bill Campbell!** Congratulations!

See you all next meeting! Have a safe and happy 4th of July!
Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm

Submitted by April Sedlak, Secretary



EAA CHAPTER 977 LEADERS

PRESIDENT	Don Downs	904-483-0367	flyguydon@comcast.net
VICE PRESIDENT	Chris Sedlak	386-984-0081	chris@littlefishbigocean.com
SECRETARY	April Sedlak	386-984-8204	april@littlefishbigocean.com
TREASURER	Mark Sires	386-406-2009	sires.mark@gmail.com
DIRECTORS	Bill Shippee	508-423-2905	p4lane7@aol.com
	Les Bowser	561-801-1756	lesbowser@hotmail.com
	Brad Zoeller	239-940-2652	brad@bztec.com
MEMBERSHIP	Mel Towner	505-301-2793	eaachapter977@gmail.com
NEWSLETTER/FLY-OUT	Mark Wiencek	386-466-1871	mseca@comcast.net
WEBMASTER	Mike Corbett	386-269-0904	n9mc@hotmail.com
YOUNG EAGLES	Becky Zoeller	239-940-2652	becky@bztec.com
TECHNICAL COUNSELORS	Earl Levers	386-758-5515	bd4pilot@comcast.net
	Bob Jaeger	386-365-7033	t18er@comcast.net

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



SHORT FINAL...

Project Update: The “Nitro Special” Here is the first photo of Allen’s project to build a flight simulator *into* an actual airframe. He plans to use this during Young Eagles events to introduce kids to another form of flying. *Mark*



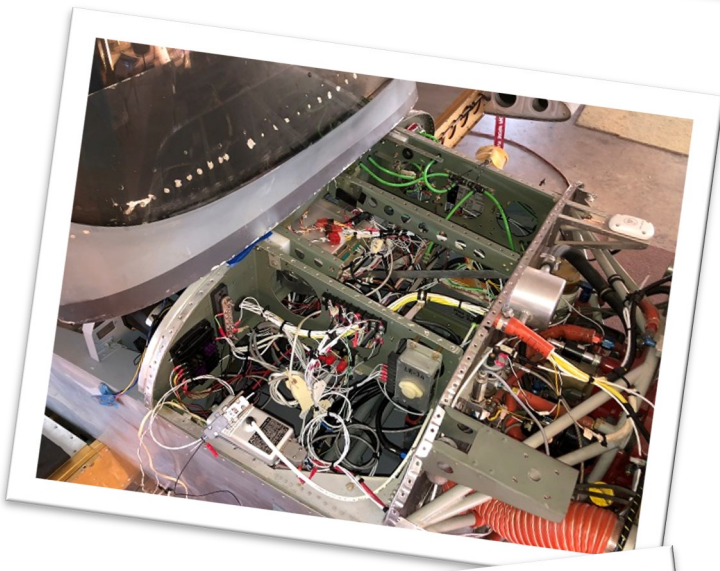
A gathering of Eagles. Well, sort of! Here is a shot of some of the gang at a recent Sunday Breakfast Run to Williston. *Mark*

Fly Out Report, Saturday, May 15th, Live Oak How about this.. a real Fly Out Report! The gang came out in sizeable numbers for this nice spring day to attend Chapter 797’s monthly breakfast. There were at least 6 aircraft from 977 there, plus quite a few drove or rode there by road. The pancakes were excellent and everyone was having a great time. *Mark*



(Continued on page 4)

Hmmm.. I never noticed that on Mel's plane before!



A “Double Project” Update Yes.. it’s not too common that one of our members has two projects going at the same time. But Les Bowser has! I stopped by his hangar in late May to find him busy on getting the panel up and working on his RV-6A. No small feat! At the same time, he was doing the condition on the J5 “Chubby”. Les is a firm believer in an idle mind is the devils workshop! *Mark*





EAA CHAPTER 977
288 SW CHALLENGER LANE
LAKE CITY, FL 32025

TO:



Managed to capture this nice shot of Bill in the 601 on the way home
from Live Oak on May 15th.